

REPORT #5
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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF INVESTMENT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FY 87
TRADE TRACKING PROGRESS REPORT OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS

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TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER

RESULTS REPORTED

QUARTER : 1

ALERT MAJOR IRISH FIRMS, THE BANKING COMMUNITY
ETC. OF THE MERITS OF INVESTING AND/OR
ESTABLISHING SUBSIDIARIES IN CANADA.

AER LINGUS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN EXPANDING ITS
INVESTMENT IN CANADA WHERE THE AIRLINE HAS
MAJOR SHARES IN TOOLING SYSTEMS OF KITCHENER
A ROBOTICS MANUFACTURER.

QUARTER : 2

LIAISING WITH MAJOR COMPANIES CONCERNING POS-
SIBLE NEW PROJECTS OR EXPANSIONS.

APART FROM EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST, THERE HAVE
BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.
AUTOMATED TOOLING SYSTEMS OF KITCHENER, IN WHICH
AER LINGUS HAS A MAJORITY HOLDING - CONTINUES TO
EXPAND AND PROSPER.

QUARTER : 3

MAINTAIN REGULAR CONTACT WITH SELECT GROUP OF
IRISH COMPANIES CONCERNING THEIR INVESTMENT
PLANS & EXPANSIONS.

WHILST INTEREST IN THE CDN ECONOMY STILL EXISTS
WE DETECT A MORE SUBDUED APPROACH TO INVESTMENT
ABROAD DURING LATE 1987 I.E. CONSOLIDATION OF NEW
PROJECTS & TAKEOVERS AT HOME & ABROAD. GOODMAN
INTERNATIONAL (EUROPE'S LARGEST BEEF PROCESSOR)
IS NOW LOOKING AT CDA BUT THE TIME FRAME REMAINS
UNCERTAIN).

QUARTER : 4
