

ALBERTA BY NUMBERS

Number of investigations, 1993 to 2002, by Alberta's Ethics Commissioner: 18
Number involving Premier Ralph Klein: 3

Cost of a membership to the Alberta Ethics Centre (see www.ethicstalk.com): \$53.50
List price for a business ethics package from the centre: \$295

Number of "ethical" complaints (regarding "confidentiality, informed consent, advertising/self promotion, research related, and boundary violations including sexual, financial and other") made to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta in 1998: 25
Number in 2001: 61

Percentage of shares Sudan holds in the Greater Nile Petroleum Operating Co.: 5
Percentage of shares Talisman held until October 2002: 25
Amount paid by India's state oil and gas company for Talisman's interest: \$1.2-billion
Amount paid by Talisman for the naming rights to the Lindsay Park Sports Centre: \$10-million
Amount Talisman had pledged to reinvest in Sudan over the next year: \$2-million

Total assets of Canada's first ethically screened mutual fund in 1987: \$10-million
Total assets of the 14 ethically screened funds in existence in Canada by 1997: \$2-billion
Growth of ethically screened funds from 1987-97: 200x
Growth of conventional funds: 15x

Amount Calgary Bank of Montreal employee Anita Koo allegedly defrauded S. Casanova: \$9-million
Number of bottles of vintage wines seized from the Koo property: 900
Number of years Koo faces in prison if prosecuted: 10
Amount Edmonton Bank of Montreal employee Nicholas Lysyk allegedly defrauded the bank: \$15.7-million
Estimated number of homes he purchased with the money: 15
Bail requested for Lysyk as he was awaiting trial last fall: \$500,000

Of Canadians surveyed, percentage who are personally aware of fraud in their workplace: 20
Percentage who said they would report a co-worker stealing from their employer: 78
Of those who actually witnessed fraud, percentage who reported it: 35

Selected countries' ratings (and ranking among 102 countries), where 10 would indicate zero perceived corruption:
Finland, 9.7 (1st), Canada, 9.0 (7th), USA, 7.7 (16th), Bangladesh 1.2 (102nd)

Number of students enrolled at U of A last year: 30,922
Number of U of A students charged last year with plagiarism: 120
Number expelled or suspended: 45

