United Kingdom took place in resource-intensive industries, with the remaining 60 per cent split equally between technology and labour-intensive industries.

As mentioned previously, the foreign direct investment inflows to Canada from other countries are small relative to the United States and the United Kingdom (see Figure 6). Nevertheless, there are still important differences between the global investment outflow focus of these countries relative to the investment focus of flows to Canada. For Japan, about 36 per cent of the foreign direct investment flows to Canada in 1993 was targeted at resource-intensive industries, with a similar proportion directed at technology-intensive industries. This compares to figures for global investment abroad for Japan, which suggests that about 15 per cent of Japanese direct investment abroad is targeted at technology-intensive industries, with 50 per cent at resource-intensive industries. The remaining 35 per cent is targeted at labour-intensive industries.

Figure 7 Direct Foreign Direct Investment in Canada relative to Total Foreign Direct Investment in Selected Countries - Resource Industries (Source:DealWatch)

