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Trinidad and Tobago is also the only exporter of iron carbides in the world. Production is located at the Nucor plant, which has an output of 1,000 tonnes per day, worth \$112 million.

**Opportunities** The Government of Trinidad and Tobago is continuing to boost foreign investment in he petrochemical sector. Opportunities exist for Canadian companies to nvest in the construction of new plants for downstream hatural gas-based or fuelled ndustries, including the onstruction of additional mmonia plants, ethylene plants, and a polypropylene ant. In addition, the country as plans to construct facilities hat produce urea, fertilizers

tate-owned compapies such as the Caribbeen Methanol Company Limited are hterested in potential pint-venture partnerships with Canadian pmpanies that can offer pertise in the following dreas:

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and other industrial chemicals.

downstream services for methanol and ammonia production production of acetic acid or acid-related products

 production of formaldehyde or formaldehyde-related products

production of windshield washer fluid or related products that use methanol

production of solvents or

equipment supply and

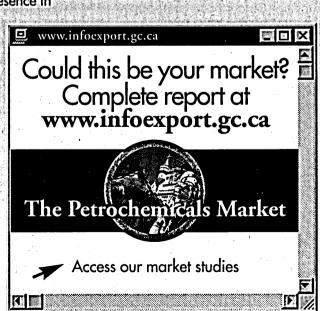
There is an overall demand for equity financing and venturecapital financing companies, and companies that are related to petrochemical production or that provide services to the petrochemical industry, including equipment suppliers and equipment servicing companies.

Market Access While Canadian presence in

Trinidad and Tobago is currently limited, the opportunities in this market match Canadian capabilities. Canada has strong trade ties to the region through CARIBCAN, a program that promotes Commonwealth Caribbean Trade. Additionally, the Canadian-Ćaribbean Business Cooperation office encourages long-term business

relationships in the region. Opportunities exist for joint ventures, technology transfer, investment, franchising, training and other forms of cooperation.

See potential? To learn more about these market opportunities, the competitive environment, and market entry strategies please read the full report, The Petrochemicals Market in Trinidad and Tobago. The report, prepared by the Market Research Centre of the Trade Commissioner Service, is available on-line at www.infoexport.gc.ca



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