



JB in Rockcliffe Park 2005



JB at Camp Fortune Circa 1958

John Budden

John grew up in Ottawa and studied in Europe at the Salzburger Hotelfachschule and the University of Grenoble. In 1964, he joined Dominion Securities. Over his 40 years of diverse, domestic and international investment experience with postings in New York, London (England), Toronto, Montreal and Boston, he has been involved in most aspects of the investment business. In addition to his investment activities, he was a contributing editor for The Financial Times of Canada on 'Interest Rates and Currencies' from 1977 to 1988.

From 1973 to 1981 he advised international corporations on currency and commodity trading. In 1978 his firm, John Budden, Inc., was acquired by Conti Commodity and he became a Vice President (Canada).

In 1983, John joined Dynamic Fund Management, as Vice President, Marketing. Then in 1985, he co-founded Rabin Budden Partners, an investment counselor and mutual fund manager. Rabin Budden Partners was acquired in 1988 by Altamira Management. In 1990, John returned to Dynamic Fund Management as President and CEO.

In 1992, John and his family moved to Boston where he formed USA / Canada, a consulting practice, advising global financial services clients on mergers and acquisitions, strategic alliances and emerging trends.

During the 1990's he facilitated some of the major cross border financial services industry acquisitions.

Also in the early 1990's he had the privilege of interviewing some of the world's top mutual fund portfolio managers for CNBC.

In 2002, he returned to Ottawa to live and operate 'USA / Canada'.

He has a passion for discovering great 'under the radar' investment managers and then helping them gain the prominence that they deserve.

In January 2003, John joined Rob Snow, Senior Business Editor and host of the nightly Ottawa talk radio show "Business at Night" on CFRA as the show's Markets Commentator.

In addition, he is a Director of SoundVest Capital Management Ltd. and an advisor to Orezone Resources Inc. and Beaufield Consolidated Resources Inc.; all Ottawa based.