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TRADE AND INVESTMENT PROMOTION PLANNING SYSTEM

90/91 CONSULTING SERVICES SUB-SECTOR HIGHLIGHTS

Mission: RIYADH Market: SAUDI ARABIA

Sector: EDUCATION, MEDICAL, HEALTH PROD

Sub-Sector: SERVICES INCLUDING CONSULTING

Market Data	2 Years Ago	1 Year Ago	Current Year (Estimated)	Next Year (Projected)
Market Size	582.00 \$M	500.00 \$M	477.00 \$M	450.00 SM
Canadian Exports	9.00 \$M	9.00 \$M	10.00 \$M	10.00 \$M
Canadian Share	1.50 %	1.80 %	2.10 %	2.30 %

Cumulative 3 year export potential for CDN products in this sector/subsector: 15-30 \$M

Major Competing Countries

Market Share

UNITED .	STATES OF	AMERICA	32.00	ક્ષ
UNITED 1	KINGDOM		22.00	ક્ષ
AUSTRIA			10.00	ક

Current Status of Canadian exports in this sector/subsector: Small but expanding

Products/services for which there are good market prospects:

- 1. HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT
- 2. LABORATORY MANAGEMENT
- 3. 0 & M

Factors contributing to current successful Canadian exports:

- Import restrictions are not a impediment in this sector
 - Aggressive marketing
 - PEMD support
 - Provincial export promotion
 - Competitive pricing
 - Exporters willing to invest/joint venture in territory

Factors for Canadian exports not reaching market potential:

- Non-competitive pricing
- Lack of promotion and advertising