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## TRADE AND INVESTMENT PROMOTION PLANNING SYSTEM

## 90/91 SECTOR/SUB-SECTOR HIGHLIGHTS

Mission: BERNE

Market: SWITZERLAND

Sector : ADVANCED TECH. PROD. & SERV

Sub-Sector: COMPUTERS HARD/SOFTWARE & COMP

Market Data	2 Years Ago	1 Year Ago	Current Year Next Year (Estimated) (Projected)	
Market Size	3120.00 \$M	3212.00 \$M	2850.00 \$	M 2900.00 \$M
Canadian Exports	6.90 \$M	14.50 \$M	15.00 \$	M 15.50 \$M
Canadian Share of Market	0.22 %	0.45 %	0.53 %	0.53 %

\$M

Cumulative 3 year export potential for CDN products in this sector/subsector:

Major Competing Countries

Market Share

GERMANY WEST	23.00	8
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	19.20	*
UNITED KINGDOM	14.80	૪
NETHERLANDS	10.00	₿.,
FRANCE	7.00	*
JAPAN	5.50	४

Products/services for which there are good market prospects:

- Peripherals 1.
- Components, components parts.
  Digital processors
  Memory units.

- 5. Automatic dataprocessors.
- 6. Portable computers.
- 7. LAN
- 8. Magnetic tapes.

Factors contributing to current successful Canadian exports:

- Import restrictions are not a significant impediment in this sector

- Aggressive marketing
- PEMD support
- Fairs and Missions support
- Trade Fair activity
- Provincial export promotion
- Competitive pricing
- Strong sectoral capability in Canada
- Willingness of exporters to invest/joint venture in territory
- Strong support of Swiss