Sri Lanka

Basic statistics

Current diversification (number of products)	8,076	Potential new products more complex (percentage)	83
Potential new products	2,838	Export opportunity in more complex products (percentage)	51
Potential new products more complex than the country's average	2,361	Import replacement opportunity in more complex products (percentage)	50

Potential new sectors for diversification (All products)

Sectors with higher export opportunities (percentage of export opportunities)

Product	Percent
Organic chemicals	13
Iron and steel	12
Machinery & mech appliance etc	12
Plastics and articles thereof	5
Optical, photo, technical, medical, etc apparatus	5
Vehicles other than railway, tramway	5
Electrical, electronic equipment	5
Meat and edible meat offal	3
Articles of iron or steel	3
Inorganic chemicals, precious metal compound, isotopes	3
Sum of others with smaller share	34

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

By countries

Country	Percent
USA	11
China	10
France	7
Germany	5
Thailand	4
Russian Federation	3
Rep. of Korea	3
Italy	3
Spain	3
United Kingdom	3
Japan	3
Netherlands	3
India	3
Others	28

By regions

Region	Percent
Asia	38
Western Europe	20
Northern America	13
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
Meat and edible meat offal	37
Dairy products, eggs, honey, edible animal product nes	10
Oil seed, oleagic fruits, grain, seed, fruit, etc, nes	10
Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	8
Fish, crustaceans, molluscs, aquatic invertebrates nes	7
Animal,vegetable fats and oils, cleavage products, etc	6
Vegetable, fruit, nut, etc food preparations	6
Milling products, malt, starches, inulin, wheat gluten	4
Residues, wastes of food industry, animal fodder	3
Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	3
Meat, fish and seafood food preparations nes	2
Products of animal origin, nes	2
Sugars and sugar confectionery	1
Lac, gums, resins, vegetable saps and extracts nes	1
Sum of others with smaller share	1

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

By countries

Country	Percent
China	25
Germany	8
USA	7
China, Hong Kong SAR	5
United Kingdom	5
France	5
Netherlands	3
Japan	3
Canada	3
Others	19

By regions

Region	Percent
Asia	44
Western Europe	18
Northern Europe	12
Northern America	10
Eastern Europe	6
Southern Europe	5

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	(
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

	(020649) Swine edible offal, frozen except livers, \$0-1	HK 293.8	VN 39.3	DK 16.7	391.1
	(020900) Pig and poultry fat, unrendered, \$0-1	CN 148.7	BE 14.1	JP 13.8	271.3
	(020329) Swine cuts, frozen nes, \$0-2	HN 61.8	GB 51.9	FR 26	248.7
Inorganic chemicals, precious metal compound, isotopes	(284190) Salts of oxymetallic or peroxometallic acids nes, \$3-27	KR 828.6	JP 303.3	US 19.6	1179.2
	(284290) Metallic salts of inorganic acids nes, except azides, \$22-52	CN 588.8	HK 17.7	KR 2.5	610.7
	(281512) Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) in aqueous solution, \$0-0	FI 189.5	JM 96.6	AE 51.2	521.3
	(280920) Phosphoric acid and polyphosphoric acids, \$0-0	IN 166.1	FR 74.8	US 55.8	416.6
	(284390) Precious metal compounds except gold, silver, amalgam, \$195-8501	IN 80.4	DE 74.9	FR 74.2	271.8
Organic chemicals	(293390) Heterocyclic compounds with N-hetero-atom(s) only, ne, \$1018-6469	SG 1116.6	CH 393.3	IT 379.9	2026.2
	(290121) Ethylene, \$0-6	BE 646.9	NL 163.6	DE 59.9	969.3
	(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
	(293390) Heterocyclic compounds with N-hetero-atom(s) only, ne, \$278-660	IE 383.8	SI 116.7	DE 64.2	699.9

Plastics and articles thereof	(392062) Sheet/film not cellular/reinf polyethylene terephthal, \$9-21	CN 1009.9	KR 45.1	MY 30.7	1113.7
	(390740) Polycarbonates, in primary forms, \$2-5	CZ 130.6	JP 122.4	US 62	597.8
	(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
	(390130) Ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymers in primary forms, \$1-3	US 92.4	TR 43.5	IN 42	375.7
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
	(720842) Hot rolled iron or non-alloy steel, flat, width >600mm, t >10mm, nes, \$0-1	KR 571.3	NL 248.9	IN 128.4	1397.4
	(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
	(720842) Hot rolled iron or non-alloy steel, flat, width >600mm, t >10mm, nes, \$0-0	VN 261.3	CN 171.3	DE 165.6	1220.9
	(722590) Flat rolled alloy-steel, width >600mm, nes, \$0-2	TH 391.9	GB 141.3	NL 128.1	1181.5
Articles of iron or steel	(732290) Non-electric heaters (with fan), parts, of iron/steel, \$10-37	US 629.5	KZ 5.6	NL 4.8	677.7
	(730610) Pipe (oil/gas line) iron or steel nes, diameter <406m, \$1-9	EG 340.1	CA 30.2	NO 12	471.8
	(730459) Alloy steel pipe or tubing, except cold rolled, \$0-2	FR 136.9	VN 52	ID 36.7	302.7

	(730210) Railway/tramway rails, iron or steel, \$0-4	SE 37.7	BY 34	IN 30	262.2
	(730441) Stainless steel pipe or tubing, cold rolled, \$0-8	RU 40.2	CN 39.6	IT 24.3	254.1
Machinery & mech appliance etc	(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
	(842810) Lifts and skip hoists, \$10135-20661	RU 278.1	SG 55.5	FR 43.4	848.3
	(845710) Machining centres, for working metal, \$38624-140463	FR 210.7	RU 148.3	CA 39.6	671.1
	(847710) Injection-moulding machines for rubber or plastic, \$10602-90066	FR 109.6	TH 106.7	BR 63.6	666.6
Electrical, electronic equipment	(854511) Carbon and graphite furnace electrodes, \$0-5	RU 155.3	IT 64.9	IN 61.5	712.3
	(851632) Electro-thermic hairdressing apparatus, nes, \$0-13	US 313.6	DE 71.8	JP 38.6	553.5
	(850423) Liquid dielectric transformers > 10,000 KVA, \$2387-392273	FR 66.9	BH 26.9	CI 26.7	442.3
	(850710) Lead-acid electric accumulators (vehicle), \$76-126	GB 96	BE 39	SE 35.1	253.2
	(850161) AC generators, of an output < 75 kVA, \$180-2419	US 201.7	TR 4.8	NL 4.2	227.2
Vehicles other than railway, tramway	(870120) Road tractors for semi- trailers (truck tractors), \$76646- 164705	US 1178.2	AT 429.4	GB 163.6	2866.2

	(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
	(870600) Motor vehicle chassis fitted with engine, \$2299-71767	NG 387.2	FR 87.5	PH 68.5	884.4
	(870130) Track-laying tractors (crawlers), \$10200-147074	US 494.9	FR 9.5	ET 6.5	540.3
Optical, photo, technical, medical, etc apparatus	(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
	(901819) Electro-diagnostic apparatus, nes, \$0-65	CN 803.6	BR 131.9	EG 64.2	1051.3
	(902211) Medical X-ray apparatus, \$4661-51451	US 233.5	FR 123.5	DE 101.9	996.0
	(903039) Ammeters, voltmeters, ohm meters, etc, non-recording, \$0-28	US 350.7	IN 8.8	HK 6.6	376.5

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

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	(020329) Swine cuts, frozen nes, \$0-2	HN 61.8	GB 51.9	FR 26	248.7
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
	(030371) Sardines, brisling, sprats, frozen, whole, \$0-2	TH 48.4	CI 10.2	PH 9.4	120.4
	(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
	(030721) Scallops, live, fresh or chilled, \$8-23	HK 20.1	US 9.4	IT 2.1	41.7
Dairy products, eggs, honey, edible animal product nes	(040221) Milk and cream powder unsweetened < 1.5% fat, \$10-29	HK 277.3	NZ 10.1	CN 5	295.5
	(040130) Milk and cream not concentrated nor sweetened < 6% fa, \$1-3	CN 95.9	GB 60.7	RU 50.7	294.5
	(040490) Natural milk products nes, \$1-5	IT 56.7	EG 15.6	KR 14.3	207.9
	(040410) Whey, \$0-0	FR 59.5	CA 39	DE 21.5	201.6
	(040620) Cheese, grated or powdered, of all kinds, \$4-8	GB 41.4	GT 22.9	HN 12.6	165.8
Products of animal origin, nes	(050510) Feathers and down used for stuffing, \$5-49	VN 72.6	JP 47.7	CN 23	219.5

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	(050690) Bones and horn-cores unworked or simply worked nes, \$0-5	BE 12.1	JP 5.3	US 4.1	27.6
Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	(070940) Celery, other than celeriac, fresh or chilled, \$1-3	CA 108.9	HK 4.6	DE 4.4	144.2
	(070420) Brussels sprouts, fresh or chilled, \$1-3	US 62.5	CA 5	DE 1.5	74.4
	(071010) Potatoes, frozen, uncooked steamed or boiled, \$0-1	ES 13.9	BE 12.8	GB 7.3	71.0
	(070920) Asparagus, fresh or chilled, \$3-8	CH 10	NO 5.8	CA 4.2	48.3
	(071021) Peas, frozen, uncooked steamed or boiled, \$0-1	GB 10.2	US 6.3	CN 4.7	44.6
Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	(081020) Raspberry, blackberry, mulberry and loganberry, fresh, \$4-12	US 276	GB 57.5	DE 42.4	518.8
	(080211) Almonds in shell fresh or dried, \$3-9	CN 222.5	IN 75	AE 15.2	373.8
	(081110) Strawberries, (uncooked steamed or boiled), frozen, \$1-3	US 191.6	DE 20.5	CA 15.1	291.5
	(080231) Walnuts in shell, fresh or dried, \$2-6	IT 30	IN 20.8	VN 14.5	99.5
	(080240) Chestnuts, fresh or dried, \$2-7	JP 17.7	ES 7.2	AT 2.2	35.7
Milling products, malt, starches, inulin, wheat gluten	(110813) Potato starch, \$0-0	NL 49.3	GB 37.7	KR 30.5	205.4
	(110900) Wheat gluten, \$0-1	NO 61.7	FR 40.7	NL 19.9	176.4

	(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
	(110520) Potato flakes, granules and pellets, \$0-1	PL 12.5	FR 11.8	US 10	64.9
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
	(121490) Other fodder and forage products, roots, etc., \$0-1	CN 95.9	JP 91.7	KR 49.2	308.5
	(120925) Seed, rye grass, for sowing, \$1-2	DE 22.8	KR 11.5	GB 3.1	53.6
	(120921) Seed, lucerne (alfalfa), for sowing, \$3-6	SA 33.1	DE 3.4	IT 3.2	50.3
	(120929) Seed, forage plants, for sowing nes, \$1-7	NL 4.6	DE 3.6	PL 2.8	32.1
Lac, gums, resins, vegetable saps and extracts nes	(130220) Pectic substances, pectinates, pectates, \$12-20	US 17.8	TH 16.7	CH 11.2	82.5
	(130232) Mucilages & thickeners, from locust bean, guar seeds, \$3-14	IN 3.8	DE 3.6	GB 3.2	34.4
	(130120) Gum arabic, \$2-8	US 13.2	JP 2.4	DE 1.6	26.1
	(130239) Mucilages and thickeners nes, \$0-6	FR 10.4	BR 2.5	TH 1.2	24.2
	(130212) Liquorice extract, \$7-20	IT 3.2	FI 1.9	DE 1.5	9.7
Animal, vegetable fats and oils, cleavage products, etc	(152010) Glycerol (glycerine), crude and glycerol waters & lye, \$0-0	CN 229.3	IN 12.4	DK 11	261.1

	(151410) Canola, rape, colza or mustard oil, crude, \$0-2	SE 52.8	CN 38.1	DK 29.6	155.7
	(151919) Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids, nes, acid oils, \$0-3	LK 22.5	GB 19.1	AU 15.4	113.8
	(151930) Industrial fatty alcohols, \$1-4	JP 36.5	CA 30.2	NL 24.4	106.1
	(152090) Glycerol (glycerine), nes including synthetic glycero, \$0-0	JP 23.8	DK 14.4	VN 10.1	90.8
Meat, fish and seafood food preparations nes	(160100) Sausages, similar products of meat, meat offal & bloo, \$7-15	FR 63.9	NL 24.4	US 7.5	127.5
	(160249) Swine meat or offal nes, prepared, preserved, not live, \$0-3	IE 67.5	SK 4.9	BG 3.8	95.3
	(160210) Homogenized preparations of meat and meat offal, \$2-8	SA 39.7	BE 10.5	DE 2.6	67.6
	(160290) Meat, meat offal and blood, prepared or preserved, ne, \$3-9	SA 21.1	TH 9.1	PL 5.2	53.4
	(160430) Caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs, \$0-14	FR 11.1	KR 2.4	UA 2.1	22.4
Sugars and sugar confectionery	(170210) Lactose and lactose syrup, \$1-5	IE 21.2	IN 19.7	BE 13.4	184.2
	(170260) Fructose, syrup > 50% fructose, not pure fructose, \$0-1	US 4.1	PL 2.4	FR 1.8	19.8
	(170410) Chewing gum containing sugar, except medicinal, \$10-23	PL2	DE 1.6	SA 1.5	13.8
	(170250) Fructose, chemically pure, \$0-4	FR 1.7	US 1.4	DE 1	9.8
	(170230) Glucose, glucose syrup < 20% fructose, \$8-25	TG 1.7	CH 1	KR .2	3.7

Catalogue of Diversification Opportunities 2022

Vegetable, fruit, nut, etc food preparations	(200410) Potatoes, prepared, frozen, \$0-0	FR 342.6	GB 69.7	AU 58.3	827.9
	(200870) Peaches, otherwise prepared or preserved, \$0-1	FR 13.7	UY 4.9	AU 2.9	33.1
	(200310) Mushrooms, prepared or preserved, not in vinegar, \$7-16	US 8.7	DE 7.7	ES 3.2	32.8
	(200990) Mixtures of juices not fermented or spirited, \$8-24	DE 14.4	AF 6.6	AT 1.7	27.4
	(200880) Strawberries, otherwise prepared or preserved, \$1-5	DE 9.7	GB 3.5	CN 2.3	26.1
Residues, wastes of food industry, animal fodder	(230110) Flour or meal, pellet of meat or offal for animal fee, \$0-1	TH 107.3	VN 37.5	NL 15.5	233.8
	(230320) Beet-pulp, bagasse & other waste of sugar manufacture, \$0-0	MA 31.8	DK 31.7	SA 18.2	145.3
	(230890) Vegetable wastes and residues nes for animal feed, \$0-2	NO 14.4	TH 6.5	CN 6.2	60.1