

## OUR NETWORK

In 1997, TCI was founded to facilitate greater coordination among the various departments and agencies that contribute to the Government of Canada's overall export development efforts.

TCI's members include:

### FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada; Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency; Business Development Bank of Canada; Canada Customs and Revenue Agency; Canada Economic Development for Quebec Regions; Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation; Canadian Commercial Corporation; Canadian Heritage; Canadian International Development Agency; Environment Canada; Export Development Canada; Fisheries and Oceans Canada; Foreign Affairs and International Trade; Human Resources Development Canada; Indian and Northern Affairs Canada; Industry Canada; National Farm Products Council; National Research Council of Canada; Natural Resources Canada; Public Works and Government Services Canada; Statistics Canada; Transport Canada; and Western Economic Diversification.

TCI collaborates with an extensive network of export service delivery partners across Canada and around the world. They include:

### REGIONAL TRADE NETWORKS (RTNs)

Located across Canada, the 10 RTNs consist of federal, provincial and regional governments and industry associations who have teamed up to help exporters gain the maximum benefit from available export services.

### INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTRES (ITCs)

Located in every province, Industry Canada's 11 ITCs help companies, primarily small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), expand and diversify. The ITCs provide core services in the areas of export counselling and market-entry support to Canadian firms that are preparing to export and expanding into new markets.

### CANADA BUSINESS SERVICE CENTRES (CBSCs)

Located in every province and territory, each of the 13 CBSCs offers a combination of products and services, tailored to meet the needs of its distinctive client base, to ensure clients get accurate and comprehensive business information.

### TRADE TEAM CANADA SECTORS (TTCS)

The 11 TTCS bring government and industry together to coordinate national trade development planning and activities in key industries. Working closely with the Trade Commissioner Service abroad, they help Canadian companies make contacts and identify business opportunities through organizing events such as trade shows, incoming and outgoing missions and matchmaking events. The TTCS also provide information and intelligence to Canadian companies through online information products and events.