



Outcomes of the Inaugural Meeting

April 2006

Investors approved both the Mission Statement and Research Priorities in June 2006.

Mission Statement

The International Trade and Investment Centre:

- Develops new insights through research and analysis of existing trade and investment barriers, new opportunities and best practices;
- Measures and monitor Canada's progress in global trade and investment, both in general, and with respect to specific policy and business objectives;
- Serves as the reporter, integrator and communicator of current and emerging trade and investment knowledge;
- Promotes informed public dialogue and debate on both trade and investment constraints and opportunities; and
- Prepares recommendations for change that will strengthen the performance of Canadian businesses in the global economy