

## Elevator pitch - Agriculture, Food and Beverages (www.doingbusinesswithcanada.gc.ca/ag)

- The Canadian agriculture, food and beverages sector is recognized as one of the most dynamic in the world, featuring innovative management, cutting-edge research, and a well-established, predictable regulatory system.
- Canada's agriculture, food and beverages sector enjoys a global reputation for producing safe, high-quality food in an environmentally responsible manner. The industry has a globally admired food inspection system, the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.
- Canada is the world's 3<sup>rd</sup> largest exporter of agri-food products and the 5<sup>th</sup> largest exporter of fish and seafood.
- Canada exports agri-food products to more than 200 countries. Canada's major markets are the United States, Japan and Mexico.
- Value-added processed products now account for more than half of all exports. Food processing is the second largest contributor to manufacturing GDP in Canada.
- Canada is internationally-renowned for its ability to quickly adapt its products to meet the needs of food consumers and buyers, and to provide access to abundant supplies of the highest-quality ingredients in the world.