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Diversity is the key to survival, says Town's EDO Penrice

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Food processing. Advanced manufacturing. Logistics and distribution. Service and retail. Agriculture and horticulture. Creative. For a small town, Halton Hills is home to a surprisingly diverse assortment of industries.

Approximately 3,000 businesses are nestled in the town's rolling hills and open spaces, from large companies with an international reach to small one-man operations run out of the owner/operator's home.

Economic diversity is a big change from the 1960s and 70s when the local economy was dominated by paper mills. In fact, this diversity is one of the main reasons the local economy weathered the recent economic downturn so successfully, says Doug Penrice, the Economic Development Officer for the Town of Halton Hills.

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About Business Times

Welcome to the first edition of our new Business Times quarterly publication featuring information on and about local businesses, programs...everything related to the local business community.

The purpose of this special section is to highlight events involving local businesses—from charitable donations to new programs to grand openings.

We hope you like this new section and remember...shop local!

Town of Halton Hills Economic Development Officer Doug Penrice has been working closely with the various players at the Toronto Premium Outlet centre on Steeles Ave. at the

Eighth Line. The U.S.-style outlet mall is slated to open the summer of 2013.

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