

Plans for 2002-03 to 2004-05

TCI members will continue to support Canadian exporters through various market development funding programs.

EDC has set a target of serving 10,000 customers by 2004 by reaching out to new exporters in new ways, supporting existing customers as they strive to increase their exports, and attracting new investors and stakeholders. Over the next three years, for example, EDC will be phasing in *Globex*, an innovative computer application that promises to radically streamline existing underwriting processes, enhance the security of online transactions and accommodate continued growth in e-business.

Having received an increase in its annual appropriation to support ongoing operations, an equity contribution to strengthen the Corporate balance sheet and legislative changes that permit commercial borrowing and service changes, CCC is poised to expand its reach to even more Canadian exporters.