

This sector overview outlines the resources and skills of the Canadian geomatics industry, government and academia in surveying, mapping, remote sensing and geographic information systems (GIS).

**Geomatics Products and Services for World Markets**, a companion computer diskette, provides corporate profiles of about 100 Canadian exporting companies. Each profile describes the firm's products and activities in surveying, mapping, remote sensing and geographic information systems. Information on how to make contact with the company and names of those responsible for handling export enquiries are also included.

Among the firms listed on this diskette are:

manufacturers of:

satellite ground receiving stations, airborne and spaceborne instruments, mapping systems, positioning systems, geographic information systems;

developers of:

software for applications in surveying, mapping, remote sensing, and geo-information processing;

service companies and consultants in:

surveying, mapping, remote sensing, and geographic information systems;

consultants in:

corporate and project management; academic and industrial training; data gathering, processing, analysis and management.

Exporting companies range from very large, multi-disciplinary engineering consulting groups to smaller firms of highly specialized experts, from new firms to established organizations that have been exporting for many years to as many as 80 countries. In addition, many offer services or products for more than one type of application.

Canada's companies provide a range of export services as well. Training is offered in Canada or abroad, while many firms can communicate with buyers in various languages. Moreover, technology transfer and skill sharing have always been an important part of Canada's service exports.

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