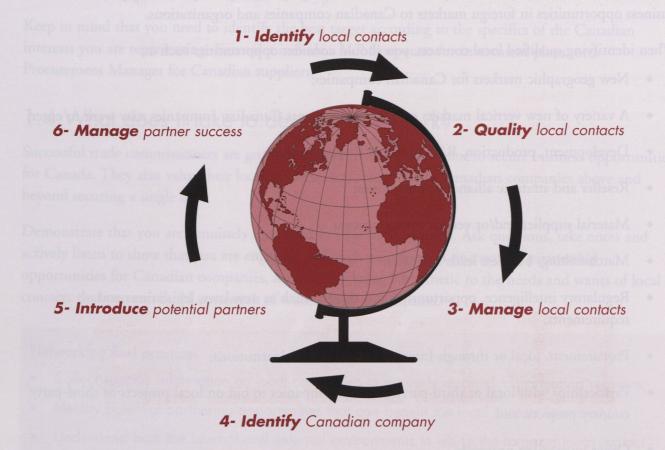


Local contacts: the relationship-building cycle



This cycle summarizes how your network-building efforts will result in greater success for Canadian companies or investment efforts. The cycle starts with identifying local contacts, who are then qualified according to how they can serve the interests of our Canadian clients. When a Canadian company is identified with business interests that match those of a local contact you have managed, you will introduce these potential partners. You will then manage the partner success that results from the matchmaking. The cycle then continues with new local contacts, or the management of those that were previously identified.

When using a **proactive** approach (identifying local contacts, then matching them with Canadian companies), this cycle works clockwise.

When using reactive work (e.g. replying to specific enquiries from Canadian clients), local contacts are contacted according to the needs of the Canadian company.