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Basic statistics

Current diversification (number of products)	1,899	Potential new products more complex (percentage)	72
Potential new products	4,505	Export opportunity in more complex products (percentage)	43
Potential new products more complex than the country's average	3,257	Import replacement opportunity in more complex products (percentage)	.

Potential new sectors for diversification (All products)

Sectors with higher export opportunities (percentage of export opportunities)

Product	Percent
Machinery & mech appliance etc	11
Organic chemicals	7
Electrical, electronic equipment	7
Iron and steel	7
Optical, photo, technical, medical, etc apparatus	6
Pharmaceutical products	6
Plastics and articles thereof	4
Vehicles other than railway, tramway	3
Inorganic chemicals, precious metal compound, isotopes	3
Miscellaneous chemical products	3
Sum of others with smaller share	43

Top markets for potential new products (percentage of export opportunities)

By countries

Country	Percent
USA	13
China	7
Germany	7
France	6
Thailand	4
United Kingdom	4
India	3
Italy	3
Netherlands	3
Rep. of Korea	3
Japan	3
Others	28

By regions

Region	Percent
Asia	35
Western Europe	21
Northern America	15
Northern Europe	7
Southern Europe	7
Eastern Europe	7
South America	3

Potential new sectors for diversification (Agri-business products)

Sectors with higher export opportunities (percentage of export opportunities in agri-business)

Product	Percent
Dairy products, eggs, honey, edible animal products	17
Meat and edible meat offal	15

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Cereals	11
Beverages, spirits and vinegar	7
Vegetable, fruit, nut, etc food preparations	6
Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	6
Animal,vegetable fats and oils, cleavage products, etc	6
Cereal, flour, starch, milk preparations and products	5
Meat, fish and seafood food preparations nes	4
Oil seed, oleagic fruits, grain, seed, fruit, etc, nes	4
Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	3
Fish, crustaceans, molluscs, aquatic invertebrates nes	3
Milling products, malt, starches, inulin, wheat gluten	2
Cocoa and cocoa preparations	2
Sum of others with smaller share	7

Top markets for potential new agri-business products (percentage of export opportunities)

By countries

Country	Percent
China	20
USA	13
Germany	7
United Kingdom	5

By regions

Region	Percent
Asia	42
Western Europe	16
Northern America	14
Northern Europe	9

Russian Federation	3	Eastern Europe	6
China, Hong Kong SAR	3	Southern Europe	4
France	3		
Viet Nam	3		
Others	25		

Potential new products for diversification

Potential new products with higher export opportunity and top 3 growing markets

Product category	(HS code) Product description, unit price range	Top growing markets (USD million)			Export opportunity (USD million)
		#1	#2	#3	
Inorganic chemicals, precious metal compound, isotopes	(281820) Aluminium oxide, except artificial corundum, \$0-0	AE 668.9	CN 358.7	FR 254.2	1559.4
	(282590) Metal bases, oxides, hydroxides, peroxides, nes, \$1-25	KR 1123.4	JP 108.4	CA 41.3	1353.7
	(284190) Salts of oxymetallic or peroxometallic acids nes, \$3-27	KR 828.6	JP 303.3	US 19.6	1179.2
	(280300) Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon, nes), \$1-4	VN 183.7	US 113.6	FR 60.5	530.2
	(281512) Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) in aqueous solution, \$0-0	FI 189.5	JM 96.6	AE 51.2	521.3
Organic chemicals	(293339) Heterocyclic compounds with unfused pyridine ring, nes, \$25-354	US 671.9	ES 265	DE 106.8	1408.6
	(290121) Ethylene, \$0-6	BE 646.9	NL 163.6	DE 59.9	969.3

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	(293490) Heterocyclic compounds, nes, \$0-25	IN 298.8	NL 228.1	FR 131	896.3
	(293490) Heterocyclic compounds, nes, \$326-777	DE 165.8	RU 152.6	CA 117.7	711.5
	(290220) Benzene, \$0-13	BE 331.1	ES 233.1	SA 56.2	706.8
Pharmaceutical products	(300290) Blood, toxins, cultures, medical use, nes, \$719-1702	DE 4992.3	IT 2612	CN 2233.9	16667.9
	(300432) Adrenal cortical hormones, in dosage, \$55-219	US 345	RU 81.3	VN 40.9	789.0
	(300431) Insulin, in dosage, \$99-344	CN 253.2	DE 81.2	RO 44.5	728.8
	(300420) Antibiotics nes, in dosage, \$143-316	BE 188.6	DK 85.4	FR 84.8	578.7
	(300510) Medical dressings etc. having an adhesive layer, \$14-51	DE 104.9	US 93	ES 46.2	462.3
Miscellaneous chemical products	(381512) Supported catalysts, precious metal based, \$39-204	DE 364.1	PT 209.7	NL 171.6	1825.6
	(381800) Chemical element/compound wafers doped for electronic, \$45-743	TH 316.9	CN 298.1	PH 76.1	846.8
	(380810) Insecticides, packaged for retail sale, \$28-63	BR 284.1	FR 98.3	IN 67.9	736.0
	(381590) Reaction initiators, accelerators, catalysts, nes, \$4-17	TH 392.4	KR 164	DE 19.7	680.3
	(381519) Supported catalysts, except nickel or precious metal, \$5-28	KR 126.6	QA 94	NL 47	605.2
Plastics and articles thereof	(390410) Polyvinyl chloride in primary forms, \$0-1	KW 218.2	IN 142.5	TR 101.4	1128.0

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	(390810) Polyamide-6, -11, -12, -6,6, -6,9, -6,10 or -6,12, \$2-6	US 111.7	NL 87	ES 68.7	636.4
	(390410) Polyvinyl chloride in primary forms, \$0-0	PL 106.4	KH 47.2	IT 35.3	511.1
	(390390) Polymers of styrene except SAN or ABS in primary form, \$0-1	CN 324.1	TR 39.3	FR 37.3	497.8
	(391810) Floor, wall, ceiling cover, roll, tile, vinyl chlorid, \$0-2	FR 179.4	ID 54	GB 34.5	488.0
Iron and steel	(721049) Flat rolled iron or non-alloy steel, coated with zinc, width >600mm, ne, \$0-0	FR 787.5	ES 180	BE 108.3	1826.6
	(721049) Flat rolled iron or non-alloy steel, coated with zinc, width >600mm, ne, \$0-1	TH 558.3	JP 485.6	IT 161.7	1586.8
	(720824) Hot rolled iron or non-alloy steel, coil,width >600mm, t <3mm thick, ne, \$0-0	VN 655.6	JP 268	PH 69.7	1370.0
	(722590) Flat rolled alloy-steel, width >600mm, nes, \$0-2	TH 391.9	GB 141.3	NL 128.1	1181.5
	(720923) Cold rolled iron or non-alloy steel, coil, width >600mm, t 0.5-1mm, nes, \$0-0	TH 347.6	JP 205.1	BE 133.5	1065.9
Machinery & mech appliance etc	(840820) Engines, diesel, for motor vehicles, \$771-6587	BE 701.9	AT 433	PT 416.2	3241.6
	(841191) Parts of turbo-jet or turbo-propeller engines, \$1950-4416	ES 335.1	NL 231.7	FR 142.9	1287.3
	(840733) Engines, spark-ignition reciprocating, 250-1000 cc, \$374-1939	ES 609.7	FR 214.3	TR 105.1	1260.9
	(847989) Machines and mechanical appliances nes, \$2729-6609	JP 178.9	AE 171.9	IT 148.4	1135.4

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	(842810) Lifts and skip hoists, \$10135-20661	RU 278.1	SG 55.5	FR 43.4	848.3
Electrical, electronic equipment	(854290) Parts of electronic integrated circuits etc, \$415-947	TH 2040.7	MY 301.3	HK 75.9	2481.0
	(852692) Radio remote control apparatus, \$0-11	US 1157	BR 3.5	AR 2.2	1168.6
	(854290) Parts of electronic integrated circuits etc, \$1258-3160	IN 923.9	HK 172.1	FR 16.5	1148.8
	(851671) Electric coffee or tea makers, domestic, \$31-240	NL 156.5	US 126.2	PL 98	666.8
	(852721) Radio receivers, external power, sound reproduce/recor, \$74-238	US 150.3	FR 125	RU 93.9	570.8
Vehicles other than railway, tramway	(870423) Diesel powered trucks weighing > 20 tonnes, \$33584-86409	RU 957.4	ES 249	FR 137.8	2148.8
	(870331) Automobiles, diesel engine of <1500 cc, \$5352-16275	ES 418.7	NL 159.9	AT 115.5	1368.0
	(871190) Motorcycles with other than a spark ignition engine, \$303-1677	DE 359.3	NL 175.8	FR 92.8	1029.9
	(870590) Special purpose motor vehicles nes, \$37716-130637	FR 347.8	RU 113.9	TH 37.5	937.6
	(870600) Motor vehicle chassis fitted with engine, \$2299-71767	NG 387.2	FR 87.5	PH 68.5	884.4
Optical, photo, technical, medical, etc apparatus	(901839) Needles, catheters, cannulae etc, (medical), \$0-28	US 1319.4	CN 444.9	TH 61.5	1964.2
	(901390) Parts and accessories of optical appliances nes, \$683-1534	CN 1211.5	KR 44	GB 17.3	1325.9
	(902111) Artificial joints, \$346-1061	US 311.2	CH 261.6	NL 213.6	1206.8

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	(901819) Electro-diagnostic apparatus, nes, \$0-65	CN 803.6	BR 131.9	EG 64.2	1051.3
	(902130) Artificial body parts, aids and appliances, etc, \$1093-2367	DE 668.3	JP 115.7	KR 88.2	1011.2

Potential new agri-business products with higher export opportunity and top 3 growing markets

Product category	(HS code) Product description, unit price range	Top growing markets (USD million)			Export opportunity (USD million)
		#1	#2	#3	
Meat and edible meat offal	(020329) Swine cuts, frozen nes, \$2-3	CN 2807.3	AU 158.6	CL 142.5	3594.4
	(020319) Swine cuts, fresh or chilled, nes, \$2-4	AT 213.7	JP 129.5	RO 110.1	1216.6
	(020329) Swine cuts, frozen nes, \$0-2	HN 61.8	GB 51.9	FR 26	248.7
	(020629) Bovine edible offal, frozen except livers and tongues, \$1-3	ID 21.7	TH 13	CN 9.2	93.6
	(021019) Swine meat, salted/dried/smoked not ham/shoulder/bell, \$4-12	DK 32	GB 14.3	FR 13.1	87.0
Fish, crustaceans, molluscs, aquatic invertebrates nes	(030212) Salmon fresh or chilled, whole, \$7-12	FI 263.3	US 69.4	CN 67.8	687.5
	(030322) Salmon Atlantic or Danube, frozen, whole, \$5-10	KZ 27.7	PH 26.1	DK 16.4	109.8
	(030310) Salmon, Pacific, frozen, whole, \$4-10	CA 25.6	DE 21.2	VN 13.6	106.9
	(030541) Salmon, smoked, including fillets, \$12-22	IT 15.7	GB 12.1	US 10.9	73.6

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	(030731) Mussels, shelled or not, live, fresh or chilled, \$2-7	US 36.3	AU 2.6	CN 1.5	43.5
Dairy products, eggs, honey, edible animal products	(040210) Milk powder < 1.5% fat, \$2-3	CN 286.7	PH 252.3	ID 143.6	1495.9
	(040690) Cheese except fresh, grated, processed or blue-veined, \$8-14	FR 267	US 206.6	DE 75.8	745.8
	(040700) Birds eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked, \$1-5	SG 127.4	HK 103.6	NL 53.5	417.5
	(040390) Buttermilk, curdled milk, cream, kephir, etc., \$1-3	RU 145.1	IT 67.8	GB 48.8	396.6
	(040610) Fresh cheese, unfermented whey cheese, curd, \$3-6	DE 61.3	IT 52.6	SA 45.9	393.7
Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	(080250) Pistachios, fresh or dried, \$7-19	HK 478.7	TR 95.8	ES 34	835.6
	(081020) Raspberry, blackberry, mulberry and loganberry, fresh, \$4-12	US 276	GB 57.5	DE 42.4	518.8
	(081010) Strawberries, fresh, \$2-7	US 293.1	GB 18.6	NL 18.2	427.7
	(081110) Strawberries, (uncooked steamed or boiled), frozen, \$1-3	US 191.6	DE 20.5	CA 15.1	291.5
	(080410) Dates, fresh or dried, \$6-13	FR 7.4	ZA 5.5	DK 3.9	37.5
Cereals	(100190) Wheat except durum wheat, and meslin, \$0-0	VN 503.4	LK 298.6	MA 152.2	2310.3
	(100300) Barley, \$0-0	CN 210.4	ES 155.8	BE 104.1	771.1

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	(100300) Barley, \$0-1	DE 178.4	JO 131.5	QA 76	743.2
	(100400) Oats, \$0-1	CN 58.8	ES 7.9	DO 6.3	100.1
	(100630) Rice, semi-milled or wholly milled, \$1-3	SE 3.7	CN 3.5	US 2.3	25.6
Milling products, malt, starches, inulin, wheat gluten	(110900) Wheat gluten, \$0-1	NO 61.7	FR 40.7	NL 19.9	176.4
	(110412) Oats, rolled or flaked grains, \$0-2	US 111.6	VN 17.1	DE 8.3	170.3
	(110520) Potato flakes, granules and pellets, \$1-2	CA 17.5	MY 6.6	JP 5	79.1
	(110813) Potato starch, \$0-2	US 22.6	PE 10.3	ID 8.5	78.4
	(110900) Wheat gluten, \$1-2	HU 11.5	ES 9.8	AU 7.6	66.2
Oil seed, oleagic fruits, grain, seed, fruit, etc, nes	(120500) Rape or colza seeds, \$0-8	DE 741.5	US 227	GB 42.4	1102.2
	(120600) Sunflower seeds, \$0-4	AE 33.2	EG 28.6	US 13.2	153.2
	(120799) Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, nes, \$11-25	US 41.7	FR 15.1	IT 1.5	64.1
	(120929) Seed, forage plants, for sowing nes, \$1-7	NL 4.6	DE 3.6	PL 2.8	32.1
	(120930) Seed, flower, for sowing, \$0-26	FR 6.4	CN 2.3	CA 1.6	20.5
Animal,vegetable fats and oils, cleavage products, etc	(151800) Processed animal, vegetable oils, industrial preps ne, \$0-4	SG 158.4	GB 88.1	AT 32	384.2

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	(152010) Glycerol (glycerine), crude and glycerol waters & lye, \$0-0	CN 229.3	IN 12.4	DK 11	261.1
	(151219) Sunflower or safflower oil, fractions simply refined, \$0-2	BE 34	PT 24.6	AF 23.2	258.6
	(151490) Canola, rape, colza or mustard oil, fractions, refine, \$0-1	US 108.6	DE 20.4	AT 15.9	199.5
	(150790) Refined soya-bean oil, not chemically modified, \$0-2	IN 54.7	SA 8.8	NZ 8.3	124.6
Meat, fish and seafood food preparations nes	(160239) Fowl, duck, goose, offal, prepared, preserved not live, \$3-6	JP 140.7	NL 48.3	IE 39.7	480.1
	(160241) Swine hams & cuts thereof, prepared or preserved, \$4-10	GB 62.3	CA 26.8	US 21.3	192.4
	(160249) Swine meat or offal nes, prepared, preserved, not live, \$3-8	US 33	GB 25.1	NL 23.1	187.2
	(160250) Bovine meat, offal nes, not livers, prepared/preserve, \$8-15	US 111.1	CA 30.3	DE 16.7	183.4
	(160250) Bovine meat, offal nes, not livers, prepared/preserve, \$3-8	GB 47.1	US 21.5	PL 6.7	139.1
Cocoa and cocoa preparations	(180310) Cocoa paste not defatted, \$3-5	RU 135.5	DE 58.3	FR 54.5	568.4
	(180631) Chocolate, cocoa preps, block, slab, bar, filled, >2k, \$12-23	KR 24.5	HK 18.2	MY 17.4	88.7
	(180610) Cocoa powder, sweetened, \$8-17	GB 14.5	KW 6.2	AU 1.8	26.7
	(180620) Chocolate and other food preps containing cocoa > 2 k, \$7-14	HK 5.9	AE 4.2	SG 3	24.1

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	(180632) Chocolate, cocoa prep, block/slab/bar, not filled,>2k, \$12-23	JP 7	IN 2.6	BR 2.5	22.7
Cereal, flour, starch, milk preparations and products	(190110) Infant foods of cereals, flour, starch or milk, retail, \$10-21	CN 657.8	KH 73.3	SA 68.9	898.6
	(190110) Infant foods of cereals, flour, starch or milk, retail, \$0-4	DE 118.6	NG 100.5	NL 48.3	465.0
	(190540) Rusks, toasted bread and similar toasted products, \$2-4	AE 12.6	US 10.2	NL 9.4	79.0
	(190220) Stuffed pasta, \$2-5	GB 20	US 10.2	PL 7.4	77.0
	(190520) Gingerbread and the like, \$2-6	US 26.8	BE 8.1	DE 7.1	58.7
Vegetable, fruit, nut, etc food preparations	(200410) Potatoes, prepared, frozen, \$0-2	SA 56	JP 49.4	BR 49.4	620.0
	(200830) Citrus fruits, otherwise prepared or preserved, \$1-4	US 227	DE 24.4	GB 22.3	332.6
	(200210) Tomatoes, whole/pieces, prepared/preserved, no vinegar, \$0-2	GB 244.9	CZ 6.7	BE 5.1	282.1
	(200820) Pineapples, otherwise prepared or preserved, \$1-2	US 141.2	AU 6.3	JP 2.7	159.8
	(200580) Sweet corn, prepared or preserved, not frozen/vinegar, \$1-2	ES 54.3	DE 13.9	JP 3.3	108.2
Beverages, spirits and vinegar	(220820) Spirits obtained by distilling grape wine, grape marc, \$7-26	CN 1077.2	RU 149.7	DE 131.3	1996.8
	(220720) Ethyl alcohol and other spirits, denatured, \$0-2	AE 91.8	GB 68.6	DE 57.3	390.9

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	(220900) Vinegar and substitutes for vinegar from acetic acid, \$0-1	PT 2.5	NL 1	HU .8	9.8
Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	(240210) Cigars, cheroots and cigarillos, containing tobacco, \$51-173	US 1071.6	JP 81.9	RS 20.6	1216.1