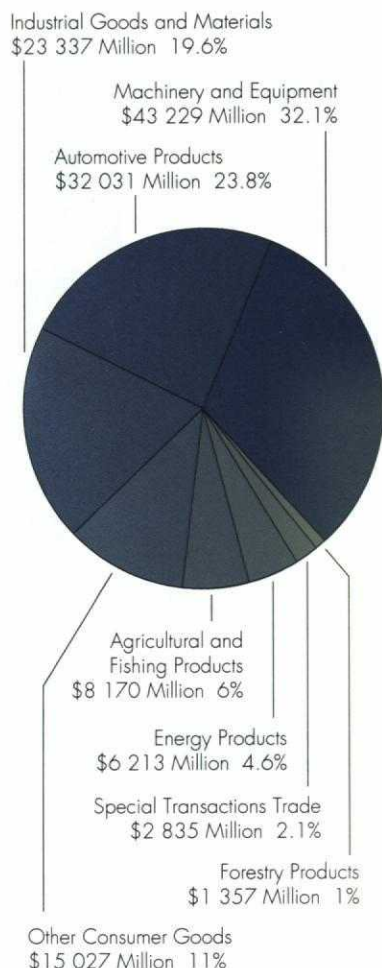


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The Honourable Harvie Andre

investment promotion initiatives aimed at attracting technology-bearing investment from those regions to Canada.

Under the GGIP, priority will be given to projects which address the investment needs of Canada's industries; target particular and specific foreign markets and foreign firms with respect to meeting those needs; and bring Canadian companies together with those able to meet their requirements.

The GGIP will lever contributions and participation from the private sector, universities, research institutions, other levels of government and other federal departments to maximize efforts in investment development related activities.

For more information on the GGIP, please call one of the contact numbers listed below for the area you are interested in.

- ☐ For more information on US investment development opportunities call (613) 993-7348
- ☐ For more information on Asia-Pacific investment development opportunities call (613) 995-8669
- ☐ For more information on European investment development opportunities call (613) 995-9401

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Governments have realized that the pool of Science and Technology (S&T) is international and that no country can unilaterally develop all the S&T it needs. The Canadian government is supporting firms and research organizations to obtain the most advanced S&T wherever possible and to bring it back to Canada for development.

This strategy of scouting the world for new S&T to gain a competitive edge complements the traditional national policies of indigenous research and development and leads to the establishment of international S&T programs and agreements.

Canada has Science and Technology Counsellors posted to missions in the USA, Japan, UK, France, Belgium, Netherlands, West Germany and the European Community to assist Canadian firms and research organizations to establish relationships abroad.

Canada has 11 full-time Technology Development Officers (TDOs) and more than 30 part-time Trade Officers in 35 missions abroad to assist small and medium-sized Canadian firms to acquire foreign technology. The TDOs and Trade Officers respond to specific requests and act as intermediaries. Each year, the TDOs respond to about 3 000 requests for information. They provide support to the Technology Inflow Program.