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For the first time in Tajikistan, an Export Directory of the Tajik enterprises has been developed. Furthermore, an internet site of the directory ([www.exportdir.tj](http://www.exportdir.tj)) is being launched. This Directory is also available on English and

Russian CDs, and it will be available in print.

Over 160 enterprises were surveyed for the Directory, and 78 of them were included in the final version. A search system was established that allowed enterprises to be selected by name, economic sector or product. According to Professor Azizullo Avezov, the General Director of Business Consulting who developed the Directory, the most successful enterprises in the current export trade and those having export potential were included. The selected enterprises were divided into 8 economic sectors by product. The Export Directory includes data on enterprises and their products, on sectors and key trends of national economy development, and on macroeconomic country development indicators.

In his foreword to the Directory, Gulomjon Bobozoda, Minister of Economic Development and Trade, mentioned that the unique bioclimatic conditions, ample mineral and primary resources, enormous water power potential and labor resources of Tajikistan constitute basic factors in the production of competitive products and integration of the national economy into the world economy. The Export Directory also presents our invitation for cooperation, the Minister points out in his foreword.

The Export Directory was prepared by Business Consulting, a Tajik consulting company under the Tajikistan Trade Promotion Programme of the International Trade Center (ITC). According to Saidmumin Kamolov, ITC National Programme Manager, the goal of developing the Directory is to increase awareness of the export potential and capacities of Tajikistani enterprises among international business communities and potential foreign investors. In other words, the Directory will serve as a business card for Tajikistani enterprises and export potential. Mr. Kamolov adds that in modern conditions the directory is an excellent means for attracting more investments in the Tajikistan economy.

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