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## **DyMark President Marc Paquette named BDC Young Entrepreneur of the Year for Saskatchewan**

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Each year, the Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC) recognizes the exceptional achievements of young entrepreneurs under the age of 35. This national award ceremony is judged by a panel of entrepreneurs, BDC employees and chamber of commerce members.

On October 17, 2006, President Marc Paquette, 34, was named the Business Development Bank of Canada's Young Entrepreneur of the Year for Saskatchewan and was honored for his achievements at a ceremony in Moncton, New Brunswick.

In addition to attending the awards ceremony, Marc participated in several media events and was featured on News Talk Radio with host John Gormley and on CBC Blue Sky Radio with host Jennifer Gibson. Marc's story was also featured in the Saskatoon Star Phoenix, the Regina Leader-Post and the Saskatchewan Business Magazine. DyMark's President was also bestowed with the honour of being on the cover of BDC's *Etc.* magazine.

DyMark's dramatic sales growth and expansion over a short three-year time frame allowed the corporation to shine in the competition; Marc accredits this growth with the hard work and dedication of DyMark's young team, whose average age was less than 30 years old at the time of award submission.

"Marc stands out as a role model for young Canadian entrepreneurs," said BDC President and CEO Jean-René Halde. "With a dynamic team of employees, all under the age of 35, he has built a solid business in a short time frame. It's a pleasure to recognize his passion, drive and excellence with this award".

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