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Record Achievements Highlighted in 2019-2020 RPC Annual Report

November 5, 2020, Fredericton, NB - RPC has released the 2019-2020 annual report highlighting progress against annual plan goals and record achievements.

“It was a remarkable year of success with 17% growth in sales to exceed \$20 million in total revenue. We are most proud of serving a record 1329 clients. The high demand for our services underscores the significance of our mandate as New Brunswick’s research and technology organization (RTO),” noted Eric Cook, CEO.

RPC completed 4 of 5 annual plan goals, falling short on the goal to resolve our facilities-related needs.

“Significant growth in each of the past 5 years has resulted in us outgrowing our current facilities. We are working on a plan for renewal, a project called RPC 3.0, that will allow for our continued growth and fulfilling our mandate,” says Cook.

RPC’s economic impact was estimated to be \$210 million in 2019-2020. Cook emphasizes, “Science, innovation and productivity are critical to the economy, especially with the challenge of recovery from the impact of COVID. We recognize RPC’s crucial role in delivering these services to business. We are also proud of our successful delivery model that sets an example provincially and nationally.”

RPC operates on a fee-for-service model and does not receive an annual operating grant.

The full report is available [here](#).

About RPC

RPC is New Brunswick’s provincial research organization (PRO), a research and technology organization (RTO) with locations in Fredericton, Moncton, and St. George, NB. RPC’s complement of 170 scientists, engineers, technologists and support staff operate from a 13,000 sq. meter facility housing world-class analytical chemistry and material-testing laboratories, comprehensive life science capabilities, an internationally recognized fish health lab, extensive product development, design, manufacturing and testing services, and a wide variety of pilot facilities for the development and improvement of industrial and environmental processes and products.

RPC holds over 100 accreditations and certifications including a diverse ISO 17025 scope from the Standards Council of Canada (SCC) and is ISO 9001:2015 certified. Further information about RPC’s services is available from www.rpc.ca.

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