

also vigorously promote increased awareness among foreign investors of Canada's science and technology strengths.

Finally, we shall also focus more human resources on developing high-growth markets in Asia-Pacific and Latin America, while targeting our efforts in Western Europe more sharply on investment, technology and strategic alliances.

Mr. Speaker, widening the reach of our free trade partnerships abroad, deepening the international rules consistent with Canadian interests, and renewing and recharging our partnerships with business, large and small, and with the provinces - this is the Government's trade agenda. It provides the basis for sustaining growth and job creation in Canada.

Thank you.