

6.1 Areas of Potential Canadian Involvement

The two main areas of automotive parts manufacture for which there is good potential for Canadian involvement are:

- 1) metal fabrication
- 2) moulds and dye making

There is much less opportunity in the plastic parts and electrical/electronic areas since there is good local support available from companies such as Bosch, Lucas, Mitsubishi and Nippon - Denso.

The automotive parts that Proton is particularly keen on manufacturing locally include specialized items such as axles, brakes, drive shafts and steering columns.