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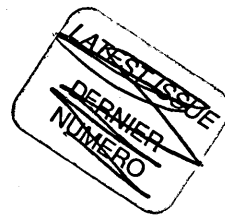
**TODAY'S MARKETS IN  
GREECE AND TURKEY**  
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## Beijing, Shanghai and Hong Kong

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In 1961, Canada made its first wheat sale to China. Since then trade between the two countries has risen dramatically, and this year — as we mark just over 30 years of diplomatic relations — all signs point to even greater growth. To forge greater



bilateral economic ties, February 9-18, 2001, more than 300 Canadian business delegates will visit Beijing,

Shanghai and Hong Kong on a Team Canada mission led by Prime Minister Jean Chrétien and provincial premiers



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and territorial government leaders. The first Team Canada mission to China in 1994 reported deals worth \$8.9 billion. It was an important milestone in accelerating the number of high-level exchanges between Canada and China, and marked Canada's

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*Time to register*

## 2001 Canada Export Awards

Since 1983, export companies across Canada have proudly displayed the Canada Export Awards logo as a sign of their success both at home and internationally.

Seen as symbols of the quality and excellence of Canadian products and services abroad, these firms are recognized each year for their talent and innovative spirit. They encourage other businesspeople to do what they are doing and to lead the way. Their message is clear: "We did it. You can too..."

The nomination period for 2001 has begun. Canadian firms in all sectors of the economy that have been

exporting for at least three years are invited to register for this prestigious program. The Canada Export Awards celebrate the success of Canada's export companies.

Finalists are recognized in the national media for their achievements and their contribution to the success of the Canadian economy. Recognized as leaders in the export sector, the recipients of the awards are honoured at a ceremony held at the annual convention of Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters, which this year will take place on September 24 in Montreal.

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