

OUR MEMBERS

TCI's membership includes 22 federal departments and agencies working to help Canadian businesses succeed in world markets:

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada; Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency; Business Development Bank of Canada; Canada Customs and Revenue Agency; Canada Economic Development Agency for Quebec Regions; Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation; Canadian Commercial Corporation; Canadian International Development Agency; Department of Canadian Heritage; Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade; Environment Canada; Export Development Canada; Fisheries and Oceans Canada; Indian and Northern Affairs Canada; Industry Canada; National Farm Products Council; National Research Council Canada; Natural Resources Canada; Public Works and Government Services Canada; Statistics Canada; Transport Canada; Western Economic Diversification.

MEMBER SERVICES

TCI members serve Canadian businesses through offices located across the country and around the world, including:

12 INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTRES (ITCS)

Located in every province, ITCs provide export counselling and market entry support to Canadian businesses preparing to export their products or services. ITC Trade Commissioners provide one-on-one export counselling, market information and intelligence, market development financing, and trade fair and mission information.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES CENTRE (IBOC)

IBOC matches business opportunities abroad with capable Canadian firms, particularly smaller businesses. Opportunities are handled on a case-by-case basis, spanning all markets and all sectors. The Centre uses electronic databases and a broad range of contacts in government and industry to identify potential Canadian suppliers of products and services.

CANADIAN TRADE COMMISSIONER SERVICE (TCS)

A network of 500 officers in 140 Canadian embassies and consulates abroad serves Canadian exporters by providing market information, intelligence and advice, and by identifying key foreign buyers, distributors and other contacts. Trade officers offer in-market assistance to export-ready Canadian businesses of all sizes across all sectors.

OUR EXTENDED NETWORK

Across Canada, TCI partners deliver trade services to Canadian businesses through an extensive and ever expanding network that includes:

11 REGIONAL TRADE NETWORKS (RTNS)

The RTNs include federal, provincial, territorial and regional governments, and industry associations working together to help smaller Canadian businesses capitalize on available export services.