

in terms of helping us deal with the Asian market and particularly with the European market.

**Answer:**

I think we have seen from a Canadian perspective that the FTA will provide a more competitive situation in Canada as well as in the United States. There is some rationalization but a great deal of opportunity, and I think joint ventures are part of that. We also expect we will be much better positioned as a North American market to compete with the Asian countries and also with the European Economic Community which, of course, is moving to its single act in 1992. That's a long way of saying, "yes," we are very much encouraging that kind of activity.