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TRADE AND INVESTMENT PROMOTION PLANNING SYSTEM

90/91 SECTOR/SUB-SECTOR HIGHLIGHTS

Mission: ATHENS

Market: GREECE

Sector: TRANSPORT SYS, EQUIP, COMP, SERV.

Sub-Sector: URBAN TRANSIT

Market Data	2 Years Ago	1 Year Ago	Current Year (Estimated)	Next Year (Projected)
Market Size Canadian Exports Canadian Share	50.00 \$M 1.00 \$M 2.00 %	50.00 \$M 1.00 \$M 2.00 %	50.00 \$M 1.00 \$M 2.00 %	50.00 \$M 30.00 \$M 2.00 %
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Cumulative 3 year export potential for

CDN products in this sector/subsector: 30-60 \$M

Major	Competing Countries	. · M	arket	Sna	ır
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	FRANCE		20.0	0 8	ķ
	GERMANY WEST		20.0	0 8	È
	EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET C		20.0	0 4	È
	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		20.0	0 4	È

Current Status of Canadian exports in this sector/subsector: No export results to date

Products/services for which there are good market prospects:

- 1. Locomotives
- 2. R.R. maintenance shop
- 3. Syst. equipment

Factors contributing to current successful Canadian exports:

- Import restrictions are not a significant impediment in this sector
- Aggressive marketing
- Competitive pricing
- Strong sectoral capability in Canada
- Competitive Canadian financing

Factors for Canadian exports not reaching market potential:

- Lack of promotion and advertising
- Limited Canadian capabilities
- Market prospects have not been adequately explored
- Purchases are made through Govt.
- tenders only-competition strong