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50 Fastest Growing COMPANIES 2009

Thinking and acting locally gives North West a unique advantage over “big box” stores. North West’s store network now totals 220 locations serving rural, remote and urban neighbourhood markets. During 2008, North West focused on the integration of its acquisition of Cost-U-Less, a warehouse store format chain serving the South Pacific and Caribbean. North West also opened three Giant Tiger stores in western Canada, two stores in northern Canada and continued the expansion of new products and services. In 2009, the company’s growth will be driven by capturing more market share in existing markets, the completion of smaller acquisitions, three new Giant Tiger stores, and the opening of its first “Island Fresh” IGA store in Guam, U.S.A.



THE
NORTH WEST
COMPANY

	Company Name	Gross Rev. 2005	Gross Rev. 2008	% Increase	MB Employees	Total Employees	Principle Officers	Product/Service
21	The North West Company	849,653,000.00	1,390,000,000.00	63.60	2189	7211	Edward Kennedy, President & CEO	Retailer of Food and everyday products and services