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**DataGardens: One of Canada's top 10 start-ups**

AVAC investee, DataGardens was selected as one of Canada's top 10 IT start-up companies. The company was chosen by a distinguished group of venture capital investors based on DataGardens appeal as an exceptional Canadian investment opportunity.

Organized by the city of Ottawa's economic development corporation OCRI (Ottawa Centre for Research and Innovation), winners will gather on October 7th at the Fairmont Chateau Laurier Hotel in Ottawa to hone their presentation skills, meet local and regional investors, and prepare themselves for the first leg of the 2009 Investment Forum series which for some begins with an appearance at the Ottawa Venture and Technology Summit on October 8.

In March, 2008 AVAC committed an investment of \$1 Mil into DataGardens.

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