

Canada



Building the Future

from coast to coast and around the world

Canada is a vast country, stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts, from the Arctic Ocean to the Great Lakes.

Canadians are known for having carved a highly developed nation out of this huge and rugged land mass. To do this, they tunnelled railroads through the Rocky Mountains, linked the Great Lakes in a navigable St. Lawrence Seaway, installed a coast-to-coast communications system spanning six time zones, and constructed mammoth hydroelectric dams in the remote and challenging Canadian North. The drive to build a powerful, modern economy faced with some of the world's toughest

topography and climatic conditions has given Canadian companies incomparable experience and world-class capability in the planning and implementation of major capital projects.

The extremes of the domestic terrain have made Canadian companies capable of tackling the most challenging infrastructure development problems around the globe. Canada's consulting engineering sector ranks fourth largest in the world in terms of international billings. Canada excels in construction services and in the manufacture of specialty building materials. Canadians have designed some of the

world's most modern and efficient cities, renowned for their state-of-the-art public transit systems. They are also world leaders in environmental technologies.

Canadian companies are team players. Working together with international partners, public utilities and governments to offer a co-ordinated design/build/finance/project management approach, they are tackling some of the largest projects currently under way. In Central Canada, a consortium of four leading Canadian companies is building the largest new highway in North America as a build-operate-transfer (BOT) project. In Atlantic Canada, a Canadian and international consortium is completing the construction of the Confederation Bridge linking the provinces of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island – the world's longest bridge over ice-covered water. Many believe these successful Canadian public-private partnerships will become international models for developing economies.

Whether working in a private consortium or in partnership with governments and international financial institutions, Canadian firms continually demonstrate their ability to successfully manage and implement large-scale integrated projects.

From coast to coast and around the world, Canadian design, engineering, project management and construction teams are meeting the infrastructure challenges of the 21st century.

