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TRADE AND INVESTMENT PROMOTION PLANNING SYSTEM

90/91 SECTOR/SUB-SECTOR HIGHLIGHTS

Mission: BOSTON Market: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Sector: ADVANCED TECH. PROD. & SERV

Sub-Sector: COMPUTERS HARD/SOFTWARE & COMP

Market Data	2 Years Ago	1 Year Ago	Current Year (Estimated)	Next Year (Projected)
Market Size Canadian Exports	32900.00 \$1 244.00 \$1	367.00 \$M	36270.00 \$M 385.00 \$M	38100.00 \$M 404.00 \$M
Canadian Share of Market	0.00 %	1.00 %	1.00 %	1.00 %

Cumulative 3 year export potential for

CDN products in this sector/subsector: 100+ \$M

Maj	or	Competi	ng	Countrie	es	Market	Share

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA JAPAN	75.00 % 11.00 %
GERMANY WEST	5.00 %
UNITED KINGDOM FRANCE	2.00 % 2.00 %
OTHER COUNTRIES	4.00 %

Current Status of Canadian exports in this sector/subsector: Mature with little growth

Products/services for which there are good market prospects:

- 1. NOTE!!! (THIS IS FOR HARDWARE ONLY) NOT SOFTWARE!!
- 2. Lap Top Portables
- 3. Communications
- 4. Expansion Boards

Factors contributing to current successful Canadian exports:

- Import restrictions are not a significant impediment in this sector
- Aggressive marketing
- Fairs and Missions support
- Bilateral economic trade agreement

Factors for Canadian exports not reaching market potential:

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