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Export and Investment Promotion Planning System

MISSION: 535 PERTH

COUNTRY: 011 AUSTRALIA

Projects or portion of projects which are still in the planning stage and for which Canadian companies might have reasonable prospects.

iii) Project Name: UPGRADE AND DEVELOPMENT OF EXISTING IRON ORE MINES.

Approximate Value: \$ 250 M Financing Source: 013 NFR

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iv) Project Name: BODDINGTON GOLD MINE

Approximate Value: \$ 100 Financing Source: 013 NFR

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The Trade Office reports that the following factors influence Canadian export performance in this market for this sector (sub-sector).

 the degree of import duty protection of local industry tends to be moderate

In the Trade Office's opinion, Canadian export performance in this sector (sub-sector) in this market is lower than optimum mainly because of:

- market prospect which are relatively new and have not yet been explored adequately by Canadian exporters
- other factor(s) described by the Trade Office as follows:
 LACK OF AWARENESS BY CANADIAN SUPPLIERS OF NEEDS OF AUSTRALIAN MINING INDUSTRY.

Some Canadian exporters to this market in this sector(sub-sector) have enjoyed success previously as a result of a variety of factors which the trade office reports to include:

- use of provincial governments export promotion activities

The Trade Office has recommended that a comprehensive market study of this sector (sub-sector) would enhance the knowledge of Canadian exporters to this market.

In support of Canadian exports in this sector (sub-sector) the Trade Office is currently engaged in activities which include:

Activity: COMPLETION OF STUDY AND MINING INDUSTRY PURCHASING AND DISTRIBU-TION SYSTEMS.

Results Expected: NEW INFO THAT WILL SHAPE FUTURE MARKET DEVE-LOPMENT ACTIVITY.