



Investment Incentives Available

The Government of Canada has a variety of programmes that support business investment offered through various departments and agencies. In addition to programmes that apply across Canada, investors should be aware of the following regional programmes:

- **Western Economic Diversification Canada (WED)** has a strategic approach to regional economic development which is targeted at small- and medium-sized companies in Western Canada.

Activities include advocacy for Western interests; leveraging private sector capital with investment funds developed with major financial institutions and aimed at specific growth sectors; and improving the quality and accessibility of service to Western

Canadian businesses in large and small communities with an integrated service and information delivery network linking Canada Business Service Centres, Community Futures Development Corporations, Women's Enterprise Centres and WED offices.

