

SUCCESS STORIES: TAIWAN

The Shell Company of Canada has recorded a growth in export sales of petrochemical products from zero in 1986 to over US\$50 million in 1988. Shell is currently exploring the possibility of a joint venture with their sister company in Taiwan to expand their petrochemical facility in Alberta.

De Havilland Aircraft Co. of Canada recently sold several Dash-8 aircraft to Taiwan for use by their new regional carrier Great China Airways, based in Taipei.

The International Nickel Company (INCO) reports ever-expanding sales of nickel to the Taiwan Nickel Refining Corporation, its largest single customer.

Vantai Development Corporation of B.C. is selling through the Chinese Automobile Co., six timber frame wood homes for display purposes.

Hyundai Canada has shipped 1000 Bromont-assembled Sonatas to Taiwan.

Polysar Incorporated is negotiating a \$120 million joint venture with China Synthetic Rubber Co. Ltd. to be located in Kaosiung.

Home Oil sold 1 million barrels of Alberta crude oil to Taiwan in 1988.

500 000 B.C. apples were sold to Taiwan last year despite severe import restrictions on Canadian apples.