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1. COLOMBIAN GEOPOLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DESCRIPTION

1.1. OVERVIEW

Within the group of the Latin American nations, the Republic of Colombia occupies an intermediate position on the region's scale of power. It is the third largest country in terms of size and population, the fifth in terms of Gross Domestic Product and the ninth in terms of per capita product.

PRELIMINARY NOTE

The purpose of this document is to serve as a guide for Canadian businessmen who may have an interest in supplying equipment, services and technology to the mining sector in Colombia.

Considering that it is just a summary, it does not cover in full detail all of the subjects contained in it.

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