

Opportunities exist, as well, under cooperative arrangements made through programs such as TAAP - Japan and the MITI-DRIE accord, in specific areas that would benefit each industry segment. For microelectronics these include opportunities to upgrade the Canadian microelectronics industry's technical infrastructure and base; develop export markets for products; improve access to Japanese microelectronics manufacturing equipment; facilitate Japanese investment in Canada that will strengthen Canada's high technology manufacturing base; and broaden Canadian companies' market access in Japan. The next section of this report outlines some of the specific opportunities to be found with select companies in Japan as well as the findings and conclusions of the mission members concerning the overall mission.