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## **Synodon Inc. wins venture honors at Banff Venture Forum**

**Edmonton, Alberta – September 9, 2003** – Synodon won recognition at the Banff Venture Forum on the weekend. The company was the winner in the Growth Stage contest of the Banff competition. The Forum is one of the premier company financing events in the West. It is designed to showcase over 25 of the hottest hi-tech companies, provide insights into key issues in the industry, provide a premium networking opportunity and a chance to learn from world class professionals in the investment community. The companies presenting were from Alberta, British Columbia and California. The world-class investors, including angel investors and venture capitalists, converged at the Banff Venture Forum, Alberta on Friday and Saturday September 5 - 6, eager to get the first glimpse of promising information technology companies. The investors selected their choice as the best presenter with a tremendous potential.

### **About Synodon Inc.**

Synodon Inc ([www.synodon.com](http://www.synodon.com)), a private Edmonton based technology company, is developing a patent pending remote sensing platform technology called realSens™ that will measure very small ground-level gas concentrations from an aircraft. The realSens™ technology ([www.realsens.com](http://www.realsens.com)) is based on correlation spectroscopy technologies developed under the Canadian Space Program and by Synodon scientists. The company's initial focus is the development of an advanced natural gas pipeline leak detection system. Synodon's market is the owner's of the world's 4.8 million kilometer natural gas pipeline network - stretching the equivalent of 120 times around the globe. Synodon's technology is able to detect minute quantities of a wide variety of gases and can be applied in fields such as meth lab detection, pollution monitoring, landfill site monitoring and industrial emissions.

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