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RPC Highlights of 2015-2016

December 5, 2016, Fredericton, NB - RPC's 54th year of service as New Brunswick's provincial research organization was another success.

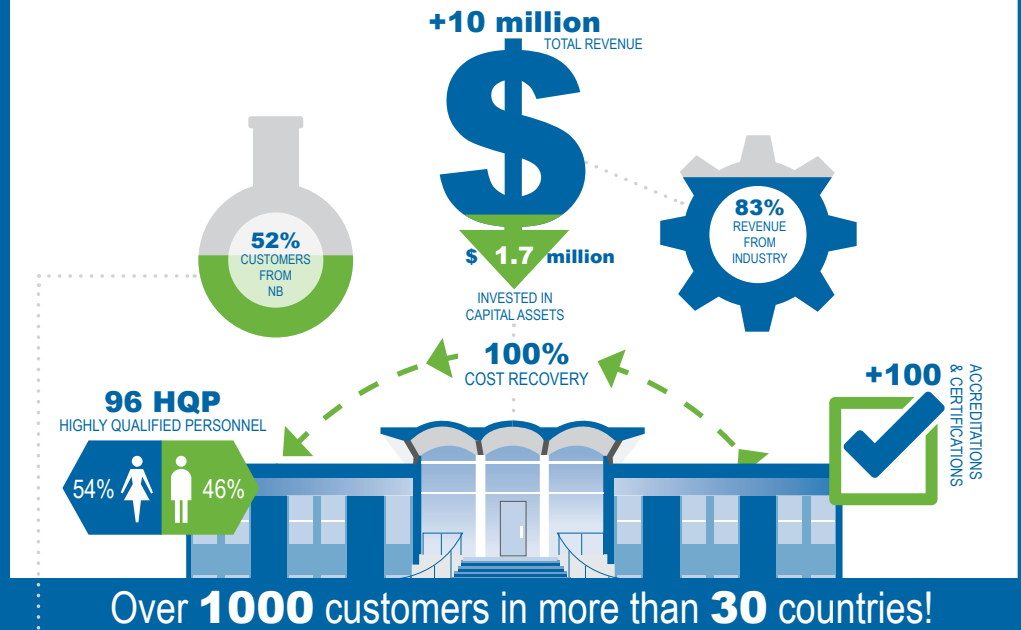
Highlights of the year included surpassing 1000 clients served and sales revenue exceeding \$10 million. "Of significance is the increased capital investment of \$1.7 million. This is an investment in facilities and equipment that position us for the future. It allows for growth and helps us to sustain relevance in serving clients with their science and engineering needs," says Eric Cook, Executive Director and CEO for RPC. "Increased capital spending is part of our board-approved strategic plan."

RPC is a fee for service research and technology organization. RPC targets positive net income that allows for replenishment of capital. RPC's strategic plan calls for both renewal, an initiative to increase annual capital spending, and revitalization, an initiative that will seek significant expansion of capabilities and capacity. "We are currently working on the revitalization plan," says Cook.

The info graphic below provides some highlights of the past fiscal year.

HIGHLIGHTS 15-16

- ✓ Over **1000** clients in over **30** countries
- ✓ Over **10 million** in revenue
- ✓ **1.7 million** invested in capital assets
- ✓ **96** highly qualified personnel
- ✓ Over **100** accreditations & certifications



About RPC

RPC is New Brunswick's provincial research organization (PRO), a research and technology organization (RTO) located in Fredericton and Moncton, NB. RPC's complement of 98 scientists, engineers and technologists are supported by a 13,000 sq. meter facility housing world-class analytical chemistry and material-testing laboratories, comprehensive life science capabilities, an internationally recognized fish health lab, extensive product development, design, manufacturing and testing services, and a wide variety of pilot facilities for the development and improvement of industrial and environmental processes and products.

RPC holds over 100 accreditations and certifications including a diverse ISO 17025 scope from the Standards Council of Canada (SCC) and is ISO 9001:2008 certified. Further information about RPC's services is available from www.rpc.ca.

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