

SECTION 1:

Canada — An Open, Dynamic Economy

Introduction

GLOBAL COMPETITION FOR investment capital is intense. Most countries now recognize the benefits to be gained from foreign investment and are devising strategies to promote their advantages and capture investor interest.

In this more competitive international environment, Canada has maintained and even enhanced its appeal as a destination for foreign capital. A growing number of international companies are discovering what firms in the United States have known for decades: it pays to invest in Canada.

The expanding number of international companies that are investing in Canada contribute to Canada's overall growth and development which, in turn, makes investment opportunities all the more appealing. Success does breed success.