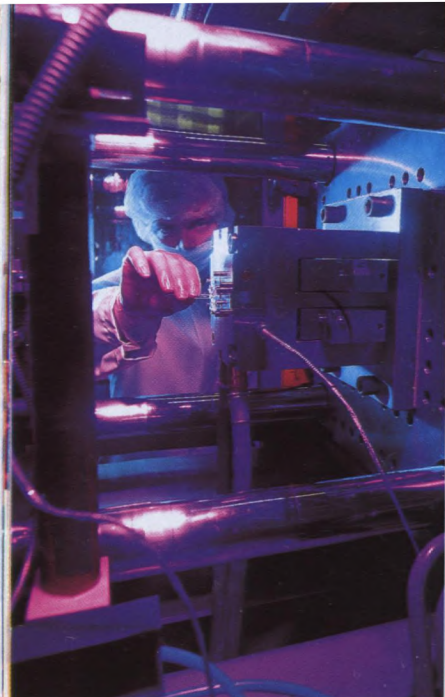


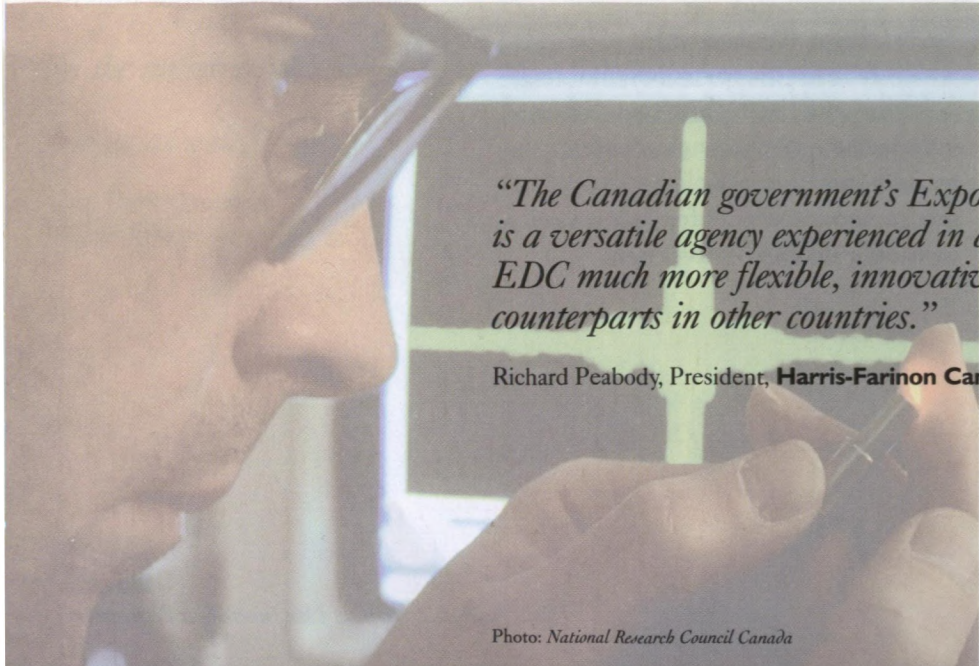


- **Industrial Research Assistance Programme**, which focuses on providing high quality and appropriate technical advice and assistance to its industrial clientele through its important network of trained advisers; and,
- **Networks of Centres of Excellence**, which provide productive university-industry collaboration in several areas of strategic importance ranging from biotechnology to telecommunications.

Welcoming International Investment

Canada welcomes international investment, whether it originates from an international corporation looking to invest in a new facility or from an individual entrepreneur with capital.

The Canadian federal and provincial governments support business investment through an extensive network of regional development programmes and by providing counselling and information services, as well as incentives for R&D, training, export promotion, export financing, and other business activities.



"The Canadian government's Export Development Corporation (EDC) is a versatile agency experienced in assisting projects of every size. We find EDC much more flexible, innovative and helpful to exporters than ... counterparts in other countries."

Richard Peabody, President, **Harris-Farion Canada**