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Canada China Business Council (CCBC)

The CCBC is a private sector, non-profit membership organization incorporated in 1978 to facilitate and promote trade and investment between Canada and the People's Republic of China. Sixty percent of the CCBC's members are small and medium-sized enterprises.

The CCBC's mandate is to stimulate and support trade in goods and services, investment and technology transfer; to achieve greater economic growth and closer relationships between Canada and China; to provide practical and focused assistance to business; and to be the voice of the Canadian business community on matters of Canada-China relations, both to the government and to the public at large.

SMEs unable to maintain a full-time presence in China may find the range of services offered particularly useful. CCBC member services include due diligence, market research, policy support, counseling, negotiating tips and strategies, arranging business programs, providing logistics and translation services.

Networking

The CCBC offers members an opportunity to develop their business ties through regular networking lunches and events in Beijing, Toronto, Vancouver and Montreal. The CCBC's Annual General Meeting (AGM) features prominent speakers and panels on major business issues. During federal and provincial visits to China, the CCBC focuses on the coordination of business programs and networking sessions with compatible Chinese counterparts.

The CCBC also has a comprehensive directory of Canadian companies and professionals in China. The directory includes contact and business services information, a useful guide to doing business in China, as well as CCBC, Canadian Embassy and Consulate service information.

The CCBC's head office is in Toronto, with other offices in Vancouver, Beijing and Shanghai. You can learn more about CCBC membership, services and events from their web-site www.ccbc.com or by contacting one of their offices:

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