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an history. **WEAKNESSES:** Has reportedly not ingratiated himself to all Telus employees. **QUOTE:** "I'm not into a hierarchical style of management." **LITTLE-KNOWN FACT:** Likes to pump up his team by taking them on mountain hikes. **OUR PREDICTION:** Rumours suggest Entwistle is being groomed for the executive suite at an American telco.

THOMAS FUNG A.K.A. THE BIGGEST MEDIA MOGUL YOU PROBABLY DON'T KNOW

Fung, the chair of Fairchild Communications, is a magnate in the flourishing Chinese-Canadian media market. Fairchild's holdings include radio, TV, print and new media. **STRENGTH:** Winning demographics. **WEAK-NESS:** World domination continues to elude Fung. **LITTLE-KNOWN FACT:** According to the Neilsen ratings, Fairchild TV reaches 50 percent of Vancouver's Chinese-Canadian population daily. **QUOTE:** In the words of commentator Gabriel Yiu, "Credit should be given to Fung for operating without giving into local (Chinese Canadian) and international (Chinese) political pressure." **OUR PRE-**

DICTION: Fairchild properties will continue to provide Vancouver's Chinese community with stories and entertainment they simply can't get in the English-language media.

JOE HOUSSIAN A.K.A. THAT'S MR. WHISTLER TO YOU

The chair, president and CEO of Intrawest has led the company from 1980s beginnings in urban realty to its present focus on alpine resorts. Intrawest owns and operates more than a dozen properties in North American and Europe, from Whistler/Blackcomb to Vermont's Stratton Mountain. **STRENGTH:** Having the world's top-rated ski destination as your flagship can't hurt. WEAK-**NESS:** May be a little uptight. As Peter C. Newman wrote, "To interview Joe is to want to kill him." **QUOTE:** "We are creating resorts which provide revenue to Intrawest literally every hour of the day, every season of the year." **OUR PREDICTION:** Sensing a still untapped local yen for outdoor recreation, converts Burnaby Mountain into a sprawling fourseason resort. SFU student employment rises three percent.

