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## Foreword

Canada's economy, widely recognized as one of the world's most innovative and stable, offers foreign investors a wealth of valuable opportunities.

This abridged version of *Invest in Canada 2012* summarizes the many factors that make Canada such an attractive destination for businesses seeking to expand.

The first section focuses on Canada's economic fundamentals, such as tax rates, transportation infrastructure and labour markets; the second section presents key facts about specific sectors of the Canadian economy; and the final section lists contact information for experts who can help you learn more about foreign investment in Canada.

The full version of *Invest in Canada 2012* contains a wealth of additional information, including comprehensive statistics, sector profiles, testimonials and lists of recent investments. Please contact us to receive a free copy; you may also download the pdf version.



*"We've been committed to Canada and investing here for 100 years and our goal is to continue expanding this strong presence for the next 100 years. ..."*

*Robert Hardt, President and CEO, Siemens Canada*

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