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## APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL ADVISOR ON INVESTMENT TO THE CANADIAN EMBASSY IN TOKYO

The Minister for International Trade, James Kelleher today announced the appointment of Mr. Richard Michael Howard as special advisor on investment to the Canadian Embassy in Tokyo.

Mr. Howard's primary responsibility will be to stimulate increased Japanese investment in Canada. He will plan and undertake major investment development programme activities in coordination with post personnel and in support of Provincial Government and private sector investment initiatives. Mr. Howard will work closely with potential Japanese investors to assist them in evaluating specific investment opportunities in Canada.

Mr. Howard joins the Embassy from a position of partner with Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co. Of particular interest to this assignment is his recent lead role at Peat Marwick in conceiving and developing a successful program for marketing firm-wide services to Japanese companies coming to and operating in Canada. His two year assignment is being conducted through Interchange Canada, a program to facilitate executive exchanges between the federal government and the private sector.

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