



GROWING MANITOBA'S ECONOMY

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Economic growth is Manitobans' top priority. The overriding challenge for the next five years is diversifying our agricultural, manufacturing, resource, financial and service sectors to strengthen the capacity for export and to create jobs. Prudent investments within a climate of confidence and certainty enable growth, leading to more jobs, greater prosperity and a higher quality of life.

I. A COMMON ECONOMIC AGENDA

Strengthen the partnership with the private sector to build a stronger economic base and ensure Manitoba remains internationally competitive, providing jobs for a growing population.

II. INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT

With an improving fiscal capacity, invest in core, community and educational infrastructure to support vibrant, healthy communities connected within the province and to our trading partners.

III. GLOBAL TRADE

Build Manitoba's capacity to promote trade and expand our global profile to take full advantage of our potential.

IV. INDIGENOUS ENGAGEMENT & RECONCILIATION

Commit to consistent engagement with the federal government and our Indigenous communities to ensure everyone benefits from a prosperous economy.

V. PRODUCING, ATTRACTING AND RETAINING TALENT

Commit to working with the business and educational sectors to ensure Manitoba produces, attracts, educates, trains and retains the skilled workforce fundamental to sustaining economic growth, prosperity and healthy communities.

VI. ACCESS TO CAPITAL

Maintain a system for easy and increased access to capital and establish a new framework for venture capital within which both the private and public sectors participate to allow Manitoba businesses to thrive.

VII. ESTABLISH STRONG, SUSTAINABLE FISCAL RELATIONSHIPS

Commit to establishing a modern fiscal framework to ensure provincial and municipal levels deliver their respective obligations to provide services to Manitobans and build strong, mutually supportive communities.

CONCLUSION

The above principles are supported by the following organizations:

Business Council of Manitoba
Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters
Manitoba Chambers of Commerce
Manitoba Heavy Construction Association
Manitoba Home Builders' Association
The Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce

