the conditions of the contract.

CCC, through the Progress Payment Progam (PPP), can also assist SME exporters experiencing working capital difficulties as a result of their inability to get advance payments from foreign buyers. PPP matches CCC's expertise in evaluating contracting risks and the commercial lending capabilities of Canadian financial institutions. When CCC backs an SME's export transaction through PPP, the participating financial institution provides preshipment financing for the sale beyond the company's normal line of credit. Once the PPP line of credit is in place, CCC verifies the work performed under the terms of the contract and the exporter can access the progress payments accordingly.

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## Canadian Commercial Banks in China

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