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BENEFITS FOR INVESTORS

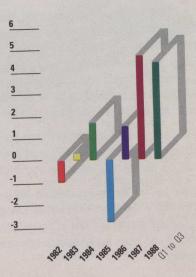
International businesses have been investing record levels of capital in Canada and have been receiving record level dividends. Recent surveys of foreign investor opinion by the Conference Board of Canada and the 1986 Kanao Mission of Japanese business leaders have reported on the positive changes in the perceptions of foreign business leaders regarding Canada's investment climate.

Secure market access for investors

The Free Trade Agreement now adds the attractiveness of a secure market of over 260 million people. More than 150 million live within a day's trucking distance of Toronto or Montreal.

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT IN CANADA

Billions of Canadian dollars



Source: Statistics Canada.