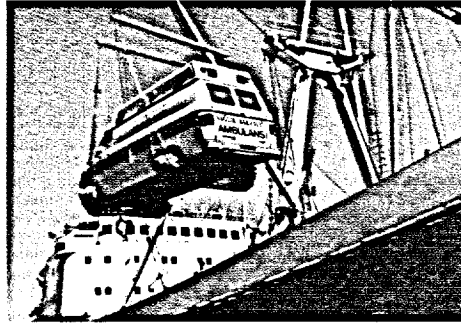


Transportation Equipment

Canada has developed an extremely sophisticated and efficient transportation infrastructure. It is ranked as the second best in the G-7, with rail, truck and air services fully integrated with U.S. networks.

Key Market/Sector Opportunities

- Global (rail and guided urban transit vehicles, including passenger and freight rail rolling stock; locomotives; signalling and communication systems; turnkey passenger rail systems, and buses, including inter-city, school, urban transit vehicles)
- United States (light rail, heavy rail, commuter rail systems; large-scale high-speed rail networks)
- Asia, Eastern Europe, Russia (mass transit systems)
- Mexico (locomotive and rail car maintenance facilities; urban transit systems)
- China (subway and light rail systems)



Tri-Star Industries Limited (Yarmouth, Nova Scotia)

Tri-Star Industries Limited has an excellent track record in selling custom-built ambulances around the world. The company began using CCC eight years ago for help with payment conditions on a contract with Britain's National Health Service. Since then, Tri-Star has partnered with CCC on sales to government agencies in Turkey, Finland, Cuba, and Trinidad and Tobago.

"CCC is an integral part of our strategy in export markets," says President Keith Condon. "Through them, our clients get guarantees of contract performance and are spared the extra banking and bid bond costs. We've worked with CCC on contracts totalling more than \$30 million, and we will continue to use them whenever possible, to expand our long-term export business."