Sources of Additional Information

For more information about investing in Canada's food and beverage processing sector and how the federal and provincial governments in Canada can assist international business, please contact the nearest Canadian Embassy, High Commission or Consulate, or in Canada:

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONTACTS

1) Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Investment and Technology Bureau Lester B. Pearson Building 125 Sussex Drive Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0C5 Canada Tel.: (613) 992-4916 Fax: (613) 996-1370

The Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT) is the Canadian federal government department most directly responsible for trade development. The InfoCentre is the department's public information resource centre and acts as the entry point to DFAIT's trade information network.

InfoCentre

Tel.: 1-800-267-8376 or (613) 944-4000 Fax: (613) 996-9709 FaxLink*: (613) 944-6500

*FaxLink is a faxback system which provides fact sheets on investment related topics and market sectors. It must be contacted through your fax machine. Dial from your fax phone and follow the voice prompt instructions.

2) Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Food Bureau Market and Industry Services Branch Sir John Carling Building 930 Carling Avenue Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0C5 Canada Tel.: (613) 759-1000 Fax: (613) 759-7480 The Food Bureau works very closely with industry associations and can provide additional insight to Canadian agri-food markets and business conditions.

3) Department of Industry Bio-Industries Chemicals and Bio-Industries Branch 235 Queen Street, 9th Floor East Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H5 Canada Tel.: (613) 954-4715 Fax: (613) 952-4209

Industry Canada works closely with the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade and with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada in enhancing the international competitiveness of Canadian bioindustries that contribute to the agriculture, aquaculture and food beverage processing sectors.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT CONTACTS

1) British Columbia British Columbia Investment Office 2nd Floor, 712 Yates Street Victoria, British Columbia V8B 1X4 Canada Tel.: (604) 356-2246 Fax: (604) 356-8212

2) Alberta

Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development Processing Services Division Industry Development Branch 304 J.G. O'Donoghue Building 7000 -113 Street Edmonton, Alberta T6H 5T6 Canada Tel.: (403) 427-7325 Fax: (403) 422-3655

3) Saskatchewan Saskatchewan Economic Development Sector Development Diversification Branch 6th Floor, 1919 Saskatchewan Drive Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 3V7 Canada Tel.: (306) 787-2197 Fax: (306) 787-3989

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