

The EDC offers the following services:

### **Export Insurance and Related Guarantees**

- global comprehensive insurance
- global political insurance
- selective political insurance
- specific transaction insurance
- specific transaction guarantees
- loan pre-disbursement insurance
- foreign investment insurance
- performance security insurance
- performance security guarantees
- consortium insurance
- surety bond insurance
- bid security guarantees

### **Export Financing and Related Guarantees**

- loans
- multiple disbursement agreements
- line of credit allocations
- note purchases
- forfeiting
- loan guarantees

EDC has its head office in Ottawa. Regional offices are maintained in Montreal, Toronto, London, Calgary, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Halifax. General enquiries regarding EDC services may be channelled through these offices. However, enquiries about export financing should be addressed to the Export Financing Group in Ottawa. Addresses for all EDC offices are located in the "Useful Address" section of this guide.

### **Program for Export Market Development**

On April 1, 1987, the Department of External Affairs consolidated the Program for Export Market Development (PEMD) and the Promotional Projects Program (PPP) into one program called PEMD. The new PEMD has been designed to increase the marketing efforts of the private sector by helping them to participate in activities they would not, or could not, undertake on their own.