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Welcome to this week's installment of the Gemtrek employee podcast.

This week we will be discussing Gemtrek's implementation of Webex by Cisco as a communications tool. In addition, we will be announcing Gemtrek's second quarter sales report and discussing the most pertinent discoveries we have made after conducting a thorough analysis of the numbers.

Before we begin, we would like to give our thanks to all of you at Gemtrek for adopting this podcast as your primary means for remaining up-to-date on Gemtrek's current status and work goals. You have our gratitude.

Now, let's begin.

Gemtrek adopted Webex as our standard interoffice communications network four months ago. Employees have been encouraged to answer and submit voluntary surveys aimed at determining the efficacy of Webex as a communications tool, and to voice concerns regarding its performance to both department managers and our head office. As with any new technology, the acclimation process brought a few headaches and stalled a number of our engineers and programmers.

To our relief, the majority of these issues have been resolved, and productivity has returned to levels which outperform our previous highs. Singled out for a greatly improved performance following the implementation of Webex are our programmers, who have benefited a great deal from the changeover to the new service.

Chief Lead Programmer Martin Eckhart has noted that an increase in communication speed offered by the change has allowed for the construction of higher quality code. Mr. Eckhart noted that the department is beginning to broaden the scope of its future contributions, and is looking forward to more streamlined interactions between departments on matters of code and software design.

Now, changes are still ongoing, and this will result in a few hiccups along the way. But all of Gemtrek has done well with Webex so far, and your proficiency will improve with time. Great things are sure to come.

Our second quarter sales, with all setbacks considered, are the first of many things. While our sales figures were on point, Gemtrek's unsuccessful attempt to be featured on the television series Shark Tank led to our not acquiring the windfall of revenue that we had hoped to gain this quarter. While this development has not been a major detriment to our bottom line, certain deficiencies in our operations resulting from this event are still noticeable. It has been judged, however, that the remainder of the fiscal year will not bring any untoward changes to Gemtrek's operations, either in terms of available contracts or changes in staff.

In addition, it has been decided that there will be no changes to this year's Christmas bonuses. All sectors of Gemtrek involved in determining Christmas bonuses were in agreement that the exceptional performance put forth by all of our employees this past quarter is justification enough for maintaining this yearly tradition without compromise.

That does it for today's podcast. If you have questions or concerns that you wish to have addressed, email Podcast@gemtrek.com. Tune in next Tuesday, September 27th, at 10 am for the next episode of the Gemtrek podcast. Have an excellent day.