

had to be activist to assure a level playing field for trade and investment at the annual meetings of the Economic Summits and in organizations such as the GATT and the OECD, I believe that the tremendous resources of the Canadian private sector must become more directly engaged. By "Going Global" Canadian business is making a commitment to shaping the international economic agenda.

You can be sure your international competitors are.

So I am particularly happy to see such an extraordinary turnout here tonight. I would encourage all of you to give your support to Bill Deeks later on this evening.

I would now like to turn to Dr. Peter Wallenberg and Mr. Hugh Faulkner to say a few words before dinner.

Thank you.