

# corporate profile

From left to right:  
Michael Erickson, Renegade Petroleum  
Casey Smit, Big Sky Farms  
Brent Zettl, Prairie Plant Systems



OPPORTUNITY IN SASKATCHEWAN

## The Golden CEOs

**Golden Opportunities Fund is Saskatchewan's first and leading<sup>1</sup> provincial Labour-sponsored Investment Fund. With the support of over 22,000 shareholders, more than any other provincial Labour-sponsored Investment Fund in Saskatchewan, the Fund is investing in local companies that are contributing to the growth of Saskatchewan's economy. Golden Opportunities Fund's strength lies in its investee companies which are led by experienced individuals. The Golden CEOs is a series that highlights the leaders behind some of the most promising growth companies in Saskatchewan.**

**Renegade Petroleum Ltd.** - Michael Erickson, President and CEO of Renegade Petroleum has led the company to establish itself as a major player in Saskatchewan's oil and gas sector. Michael has a strong track record of successfully growing oil and gas assets in Saskatchewan. Renegade Petroleum represents Golden Opportunities' second partnership with Michael and his proven management team. The Fund invested in the last venture, Renegade Oil and Gas which achieved positive results growing from 0 to 1,000 barrels per day entirely through the drill bit. Renegade Petroleum has an estimated exit production for 2010 of 2,600 to 2,700 barrels per day, with considerable growth potential, a large diversified land position and an inventory of drill prospects in Saskatchewan.

**Big Sky Farms Inc.** - The perfect storm best describes what the hog industry experienced in 2008/09 when high feed prices, unusually low hog prices and a high Canadian dollar hitting all at once, culminating with H1N1 in April 2009. It took a strong company such as Big Sky Farms, combined with excellent management and leadership to turn around and survive a storm of this magnitude. With over 20 years of experience in the hog industry, Casey Smit the President and CEO of Big Sky Farms and his management team led the company through these extreme conditions. Through a combination of this strong management, as well as the support from its shareholders, creditors and customers, Big Sky Farms, one of Saskatchewan's Top 100 Companies of 2010 turned around and today is Saskatchewan's largest and Canada's second largest farrow-to-finish pork producer.

**Prairie Plant Systems Inc.** - As the co-founder and President and CEO of Prairie Plant Systems, Brent Zettl continues to lead the biotechnology company to achieve record growth and development. Prairie Plant Systems is a pioneer in the plant-made pharmaceutical market and combines innovation and plant technologies into deliverable plant-based systems for emerging biopharmaceutical, agricultural and environmental market applications. The Company is dedicated to manufacturing pharmaceuticals derived from plant-host platforms grown in unique biosecure production facilities. Prairie Plant Systems recently received a new \$17 million contract extension from the Federal Government which runs through 2014 and is expandable to approximately \$30 million. It continues to expand to accommodate the demand created as a result of the new contract.

<sup>1</sup>Based on total share capital raised since inception