

Making good decisions is essential for operating a successful business and in many cases these crucial decisions are made with less-than-optimal information. Considering business decisions are only as good as the information they are based upon it is essential that companies look to arm themselves with current, accurate, relevant, and actionable information. Whether you're selling product in Calgary or Beijing, STEP can assist companies in collecting, identifying, and analyzing pertinent data.

STEP's Market Intelligence service focuses on providing secondary (desk) research. Our team has access to over \$120K in subscription industry resources, which assists us in accessing the latest primary and secondary data. We supplement this with in-depth search knowledge of publicly available information from multiple sources, including government, industry, and private sector sources. When this information does not quite answer the question, STEP will access its network of international trade professionals, which range from STEP's experiences trade staff to foreign-based government and industry professionals.

Examples of types of reports we provide include, but are not limited to:

- Market assessments and overviews
- Competitive intelligence and analysis
- Potential customer, manufacturer, dealer & distributor identification
- Political risk analysis
- Tariff and regulatory information

Major Databases STEP subscribes to:

- Emerging Market Information System
- D&B Hoovers
- Import Genius
- Global Trade Tracker
- Crunchbase
- Mining Data Online
- International Strategic Analysis
- LinkedIn Sales Navigator
- Mintel GNPD
- Euromonitor (Food Only)
- IBIS World (North America Only)

MI Service Allocation

- STEP Pre-Market Members – 25 hours per fiscal year (April 1 – March 31)
- STEP Regular Members – 50 hours per fiscal year (April 1 – March 31)
- STEP Premium Members – 100 hours per fiscal year (April 1 – March 31)

Getting Started

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