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TRADE AND INVESTMENT PROMOTION PLANNING SYSTEM

90/91 SECTOR/SUB-SECTOR HIGHLIGHTS

Mission: WASHINGTON Market: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Sector: ADVANCED TECH. PROD. & SERV

Sub-sector: COMPUTERS HARD/SOFTWARE & COMP

| Market Data | 2 Years Ago | 1 Year Ago | Current Year (Estimated) | Next Year (Projected) |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Market Size | 6485.00 \$M | 7259.00 \$M | 7985.00 \$M | 8384.00 \$M |
| Canadian Exports | 120.00 \$M | 132.00 \$M | 145.00 \$M | 152.00 \$M |
| Canadian Share of Market | 1.90 % | 1.80 % | 1.80 % | 1.80 % |

\$M

Cumulative 3 year export potential for CDN products in this sector/subsector:

Major Competing Countries Market Share

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 63.60 %
JAPAN 9.20 %
SINGAPORE 3.20 %
TAIWAN 2.50 %
CANADA 1.50 %

Current Status of Canadian exports in this sector/subsector: Well established and growing

Products/services for which there are good market prospects:

- 1. SOFTWARE
- 2. HARDWARE
- 3. COMPONENTS

Factors contributing to current successful Canadian exports:

- Import restrictions are not a significant impediment in this sector
- Aggressive marketing
- PEMD support
- Fairs and Missions support
- Trade Fair activity
- Provincial export promotion
- Competitive pricing
- Strong sectoral capability in Canada
- Competitive Canadian financing
- Willingness of exporters to invest/joint venture in territory