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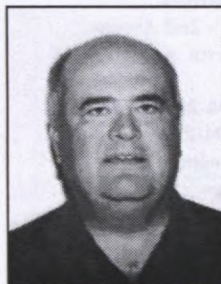
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Key products/services:

Promote trade and economic relations

The Canada-Japan Trade Council was founded in 1960 and is involved in the promotion of trade and economic relations between Canada and Japan. The Council sponsors conferences, commissions research papers and produces a bi-monthly Newsletter.

The Council, a non-profit organization, seeks to provide the Canadian and Japanese business communities with information and services needed as Canada and Japan increase their trade in both goods and services. The Council maintains lively contact with senior private and public sector organizations, news media and individuals involved in trade in both nations and offers an array of programs and services.



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Key products/services:

Build and finance homes

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC), Canada's federal housing agency, has played a crucial role in helping Canadians build and finance quality, affordable homes for over 50 years. Today, CMHC focuses its efforts in

four main areas: housing finance, research and technology transfer, assisted housing and housing export.

The challenge of building homes in Canada has made CMHC and Canadian home builders world leaders in housing technology. Working closely with the housing industry, our research results have enabled Canada to develop better housing know-how, better building practices and higher quality homes.

CMHC's Export Team is creating export opportunities for Canada's housing industry by marketing Canada's excellence in housing construction and financing abroad. CMHC is active in trade missions and trade fairs and markets its information products and training seminars to both the public and private sectors. CMHC works closely with foreign governments, organizations and industry members to break down barriers to trade and to promote the benefits of Canada's housing systems.