

## FOREWORD

The Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, and Industry Canada are proud to offer this first carpet manufacturers' export directory.

Since the opening of the first mill in 1891, the Canadian carpet manufacturing industry has earned and enjoys a well-deserved reputation for excellence among domestic and foreign buyers. Canadian companies, among the most versatile and modern producers in the world, have been successfully competing internationally for many years.

The manufacturers represented in this directory offer a wide range of top quality carpet products and a strong commitment to meeting high performance standards and ensuring customer satisfaction. Adopting state-of-the-art technologies to develop innovative designs and custom products, Canadian producers are particularly accomplished in servicing specialized market niches worldwide.

This publication provides a description of each manufacturer, the products offered, areas of specialization, export experience, markets of interest, and company contacts. The directory will be an invaluable reference document for importers, distributors, and sales agents servicing the commercial, residential and institutional carpet markets, as well as for designers, architects, consultants, and suppliers to the building trades.