

# STRATEGIC ACCESS TO MARKETS

## FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS PROVIDING ACCESS TO MAJOR MARKETS

### NAFTA

(CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO) WITH **460 MILLION CONSUMERS**

### EUROPEAN UNION

(COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC AND TRADE AGREEMENT) WITH **500 MILLION CONSUMERS**



**DIVERSIFIED EXPORT MARKETS**  
**\$1 BILLION A DAY**  
in trade between Canada and the United States

**21%**  
EUROPE-ASIA

**68%**  
THE UNITED STATES

# WORLD-CLASS INFRASTRUCTURE

## PORT OF QUEBEC

**33**

**MILLION METRIC TONNES**  
transhipped

A **12.5% INCREASE** (2012)

Natural deep-water port

Can accommodate 175,000-tonne cargos



## QUEBEC CITY JEAN-LESAGE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



ONLY **20 MINUTES** FROM **DOWNTOWN**



**DIRECT FLIGHTS TO NEW YORK CITY, PHILADELPHIA, TORONTO AND CHICAGO**



Increase in the number of passengers:

**121%**  
in 10 years

**\$225 MILLION** IN EXPANSION PROJECTS

## ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORT

ONE OF THE **MOST DEVELOPED** ROAD NETWORKS IN THE COUNTRY

**4,500 KM OF ROADS**

LINKING QUEBEC CITY TO THE REST OF CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES



**450 KM OF RAILWAY TRACKS**

## TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK UNIQUE IN CANADA

**\$500 MILLION** INVESTED IN INFRASTRUCTURE

**1st** and largest fibre-to-the-home network in Canada

RANKED **3rd** in North America for the number and **quality** of its **wireless internet hotspots**

(2THINKNOW, 2012)

## INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGY PARKS

**300 MILLION** SQUARE FEET



**30 INDUSTRIAL ZONES AND PARKS**