

ment of External Affairs in Ottawa or the nearest regional office of the Department of Regional Industrial Expansion.

The **Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)**, under its Industrial Co-operation Program (ICP), provides direct support for Canadian companies to investigate industrial co-operation opportunities in developing countries. The program funds proposals by Canadian investors such as joint ventures, licensing agreements, management contracts, or other commercial undertakings. For more information contact:

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