

Table 10

**CANADA'S COMPETITIVENESS POSITION IN THE WORLD  
1997 Ranking**

|                        | <u>Canada</u> | <u>USA</u> | <u>Japan</u> | <u>U.K.</u> | <u>France</u> | <u>Italy</u> | <u>Germany</u> |
|------------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>Overall Ranking</b> | <b>10</b>     | <b>1</b>   | <b>9</b>     | <b>11</b>   | <b>19</b>     | <b>34</b>    | <b>14</b>      |
| Domestic Economy       | 21            | 1          | 6            | 19          | 29            | 30           | 26             |
| Internationalisation   | 19            | 1          | 32           | 4           | 10            | 27           | 7              |
| Government             | 9             | 7          | 28           | 8           | 35            | 44           | 25             |
| Finance                | 10            | 1          | 5            | 8           | 16            | 34           | 9              |
| Infrastructure         | 6             | 1          | 20           | 16          | 15            | 32           | 7              |
| Management             | 10            | 3          | 7            | 14          | 20            | 27           | 25             |
| Science & Technology   | 9             | 1          | 2            | 14          | 4             | 35           | 3              |
| People                 | 2             | 12         | 11           | 23          | 25            | 27           | 19             |

Source: The 1997 World Competitiveness Report

**RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMPETITIVENESS**

| <u>Country</u> | 1995<br>INTENSITY OF R & D                |  |                                      |
|----------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
|                | <u>GERD</u><br>Billion current<br>ppp\$ * | <u>GERD</u><br>per capita<br>current ppp\$ * | <u>GERD</u><br>as % of<br><u>GDP</u> |
| U.S.A.         | 179.1                                     | 680.9  | 2.6                                  |
| Japan          | 82.0                                      | 654.5  | 3.0                                  |
| Germany        | 38.1                                      | 466.6  | 2.3                                  |
| France         | 27.1                                      | 466.1  | 2.3                                  |
| U.K.           | 21.4                                      | 364.8  | 2.1                                  |
| Italy          | 12.7                                      | 221.6  | 1.1                                  |
| <b>Canada</b>  | <b>10.0</b>                               | <b>338.1</b>                                 | <b>1.6</b>                           |
| Spain          | 4.5                                       | 113.7  | 0.8                                  |
| Mexico         | 2.5                                       | 27.6   | 0.4                                  |
| EU             | 127.5                                     | 343.0  | 1.8                                  |
| OECD           | 409.7                                     | 419.7  | 2.2                                  |

\* Note: Purchasing power parities.

Source: OECD Main Science & Technology Indicators