

- Hong Kong's position as an international business, financial and communications gateway to the burgeoning Chinese market will continue to provide Canadians with new opportunities that will result in increased growth and prosperity.
- As the Hong Kong economy continues to thrive, Canadian exports are showing a marked diversification and movement toward value-added and medium- and high-technology products. More than 55 per cent of Canada's exports to Hong Kong are manufactured and semi-manufactured products. This trend, supported by an expanding Canadian business presence in Hong Kong, will ensure that Hong Kong remains one of Canada's most strategic business partners well into the future.