



## **Canada Bangladesh Business Council Inc.**

### **Seminar on “Investment Opportunities in Bangladesh”**

May 11, 2007

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Canada Bangladesh Business Council is pleased to invite you to an Investment Seminar (free of charge) to be held on Monday, May 28, 2007 from 10.00 a.m. to 4-00 p.m. at 161 Bay Street, BCE Place, Canada Trust Tower, 40th Floor, Toronto, Ontario.

This Seminar has been arranged in collaboration with the Board of Investment (BOI) Bangladesh, Canada Bangladesh Business Council (CBBC) and Local Enterprise Investment Centre (LEIC), Bangladesh. The Seminar will provide information on the investment opportunities in Bangladesh, investment climate and investment incentives in Bangladesh, potential sectors in Bangladesh for joint venture and the role of LEIC in matchmaking partnerships between Canadian and Bangladeshi firms.

BOI was established by the Investment Board Act of 1989 of Government of Bangladesh to promote and facilitate investment in the private sector both from domestic and overseas sources with a view to contribute to the socio-economic development of Bangladesh for providing necessary facilities and assistance to the investors for the establishment of industries.

CBBC is a non-profit, non-partisan, members supported organization, dedicated to promote bi-lateral trade and investment between Canada and Bangladesh, which provides a forum for discussion of key economic, commercial and other issues of interest to Canadian companies currently involved or intending to do business in Bangladesh.

LEIC is a pilot project funded by the Canadian Government through Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and managed by IDLC of Bangladesh Ltd for the development of local enterprises of Bangladesh, particularly small and medium enterprises (SME) through joint venture or other form of long-term partnership and acquisition of new technology, which would allow the local SMEs to have access to capital, to acquire new technology and products to grow, to export and to create more jobs.

Ms. Israt Ara Younus, Centre Director, LEIC will also hold one-on-one business meetings with Canadian and Non-resident Bangladeshi owned companies, interested in pursuing activities in Bangladesh jointly with a local SME, between 25 May to 27 May 2007.

A detailed agenda of the seminar is attached herewith and we would request you to confirm your interest in attending this free Seminar and one-on-one meetings, to enable us to make the necessary arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

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