## Table 1

## Investment Criteria Presented

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Market	Factors

Market Growth

Diversification into New Markets

Industry Profitability In Canada

Tariff and non-tariff barriers

## Competitive Factors

Potential Market Share

Technological Expertise

Managerial Expertise

Product Image

Capital Costs

Expected Profitability of Investment

## Environmental Factors

Labour Costs

Quality of Labour Force

Influence of unions

National Resource Endowment

Government Regulation

Government Incentives

Foreign Investment Controls

Taxation Factors

Energy Availability

Transportation Networks

Political Stability

Source: The Conference Board of Canada, <u>Study No.81</u>: "A fit place for investment?" by Duncan McDonald, p.12.