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On March 30 of this year, in response to a question about whether the Canadian government would permit a takeover of Blackberry maker Research In Motion, Canadian Finance Minister Flaherty commented that shareholders of Research In Motion were the "masters of their own destiny". This comment was widely reported as signalling the Canadian Government's openness to a foreign takeover of the Canadian icon and was good news for foreign investors.

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