

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

EDC (Export Development Corporation)

EDC helps Canadian exporters compete in world markets by providing a wide range of financial and risk management services, including export credit insurance, sales financing and guarantees. EDC is a financially self-sustaining Crown Corporation that operates on commercial principles.

EDC's programs fall into four major categories:

- export credit insurance, covering short- and medium-term credits;
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- foreign investment insurance, providing political risk protection for new Canadian investments abroad; and
- export financing, providing medium- and long-term export financing to foreign buyers of Canadian goods and services.

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