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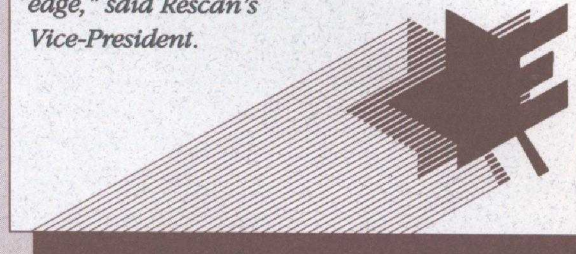
Environmental Industries Sector

The world market for environmental products and services was estimated to be about US\$275 billion in 1991. This figure is expected to exceed US\$400 billion by the end of the decade. The Canadian market accounts for about 3 percent of the world market and is expected to grow 10 percent per year over the next few years. Currently, there are over 350 Canadian firms actively exporting either environmental products or environmental services, and as many as 1200 firms have export potential.

Rescan Consultants Inc., a 1993 Canada Export Award Winner, is one Canadian firm offering environmental consulting services such as environmental audits and site assessments, waste management planning, occupational health and safety, oceanographic services, and hazardous waste treatment.

Founded in 1981, Rescan has international clients that include resource companies, governments, international corporations and financial institutions in Chile, Peru, Brazil the United States, Turkey, Indonesia and the Philippines, to name a few countries.

"The respect Canadian corporations enjoy in the international marketplace provides us with a competitive edge," said Rescan's Vice-President.



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