1. What were the impacts of the takeover on efficiency, technological development, product innovation and product variety in Canada?

2. What was the contribution of the takeover to Canada’s ability to compete internationally?

3. Should the Investment Review Division of Industry Canada have approved the takeover of Abatis by Redback? Were there any issues that should have been of particular concern to the Investment Review Division in reaching its decision? Should this role of screening foreign takeovers be abolished? Why or why not?

4. Discuss the role and nature of head offices, and the ways in which these are changing. What are the public policy issues that derive from the hollowing out debate? What are your public policy recommendations?