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TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER

RESULTS REPORTED

QUARTER : 1

-MEETINGS WITH OFFICIALS OF QUASI-GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE INVESTMENT COMPANIES IN TERRITORY.
-PROMOTE INVESTMENT IN CANADA.

-PLANS UNDERWAY FOR HIGH LEVEL INVESTMENT DELEGATION FROM KUWAIT TO VISIT CANADA IN OCTOBER.
-INCREASED GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF CANADA THROUGH PARTICIPATION WITH INFORMATION BOOTH AT OMAN INTERNATIONAL FAIR.

QUARTER : 2

INVESTMENT MISSION TO CANADA (KUWAIT INVESTMENT AUTHORITY).

(CONTENTS OF RESULTS TO DATE AVAILABLE FROM GMT).

QUARTER : 3

PROMOTE CANADA AS REWARDING PLACE IN WHICH TO INVEST

NUMBER OF ENQUIRIES RE OPPORTUNITIES, TRAVEL & VISA INFORMATION HAS GROWN APPRECIABLY; SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN INTEREST SHOWN BY LOCAL PAPERS TO PRINT INFORMATION ON CDN ECONOMIC/BUSINESS ITEMS; 15 HIGH LEVEL KUWAITI DECISION-MAKERS ATTENDED A SEMINAR HELD BY THE EMBASSY & WOOD GUNDY. INTEREST IN CDN ECONOMIC/BUSINESS INFORMATION WAS HIGH; MKT CRASH RESULTED IN NUMEROUS ENQUIRIES BY LOCAL INVESTORS AS TO OVERALL EFFECT ON CDA, ITS MKTS & ITS COMPANIES.

QUARTER : 4

CONTINUE TO ASSIST CANADIAN BANKS, INSTITUTIONS ETC WITH PROGRAMS AND MEETINGS IN THE TERRITORY.
-MEET WITH INFLUENTIAL FAMILIES/INDIVIDUALS TO PROMOTE INVESTMENT IN CANADA.

PROGRAMS & INTRODUCTIONS WERE ARRANGED FOR TWO BANKS & SEVEN INVESTMENT/ENTREPRENEURIAL IMMIGRATION COMPANIES.
POST OFFICERS MET WITH MORE THAN 50 POTENTIAL INVESTORS DURING THE QUARTER. A NUMBER ARE PLANNING INDIVIDUAL VISITS TO CANADA AFTER RAMADAN. A NUMBER OF PROGRAMS WERE ARRANGED FOR INVESTMENT COUNCELLORS/FIRMS FROM CANADA.