

"These are, however, only a fraction of the total gains that will almost certainly occur, because many additional gains cannot be precisely quantified. By creating a more open and stable international trading environment, the WTO will open doors for every sector of the Canadian economy, generating jobs and wealth across the country," Mr. MacLaren said. "Exports, the driving force behind Canada's recent economic recovery, are crucial to the achievement of Canada's jobs and growth agenda."

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