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BAT's U.S. subsidiary BATUS is spending £99 million raising its stake in its Canadian associate Imasco from 40% to 44%. Imasco's interests range from tobacco through retailing to fast food. In the year to March Imasco's profits were Canadian \$339 million on sales of Canadian \$500 million. The deal is being effected by the issue of 3,400,000 new shares in Imasco.

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