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## TRADE AND INVESTMENT PROMOTION PLANNING SYSTEM

90/91 SECTOR/SUB-SECTOR HIGHLIGHTS

Mission: YAOUNDE Market: REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON

Sector: CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

Sub-Sector: ALL SUB-SECTORS

Market Data	2 Years Ago	1 Year Ago	Current Year (Estimated)	Next Year (Projected)
Market Size	450.00 \$M	220.00 \$M	298.00 \$M	321.00 \$M
Canadian Exports	60.00 \$M	11.00 \$M	16.00 \$M	16.00 \$M
Canadian Share	13.00 %	5.00 %	5.00 %	5.00 %
of Market				

Cumulative 3 year export potential for

CDN products in this sector/subsector: 60-100 \$M

Major Con	mpeting Countries	Market Share
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FRANCE		50.00 %	b
ITALY		10.00 %	b
ISRAEL	•	5.00 %	5
GERMANY	WEST	18.00 %	5
BELGIUM	`	5.00 %	5

Products/services for which there are good market prospects:

- 1. Adduction d'eau urbaine
- 2. Infrastructures Agric.
- 3. Etudes et controle de travaux add.eau/asst. tech.
  4. Construction Cité Univ.
  5. Réseau de distribution gas GPL

Factors contributing to current successful Canadian exports:

- Import restrictions are not a significant impediment in this sector
- Aggressive marketing
- PEMD support
- Trade Fair activity
- Competitive Canadian financing

Factors for Canadian exports not reaching market potential:

- Non-competitive pricing
- Lack of promotion and advertising
- Limited Canadian capabilities
- Performance of local agent or representative