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Re: Doing Business in Quebec's Bromont High Technology Park

DALSA Semiconducteur is relatively new to the Bromont High Technology Park having established ourselves here February of 2002. Since that time we have successfully grown the business from 245 employees to our current headcount of 415 and growing.

I can state without hesitation that the Bromont High Technology Park is an excellent place to do business and I have no hesitation in recommending this area. The supplier infrastructure needed to support our business such as ready access to bulk chemicals and gases, ready access to reasonably priced hydro and water are all available in the local Bromont-Granby-Montreal corridor.

To date, we have found no issues in hiring well-educated operators from the local towns of Bromont- Granby-Cowansville. Quebec has some excellent Universities and Colleges in the Sherbrooke - Montreal corridors, where for the most part, we have found our professional staff. We at DALSA have had occasion to use the Bromont Airport in the heart of the industrial park, chartering aircraft to destinations in Canada and the US.

We feel that this is an excellent area for our employees to live and raise their families with plentiful educational facilities and a diversity of recreational activities. One can certainly enjoy all 4 seasons with ready access to skiing, snowmobiling, and ice fishing etc in the winter; to golfing, biking, sailing, and fishing etc in the summer. To some, this area is known as the recreational area for Montreal. It's a great quality of life for families.

We are happy with our choice, and we most certainly can recommend the Bromont Industrial Park to others.

Sincerely;

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