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Margaret Hachey was previously the owner of Duocom Canada Inc.

Duocom specialized in helping their clients use technology to communicate, by selling or renting high-tech data/video projectors, by designing and integrating classrooms, meeting rooms, boardrooms, tactical control rooms, theatres and lecture halls, and by staging large events.

In 1992, Duocom divested itself of a division in order to concentrate on the audio-visual market. By concentrating on core-competencies Duocom grew from \$2.5 million in revenue to \$52 Million in eight short years. Its success earned it recognition as one of Canada's **50 Best Managed** Private Companies, by Arthur Andersen, CIBC and the National Post two years in a row.

Margaret founded the company in Toronto in 1980. Chatelaine and Profit magazine recognized her over a 10 year period as ranking in the top 10 of the **Top 100 Women** business owners in Canada.

Currently she sits on a charity board at the Vivian Medical Spa to raise funds for terminally ill cancer patients and is an Advisory Board member for the **Women's Initiative at Rotman School of Management**. As well, she is an Advisory Board member for **Women Reshaping the World Conference**, which supports women to have the clarity and confidence to fulfill their purpose.

A sought after keynote speaker, Margaret has addressed audiences across the country on various topics. She is a regular guest lecturer at the University of Toronto, Rotman School of Management and York University's Schulich School of Business.

As a founding member of **WPO** (Women Presidents Organization) in Canada, Margaret has an opportunity to network and support other women in like roles.

Today, Margaret is currently the Managing Director of GroYourBiz, an organization that builds peer-to-peer advisory boards for women entrepreneurs. Under the banner of **MyBusinessMyBoard™**, GroYourBiz offers training, support, advisory services and strategic alliances for women ready and committed to take their businesses to the next level.