

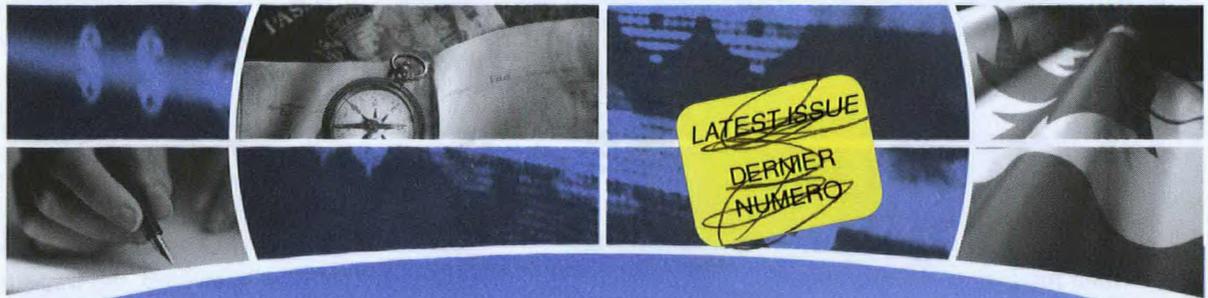
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On a recent visit to CCC (Canadian Commercial Corporation) International Trade Minister Pierre Pettigrew emphasized the uniqueness of CCC and the commitment of its staff in their work with Canadian exporters.

"CCC brings Canada's credibility to export projects by guaranteeing contract performance for foreign buyers, particularly those in the public sector," said Minister Pettigrew.

In support of Canada's efforts to develop the proposed Free Trade Area of the Americas, CCC is currently pursuing opportunities with Canadian exporters in a number of countries in the Caribbean and Latin American region, including Ecuador, Peru, the Dominican Republic, Trinidad and Tobago and Panama.

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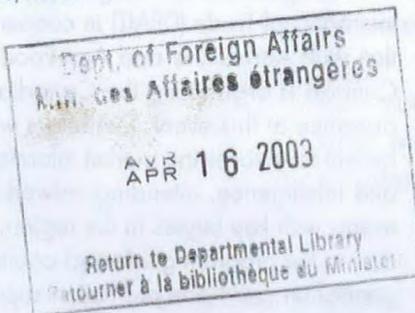
From left: Tom DeWolf, Director of Market Opportunities and Development; Paul Thoppil, Chief Financial Officer; Robert Ryan, Director of Operations; Minister Pettigrew; Sharon Fleming, Vice-President, Human Resources and Administration; Doug Patriquin, President; Patrick Doyon, Director of Communications; Hugh O'Donnell, Executive Vice-President; and Paul McKenna, Manager, Special Assignment

The European Investment Bank

Canadian companies looking to expand their international presence in either European or emerging economies outside Europe can tap into a financing

and procurement source they may not have previously considered: the European Investment Bank (EIB). An

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