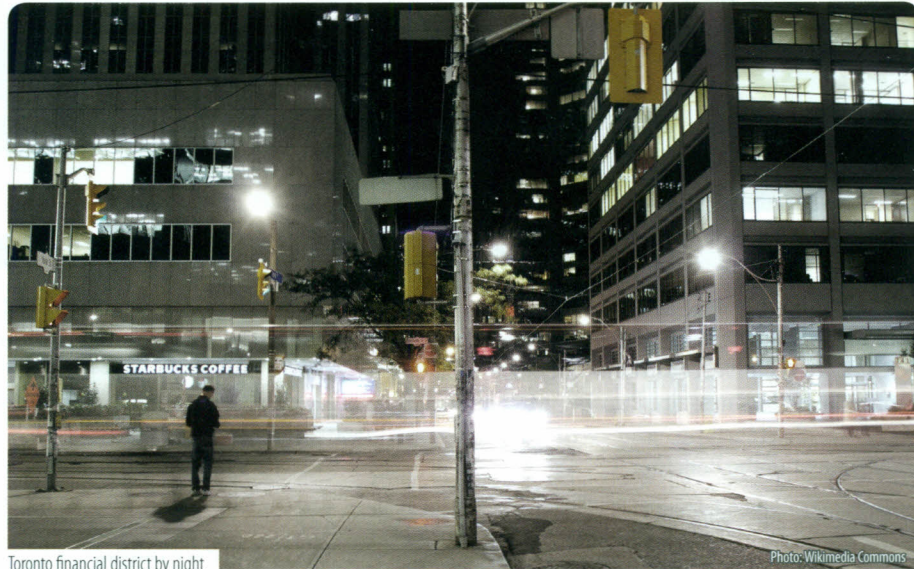


Canada: more than maple syrup

Canada will be the destination for a trade mission planned for later this year, from 9-16 May. As a mature, highly diversified economy, ambitious companies can find many opportunities in the True North, with which Luxembourg enjoys a long-term political and economic relationship. The most notable Canadian firms in the Grand Duchy are RBC in finance and Husky in manufacturing. Many Canadian cities such as Montreal, Calgary have a financial centre, but the national centre for finance is in the largest city, Toronto. Vancouver's financial district is especially focussed



Toronto financial district by night

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on the Pacific Rim. Thanks to its proximity to the US, there is a substantial car manufacturing industry, with local car parts-making firms such as Magna International and Linamar Corporation supplying the Canadian manufacturing plants of mostly US car brands. Luxair is a frequent client of Bombardier aerospace products. The most well-known representative of the high tech sector is Research in Motion, maker of the world-renowned Blackberry. The country's economy is supported by a very large natural resources sector, with logging, oil and mineral extraction interests. Well-known for its Alberta tar sands, it's a net exporter of energy. For further information on this trade mission, please contact loic.bertoli@eco.etat.lu or international@cc.lu.