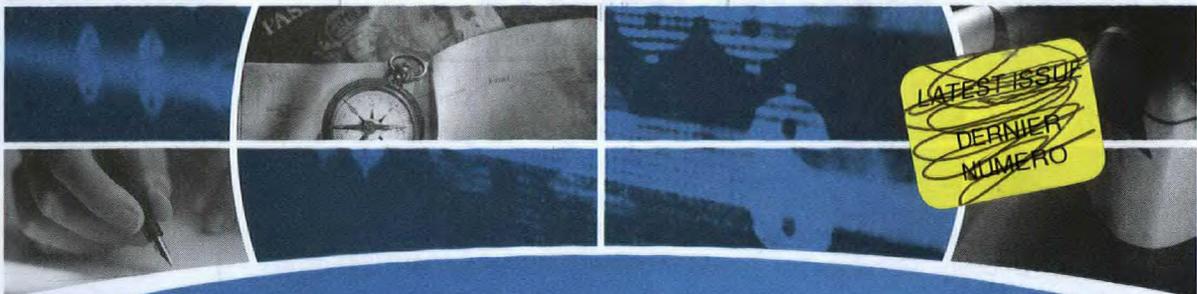


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**F**or Canadian firms heading to **Beijing** and **Qingdao** with the **Canada China Business**

**Council (CCBC)** this month, the 2008 Summer Olympic Games have already begun. The CCBC mission to these important trade centres, **May 24-June 1, 2002**, will team Canadian companies with a range of Olympic opportunities worth US\$14 billion — and advance Canada's business reputation throughout China.



Proposed 80,000 seat National Stadium for athletics and soccer finals in Beijing.

As a full WTO member, China needs help meeting its development targets in a wide range of industries, and now welcomes international business expertise and technologies.

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