

"Halifax possesses a favourable infrastructure, including the waterway which is very close to the industrial park in which we are located, as well as rail tracks leading into the facility. We have been successful with those ingredients over the years."

Kaj Neilsen, Vice-President and General Manager,
Volvo Canada Ltd.

The St. Lawrence Seaway system is a major inland water route into North America's heartland, serving ports that are over 2,200 km from the nearest coast. Canada's Atlantic and Pacific ports are major links to Europe and the Pacific Rim.

Convenient flights link business travellers with all major North American and global destinations, thanks to increased competition and the integration of North American air services. A variety of freight cargoes can be accommodated and premium express services provide door-to-door delivery on the next business day for destinations in the U.S. and Mexico.

In telecommunications, Canada has consistently been a world leader. It boasts a network that includes satellites, fibre optic technology, a highly digitized telephone system and a deregulated long-distance calling system.

Long-distance rates have gone down by more than 25% between 1990 and 1995 and calls to overseas headquarters are often cheaper from Canada than from a comparable U.S. location.

