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The blurring line between big-time crime and business

Mafia and Hells Angels have grown together in a nice, co-operative, Canadian way

TORONTO, ON (September 24, 2008) –The *Sopranos* TV series may be over, yet crime organizations like the Hells Angels and the Mafia are thriving, globally and in Canada. According to the International Monetary Fund, money laundering alone accounts for between 2% and 5% of the GDP in Canada. This month, investigative reporter Bruce Livesey examines some of Canada's most sophisticated crime organizations, including Montreal's notorious Rizzutos, who ran their "family" business with corporate precision—until 84-year-old Nick Rizzuto and five other top mobsters pleaded guilty in mid-September to charges including racketeering, extortion and possessing profits from organized crime. Read about it in the October issue of *ROB* magazine, available on Friday, September 26.

Other highlights from this month's issue:

- **The Never-Ending Trials of Eugene Melnyk** – For someone who "retired" last year, Eugene Melnyk, founder of Biovail, is still battling with company management and feuding with regulators. With an entrepreneurial drive that is both inspiring and frustrating, the company's largest shareholder reveals intimate details about why he stepped down and his plans for the future. *Globe and Mail* reporter John Daly examines allegations of corruption and wrongdoings against the one-time wunderkind and why he refuses to leave quietly.
- **Woods War II** - Clayoquot Sound was a historic green victory for tree huggers and natives over 15 years ago. Now, with the roles reversed and natives revving up their chainsaws, is it possible to balance profit and environmental stewardship? Konrad Yakabuski uncovers the real value behind these trees and whether a 0.2% cut of British Columbia's harvested timber is too much to ask for.
- **Corporate Survival Guide** – *Report on Business* offers tips on how to work your way up the corporate ladder. Learn how to: keep secrets, chat efficiently, apologize when needed and occasionally change the office's five-gallon water cooler.

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