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## **National Real Estate Services Firm Opens in Halifax**

Halifax, October 3, 2006- Commercial real estate brokerage and consultancy firm Avison Young has opened an office in Halifax, making this the company's tenth office in Canada. The firm specializes in providing real estate brokerage and financial services to commercial property owners and tenants. Kenzie MacDonald, President of the Halifax office, thinks that Halifax is a great market with lots of opportunity and is excited to move forward with this venture.

"Halifax is the largest financial center in Atlantic Canada. It is a growing city with a stable economy. It makes sense for Avison Young to be here" says MacDonald, who's been instrumental in many significant real estate transactions throughout Atlantic Canada. 'Our clients range from leading Canadian and multinational companies to smaller firms with only one office or facility. The addition of this office will allow Avison Young to provide our clients real estate solutions from coast to coast'.

Avison Young came together as a national company in 1996, with the merger of Graeme Young and Associates of Alberta and Avison & Associates of Toronto and Vancouver. Since that time the company has expanded to 10 offices in 7 provinces. The firm, which is part of the Grubb & Ellis Global Alliance of commercial real estate professionals, employs over 300 real estate professionals across Canada.

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