

percentage of total Canadian exports to Singapore, non-bulk items present a significant opportunity for growth as a result of a growing Westernised middle class and the continuing importance of tourism.

4. Transportation Systems, Equipment and Services:

With 44 scheduled international flight carriers and 34,146 flight arrivals in 1986, Singapore is the recognised regional aircraft service centre. Opportunities are good for increased exports of aircraft engines and parts, of avionics and simulators, and of maintenance and overhaul services.

5. Oil and Gas Equipment and Services: Despite the depressed state of the oil and gas industry regionally and worldwide, Singapore continues to be a good market for high-tech products and services destined for re-export. The refinery sector is operating at near capacity, and the potential is good for retrofit/replacement equipment and parts.

6. Consumer Products: Singaporeans are increasingly fitness-conscious, and the market for sporting goods - particularly gymnasium and athletic equipment - is very good. The potential for an increase in exports of both domestic and office furniture items is excellent.

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