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Region: AFRICA-MIDDLE-EAST

Mission: 348 KUWAIT

Country: 311 KUWAIT

Highlights of Investment Environment

Estimated Value Of Equity Investment In Canada From This Post Territory:

Estimated Value Of Annual Direct Equity Investments To All Destinations From This Post Territory:

\$ 70 000.00 M

\$ 2 000,00 M

Country Destinations Of Direct Equity Investment From Post Territory	Estm. Value \$ CDN	% Of Annual Direct Equity Investment Outflows By Category Of Investors
1. 577 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 2. 051 UNITED KINGDOM 3. 512 SWITZERLAND 4. 620 EUROPE	\$ 25 000.00 M \$ 20 000.00 M \$ 15 000.00 M \$ 10 000.00 M	1. Corporations : 20.00 % 2. Institutional : 20.00 % 3. Entrepreneurs : 20.00 % 4. Immigrant Entr. : 20.00 %

The Mission Has Reported Factors That Tend To Change Outward Flows Of Investment From The Post Territory Including:

- -Capital Flight Associated With Political Uncertainty
- -Emigration
- -Large Capital Pools Seeking Investment Outlets Abroad (e.g. Oil States)

The Mission Reports That Investors From The Post Territory Who Invest Abroad In Manufacturing Tend To Invest In The Following Sector(s) Subsector(s)

-SECTOR(S)-

-SUBSECTOR (S)-

1. 012 PETROCHEM & CHEM PROD, EQP, SERV

Equity Proponsity Of Key Sources Of Investment From This Territory

Corporations

Institutional :

Entrepreneurs : Partial Ownership Of Existing Corporate Facilities With Direct

Involvement In Day-to-Day Operations

Immigrant Entr.: Start-up Investment To Create New Enterprise (100% Ownership)