# Saskatchewan

## International Outcomes

#### **Exports**

- The United States is Saskatchewan's largest export market, and since 2018 exports have increased by 74 per cent to an all-time high of \$29.3 billion in 2022.
- Saskatchewan exports to the ASEAN region totaled \$2.9 billion in 2022, a 91.3 per cent increase over 2021 exports.
- Saskatchewan exports to Mexico exceeded \$1 billion for the first time contributing to Saskatchewan's Growth Plan target to increase markets to which Saskatchewan exports more than \$1 billion.
- Saskatchewan now exports more than \$1 billion to 10 markets (Brazil, MENA, India, Bangladesh, ASEAN, Japan, China, EU, USA and Mexico).

#### **Trade and Investment**

- Saskatchewan's international engagement initiatives are supporting more than \$1 billion in potential new investment projects in Saskatchewan and more than 60 trade and investment wins.
- An agreement was signed between Saskatchewan's Clean Seed Capital Group Ltd. and Northern Farmers Producer Company Limited Mega Farmer Cooperative to distribute 1,000 SMART Seeder MINI-MAX™ machines.
- Clean Seed has partnered with Mahindra in India to market the SMART Seeder™ technology to Indian farmers.
- Canpotex signed an MOU with three Indian potash customers to supply 500,000 metric tonnes of potash from 2023 through 2025.
- Canpotex has agreed to a potash supply contract with its long-term customer, Indian Potash Limited, for potash shipments.
- Saskatchewan's Prairie Clean Energy signed an MOU with Renova Inc., Japan's largest renewable energy developer, to supply the corporation with thousands of tonnes of biomass.

#### **Recruitment and Education**

- The Health Human Resources recruitment mission to Manila, Philippines in December 2022, led by Saskatchewan's Minister of Health resulted in conditional employment offers to 128 Registered Nurses.
- More than 30 academic partnerships have been established, including the enrollment of 130 students in the Yucatan state program in short-term courses at the University of Regina and the University of Saskatchewan and in the Saskatchewan Student Ambassadors Program.

### **Research and Development**

- Japan Organization for Metal and Energy Security (JOGMEC) announced a new \$500,000 investment to upgrade its ACROSS system under a joint research agreement with the Petroleum Technology Research Centre. This will bring JOGMEC's total investment in this project in Saskatchewan to nearly \$3 million.
- The Government of Saskatchewan and Star Group Ind. Co., Ltd. (South Korea) signed an MOU for cooperation in further developing the rare earth elements supply chain in Saskatchewan.











