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Robert Van Adel is the President and CEO of Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL), a leading international nuclear products and services company. Mr. Van Adel was appointed to the position by the Prime Minister of Canada in February of 2001 and is currently serving his second term.

Recent successes include AECL's outstanding performance on the highly successful CANDU reactor projects in China and Romania.

Mr. Van Adel also launched a multi billion dollar CANDU service and reactor refurbishment business with contracts underway in New Brunswick, Ontario and South Korea. These successes have paved the way for the next generation of CANDU technology – the Advanced CANDU Reactor (ACR)[®] and Enhanced CANDU 6[™].

Mr. Van Adel also oversees the national nuclear laboratories at Chalk River and Whiteshell. Chalk River Laboratory is home to the National Research Universal reactor and Maple isotope production facilities, which produce the majority of the world's supply of medical isotopes.

Mr. Van Adel served as Executive Vice President AGRA Industries Inc. and President AGRA Engineering Inc. and Senior Vice President, Export Financing and Senior Vice President, Financial Services for Export Development Corporation (EDC).

Mr. Van Adel holds a Bachelor of Commerce and Master of Public Administration degree from Carleton University. He has been a member of several boards and currently is on the Board of AECL, the Canadian Nuclear Association (CNA) and the Energy Council of Canada (ECC).