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## QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF INVESTMENT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FY 87 FORECAST OF KEY INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

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PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN

ANTICIPATED RESULTS

FOREST PRODUCTS, EQUIP, SERVICES

MAINTAIN PROGRAM OF HEAD OF POST VISITS TO CHIEF EXECUTIVES OF LARGE
FINNISH COMPANIES IN FOREST PROD. EQPT., SERVICES SECTOR WITH OPERATIONS OR INTEREST IN CANADA.

3 OR 4 MAJOR FINNISH INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENTS IN CANADA.

MINE, METAL, MINERAL PROD & SRV ALL SUB-SECTORS
COMPLETE POST'S DATABASE OF FINNISH FOREIGN INVESTORS AND EXPORTERS
(IN THE MINE, METAL, MINERAL PROD. & SERV. SECTOR) TO NORTH AMERICA.

PRECISE IDENTIFICATION OF POTENTIAL FINNISH FOREIGN INVESTORS.

INDUSTRIAL MACHIN, PLANTS, SERV. MANUFACT & MATERIAL PLANT, EQP. UNDERTAKE A CONTINUING MASS MAILING CAMPAIGN TO EXISTING & POTENTIAL INVESTORS IN THE INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY, PLANTS, SERV. SECTOR.

FINNISH INVESTORS WILL HAVE AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON THE MOST RECENT DEVELOPMENTIN THE CANADIAN INVESTMENT CLIMATE.

PETROCHEM & CHEM PROD, EQP, SERV ALL SUB-SECTORS
PROGRAM OF VISITS TO SPECIFIC FINNISH INDUSTRIES IN PETROCHEM AND
CHEMICAL PRODUCT EQUIPMENT SERVICES SECTOR IDENTIFIED AS HAVING GOOD
POTENTIAL TO INVEST IN CANADA.

SOW THE SEED OF THE BENEFITS OF INVESTING IN CANADA AMONG FIRMS THAT HAD NOT SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED IT BEFORE.

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

BUILDING PRODUCTS

BUILD UP GOOD INVENTORY OF INFORMATION MATERIAL ON CANADIAN INDUSTRIAL SECTORS, GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE, AND INDUSTRIAL SITES.

ABILITY TO MORE QUICKLY RESPOND TO ENQUI-RIES FROM FINNISH CONSTRUCTION FIRMS INTERESTED IN CANADA.

FISHERIES, SEA PRODUCTS & SERV. SERVICES INCLUDING CONSULTING SUPPORT, CO-ORDINATE AND ARRANGE VISITS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

TO DATE OUR PROMOTION EFFORTS HAVE BEEN GENERAL. THESE VISITS WILL EXPLOIT SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITIES IN THE FISHERIES SECTOR.

NON SECTORALLY ORIENTED ACTIVITIES

INITIATE PERSONAL CONTACTS WITH FINNISH VENTURE CAPITAL FIRMS.

2 OR 3 SMALL OR MEDIUM SIZED EQUITY INVESTMENTS IN CANADIAN MANUFACTURING FIRMS.

ON A REGULAR BASIS, SUPPLY INVESTMENT RELATED INFORMATION TO BANKS AND ALL CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN FINLAND.

MUCH GREATER INSTITUTIONAL AWARENESS OF CANADA AS AN INVESTMENT TARGET.

CO-OPERATION WITH THE FINNISH INSTITUTE OF EXPORT IN SERIES OF SEMINARS ON ESTABLISHING A SUBSIDIARY IN NORTH AMERICA.

REACHING EXPORT MANAGERS IN FIRMS WITH DEMONSTRATED INTEREST IN INVESTING IN CANADA.