FACT SHEET - INDONESIA

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Area: 1.9 million km2

Population: 180 million (1989)

Capital: Jakarta

System of Government: Unitary Republic

Head of State: (President) Soeharto

Minister of Trade: Dr. Arifin Siregar

Language: Bahasa Indonesia

Ethnic Background: Indo-Malay 90%; Melanesian 5%;Others 5%

Religion: Moslem 80%, Christian, Hindu & Others 20%

GNP:(1989) US$93 B **Per Capita Income:**US $500(approx) **Currency:** New Rupiah Cdn$1=1,450 Rp

Inflation Rate: 6.0%(1988) **Debt Service Ratio:** 35% **Unemployment Rate:**18%-unofficial 1989

Major Trading Partners (1989):

Exports Total: US $22.3 billion (est.)	Imports Total: US $15.3 billion (est.)
1. Japan	1. Japan
2. USA	2. USA
3. Singapore	3. W. Germany
4. Korea	4. United Kingdom
5. Hong Kong	5. Singapore

Canadian Trade Statistics: (Cdn $ millions)

	1986		1987		1988		1989	
Exports	240.9		305.1		298.7		311.3	
Imports	142.5		193.1		179.5		192.1	
Total	383.4	(+ 98.4)	498.2	(+ 112.0)	478.2	(+ 119.2)	503.4	(+ 119.2)

Major Canadian Exports (1989)	(Cdn $'000)	Major Canadian Imports	(Cdn $'000)
Wheat nes and meslin	(65,124)	Clothing	(19,298)
Chemical wood pulp	(52,574)	Tech.specif. natural rubber	(15,085)
Sulphur, crude or unrefined	(32,394)	Plywood	(13,101)
Polyethylene	(25,762)	Textile fabrics	(5,136)
Polypropylene	(23,750)	Balata,gutta-percha,guayule	(5,029)
Railway cars, open	(16,040)	Nat. rubber(smoked sheets)	(4,547)

Main Sectors of Opportunity for Canadian Business:

1. Education and training services
2. Chemical products & petroleum equipment
3. Mining equipment & services
4. Advanced technology

EDC Status: On cover

CIDA Status: CORE country (Category I)

Resident Canadian Banks: Hong Kong Bank of Canada

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