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Welcome to Invest Vancouver's quarterly update. Dive into Metro Vancouver's regional advantages with this five-minute read on economic news, events, and activities across our dynamic and innovative regional economy.

NEW High-tech Report

Invest Vancouver's latest report launches readers into the intricate workings of employment, labour, and market trends within the Metro Vancouver region's growing tech sector.



The report shines a spotlight on the opportunities and challenges in Digital Media & Entertainment, Life Sciences, High-tech Goods, and High-tech Services. Readers will learn about the region's robust sector and the qualities leading the Metro Vancouver region to becoming a global tech hub.

This report analyzes the industry's competitive advantages and value proposition along with its most desirable attributes for international firms considering global expansion. The report further explores opportunities in the region's applied AI sector which is poised to drive substantial innovation and economic growth.

[Read the Report](#)

Welcome to Metro Vancouver

Invest Vancouver is excited to welcome the following global companies that have landed or expanded in the Metro Vancouver region:

Tower 33

California-based visual effects company Tower 33 recently expanded to the Metro Vancouver region's bustling Digital Media & Entertainment sector. Since the expansion, Tower 33 has hired 14 talented remote staff from across the Metro Vancouver region and BC with plans to further expand their workforce in Fall 2024.

Revolving Games



Revolving Games, a San Francisco based AAA mobile gaming studio, recently expanded operations to Metro Vancouver to build F2P MMO RPG gaming experiences. Revolving Games has hired 9 positions from the region's talent pool with further expansion plans in the near future.



Akcelo

Akcelo, an Australian brand experience agency that opened an office in Vancouver in 2021, expanded its Vancouver team to over 30 talented individuals. The Vancouver office leads work with their North American clients and is complemented by Akcelo's 200 brand experience experts globally, bringing a diverse range of skills and perspectives to the region.

Regional Highlights



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Web Summit Vancouver 2025

Web Summit Vancouver (previously known as the Collision Conference) will be coming to the region in May 2025. As North America's largest tech conference, this event will bring together the brightest minds in tech with more than 15,000 attendees from over 130 countries.



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New Mobility Forum 2024 - Event Recap

In partnership with TransLink, Vancouver Entrepreneurs Forum, and Metro Vancouver, through Invest Vancouver, hosted the New Mobility Forum on June 27, 2024; an event dedicated to shaping the future of automated, connected, electric, and shared transportation options in the Metro Vancouver region to spur investment attraction and economic opportunities in the rapidly-evolving mobility space.

[Check out the short recap video with a snapshot of the event.](#)

Around the Region

Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce: Economic Summit

The Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce hosted its eighth annual economic summit on May 14. Invest Vancouver participated in a panel that discussed the economic opportunities for the communities of Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Anmore, and Belcarra.

Indigenous Partnerships Success Showcase



Invest Vancouver supported the annual Indigenous Partnerships Success Showcase on June 5-6, an event to learn about the opportunities to work together with First Nations, Métis, and Inuit communities and their enterprise partners in common purpose, for shared success.

BBOT: Clean Energy Summit

On June 11, Invest Vancouver participated on a panel for the second annual Clean Energy Summit presented by Burnaby Board of Trade to learn more about Burnaby's role as a leading hub for clean energy.

GVBOT: Cascadia Economic Corridor

Invest Vancouver's President, Jacquie Griffiths joined Greater Vancouver Board of Trade's Cascadia panel on June 13 to discuss the challenges and future opportunities in the Pacific Northwest region.

hy-fcell Canada 2024

Invest Vancouver supported the hy-fcell Canada International Expo and Conference on June 18-19 to promote the region's hydrogen sector and network with investors in cleantech.



Next up...

FDI Report

Invest Vancouver's upcoming FDI Report sheds light on how foreign companies contribute to employment growth in British Columbia. The report provides a detailed analysis on recent trends including a break-down of impacts by industry and country of origin. Stay tuned for the full report later this year.

GVBOT Indigenous Opportunities Forum

Join Invest Vancouver at the Greater Vancouver Board of Trade's annual [Indigenous Opportunities Forum](#) on September 26 to connect, share, and learn about the projects and partnerships led by Indigenous communities in the region.

Signals 2024

From September 27 to October 6, join Invest Vancouver at [Signals Creative Tech Expo 2024](#) an exciting multi-day event bringing together artists, industry leaders, and changemakers in the Digital Media & Entertainment sector through innovative storytelling across video games, XR (extended reality), virtual production, and AI.

Global Affairs Canada: Fall Roadshow

Invest Vancouver will be participating at the Global Affairs Canada Fall Roadshow from October 28 to November 1 in Milan, Italy and Madrid, Spain to promote the Metro Vancouver region, explore new markets, and attract foreign direct investment in sectors of High-tech, Digital Media & Entertainment, and Life Sciences.

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Invest Vancouver is Metro Vancouver's economic development service for the region. By working to secure strategic investment, promote the region to a global audience, and advise decision-makers through forward-thinking economic research and policy analysis, Invest Vancouver is amplifying opportunity and advancing shared prosperity for residents of the region. Learn more about [Invest Vancouver](#).

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