

## ***A partnership with Canadian firms offers...***

### **A wealth of technological know-how**

- A pool of highly skilled engineers, scientists and computer specialists
- Internationally renowned research and education institutions
- University researchers who are actively working with industry
- A network of government laboratories oriented towards industrial development

### **A sound base for penetrating the global market**

- Human resource base ideally suited to world competitiveness
- Abundance of natural resources
- World-class research and development infrastructure
- Low energy costs and abundant water supply
- Land and building costs substantially lower than in other industrialized countries
- Communication and transportation facilities among the world's finest
- Secure and free access to North American markets under the Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement

### **A competitive financial infrastructure**

- Served by a well-established financial community with global capacity
- Financial and technical support for industrial research and development
- Government cost sharing on capital investment in most regions and incentives for product development
- Tax structures competitive with all industrialized nations
- The Canadian tax system provides greater incentives for companies to engage in R&D than that of any other major industrialized country

### **A unique position to conduct business**

- As the world's seventh largest trading nation, Canadian companies are well positioned to conduct business on a global scale
- Canada has earned a reputation for developing solutions to complex problems in a number of technology-intensive areas. Two noteworthy examples are the pulp and paper industry and ore extraction and processing.