

Dear Reader.

Welcome to our second edition of "Focus on South China", a joint effort of the Canadian Business Forum in Guangzhou and the Canadian Consulate General.

Over the course of the year, we have received numerous inquiries and suggestions from Canadian companies active or interested in southern China and I believe that we have successfully incorporated these ideas in our new publication.

The CBF, in close co-operation with the Canadian Consulate General in Guangzhou, continues to aggressively promote Canadian business expertise in this dynamic region. Our objective is to become a one-stop source of information for Canadian exporters and investors and we invite you to take full advantage of the broad knowledge and skills of our resident members. The scope of activity of the Canadian Business Forum has also developed steadily over the past year reflecting the increasingly diverse interests of our membership.

Should you like to promote your company's activities in future publications, submissions would be most welcome.

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