



A Manufacturing Sector that Wins

What the Sector Needs to Win



Access to capital to increase inventory, add capacity and grow.



A business culture that encourages technology adoption to capitalize on productivity and performance.



Robust intellectual property protection to foster a thriving innovation ecosystem.



A tax regime that supports innovation and growth and R&D.



Access to international markets and supply chains.

The manufacturing sector employs over **1.7 million Canadians** and contributes **\$173 billion** to the Canadian economy.



Manufacturers export more than **\$318 billion** each year, representing **61%** of all of Canada's merchandise exports.

In 2014, the manufacturing sector was responsible for **46%** (**\$7.1 billion**) of all business enterprise R&D investments.

Wins for Business

We, along with our network of over 450 chambers of commerce and boards of trade, are focused on breaking down the barriers to competitiveness to ensure Canadian businesses can prosper, compete and succeed. Our efforts are paying off.



Here are some of the wins we've achieved that will benefit the manufacturing sector:



The Venture Capital Action Plan, a comprehensive strategy for deploying \$400 million in new capital over the next 7 to 10 years to help increase private sector investments in early-stage risk capital.



\$100 million over five years for the Automotive Supplier Innovation Program for funding in R&D in the automotive sector.



\$6 million towards the development of a national aerospace supplier development initiative.



An extension until 2025 of the accelerated capital cost allowance for investment in machinery and equipment used in manufacturing or processing.



Free trade agreements with the European Union and South Korea that eliminate tariffs on Canadian manufacturing products and open government procurement markets.



Improved regulatory alignment and customs cooperation to facilitate trade with the United States.



\$100 million over 10 years for an export market development program that provides matching grants to Canadian SMEs looking to enter emerging markets for the first time.



A Made-in-Canada labelling and marketing campaign to promote Canadian exports in new markets.