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**FACT SHEET - INDONESIA**

**Area:** 1.9 million km<sup>2</sup>      **Population:** 168 million (1987)

**Capital:** Jakarta      **System of Government:** Unitary Republic

**Head of State:** (President) Soeharto      **Minister of Trade:** Rachmat Saleh

**Language:** Bahasa Indonesia      **Ethnic Background:** Indo-Malay 90%;  
Melanesian 5%; Others 5%

**Religion:** Moslem 80%, Christian, Hindu & Others 20%      **Per Capita Income:** US \$531 (approx).  
Cdn \$1 = approx 1300 Rp

**GDP:** (1987) US \$82 B (est.)      **Currency:** New Rupiah

**Inflation Rate:** 8% (1987)      **Debt Service Ratio:** 36%

**Unemployment Rate:** 18% (unofficial 1987)

**Major Trading Partners (1987):**

<b>Exports Total:</b> US \$17.6 billion (est)	<b>Imports Total:</b> US \$12.6 billion (est)
1. Japan	1. Japan
2. USA	2. USA
3. Singapore	3. Singapore
4. Netherlands	4. West Germany
5. South Korea	5. Saudi Arabia

	<b>Canadian Trade Statistics: (Cdn \$ millions)</b>		<b>Jan-Sept (cumulative)</b>	
	1985	1986	1987	
Exports	257.6	240.9	272.8	
Imports	81.8	114.2	147.7	
<b>Total</b>	<b>339.4 (+ 175.8)</b>	<b>355.1 (+ 126.7)</b>	<b>420.5 (+ 125.1)</b>	

**Major Canadian Exports**

Weat  
Potash  
Railway Equipment  
Wood Pulp  
Sulphur

**Major Canadian Imports**

Natural Rubber  
Clothing  
Plywood  
Coffee  
Textile Fabric

**Main Sectors of Opportunity for Canadian Business:**

1. oil and gas (exploration, drilling, processing equipment and services)
2. communications (satcom, rural, remote sensing)
3. power (thermal, hydro, nuclear)
4. transportation

**EDC Status:** On cover      **CIDA Status:** CORE country (Category I)

**Resident Canadian Banks:** Hong Kong Bank of Canada

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