

### **Capital Projects**

Access for Canadian companies to international capital projects is promoted through analysis of Canadian capabilities that could compete for such projects, advice on international opportunities, partnership or joint venture strategies that could strengthen the Canadian position, and coordination of international marketing programs and services for capital projects.

Contact: ISTC Business Service Centre nearest you or  
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### **DISTCcovery Program**

The DISTCcovery Program assists the entrepreneur in locating and acquiring new business opportunities. It includes a library of Canadian and foreign technology/products directories, brochures and newsletters; and a user-friendly computer data base of business ideas, products, processes and services sourced in Canada and throughout the world.

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### **Strategic Technology Program**

This program provides financial assistance in support of research and development and technology application alliances in information technology, biotechnology and advanced industrial materials. These industry-led alliances can also involve foreign firms, universities or research institutes that wish to pool resources on pre-competitive research and development, and on pre-commercial technology application projects.

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Advanced Industrial Materials Directorate  
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### **INVESTMENT CANADA**

Investment Canada, an agency of the federal government, specializes in providing profiles of Canadian companies seeking investment partners and can provide introductions to Canadian companies considering joint ventures and strategic alliances.

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