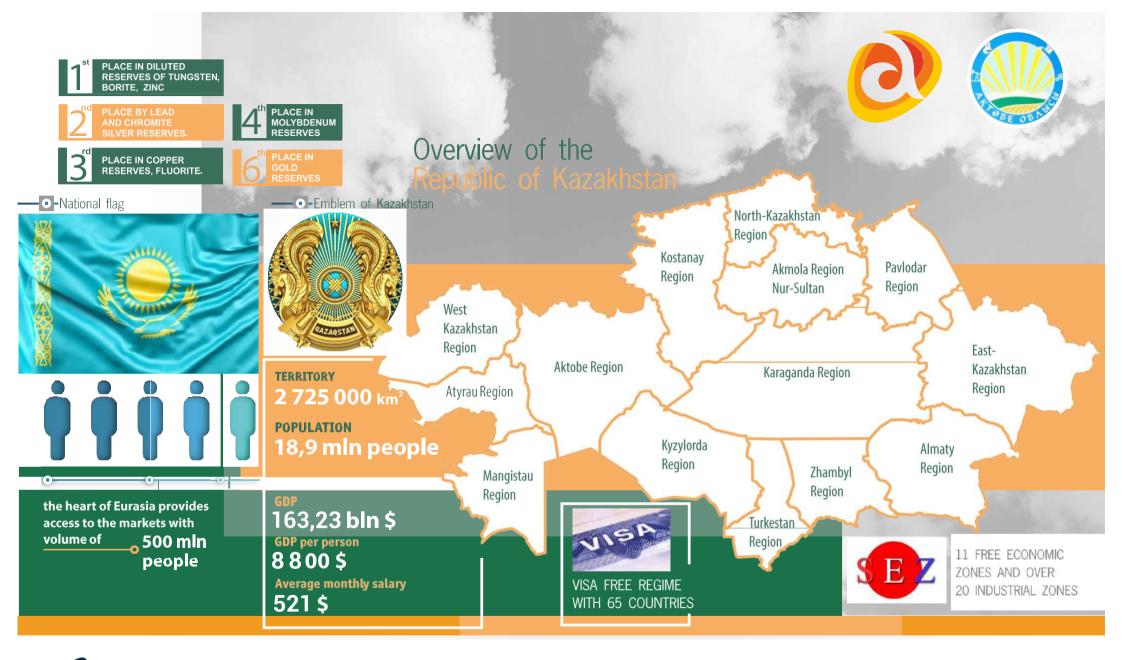








AMBASCIATORE IN ITALIA REGIONE DI AKTOBE



















# International Financial Center «ASTANA»

### **AIFC** in short information

Astana International Financial Centre (AIFC) plays a pivotal role in positioning itself as a global center for business and finance, connecting the best experience and the modern economies of financial centers from New York and London to Dubai, Hong Kong and Singapore .

### Management Council includes:

Council Chairman President of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Council Officer Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Council Officer Minister of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Council Officer Minister of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Council Officer Chairman of the National Bank of Kazakhstan

Council Officer Managing director of the National Bank of Kazakhstan

JACOB FRENKEL Chairman of J.P. Morgan Chase International

BANDAR HAJJAR President of the Islamic Development Bank Group

SIR SUMA CHAKRABARTI President of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

HERMAN GREF CEO and Chairman of the Executive Board of the Sberbank of Russia

MAIN PROPERTYS WHICH IS IN CREATING AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT AND SUCCESSFULLY ESTABLISHING AIFC CENTER AS THE MAIN FINANCIAL CENTRE IN THE REGION





Financial hub for Central Asia, Eurasian



The best legal system



Independent regulation



The Stock Exchange



Green finance infrastructure



Favorable conditions











# The positioning of Nur-Sultan as the main financial centre in the region will be achieved through the following five strategic directions:

**CAPITAL MARKET:** 

**GREEN FINANCE** 

**ISLAMIC FINANCE** 

**FINANCE TECHNOLOGY** 

ASSET MANAGEMENT



Creating an alternative to the banking sector by creating a liquid and balanced capital markets



Green Development of finance, providing the necessary facilities and infrastructure, fostering a transition to a green economy and sustainable development



Establishment of regional Islamic finance market with the support from local and international traditional Islamic banks



Support and creation of favorable conditions for implementation and development of a new class of financial technologies for the purpose of optimization processes and costs decreases



Asset management of private and public foundations with localized international funds

Strategy of Development of AIFC was established by Management Council of AIFC on 26th of may 2016. For more information please check the website www.aifc.kz











Welcome speech!

### Ladies and Gentlemen!

Aktobe region - as an economically and culturally significant region, a major transport and transit hub, an area with significant reserves of natural resources is in a favorable position.

Social and economic development of Aktobe region is characterized by stable and dynamic economy of real sector and labor market, and fully corresponds to the strategic guidelines of the Head of State.

The economy of Aktobe region is one of the most dynamically developing in the Republic of Kazakhstan. The domestic market in recent years is characterized by positive dynamics - high growth rates of industries, large-scale investments, technological modernization of production.

Aktobe Region creates all conditions for the region's investment climate to attract significant funds. Stimulation of investments is one of the key tasks of economic development in the region. Using these opportunities, the Oblast strives to improve its competitiveness by attracting investments in the development of high value-added industries.

Our task is to use our competitive advantages to turn them into economic and social successes. We are open to business partners who want to start their own business in our region.

Governor of Aktobe Region **Ondasyn Urazalin** 







### The Chairman of the Board -

### Tleuzhan Tleshov

SEC Aktobe JSC in cooperation with the Akimat of Aktobe region is ready to assist investors at all stages of the project: from the idea to the red ribbon

We see our region as modern, dynamic and comfortable for life, work and rest city!

We invite you to invest in our region!



# «SEC «Aktobe» JSC

«Aktobe Socio-Entrepreneurial Corporation» JSC is a development institute, a bridge between state resources and business.

It is an operator of the «single window» principle for domestic and foreign entrepreneurs and investors: from attraction of investments to support of the finished project.

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Implementation projects of educational, health care, cultural and tourist orientation.



from attraction of investments to support of the finished project.

Business support and development



Front-office for all types of services

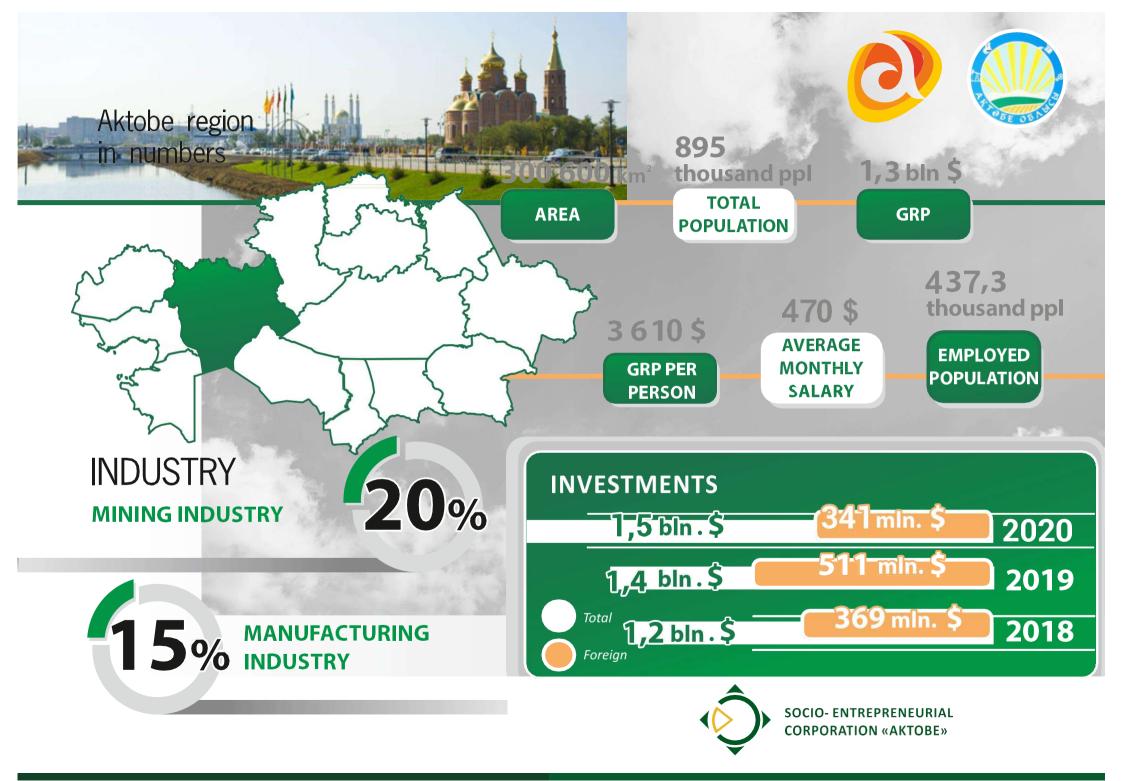


Administrative assistance for entrepreneurs and investors



Administrative support for entrepreneurs and investors







# **ADVANTAGES** OF THE REGION

Unique geographic location at theintersection of aviation, rail, highway and near theCaspian Sea, through most of Kazakhstan regions andregions of Central Asia, is connected with Europeanregions

#### **MINERALRESOURCES**

Gold, silver, cobalt, potassium salts, asbestos, kaolin, glass and color stone raw materials, natural facing materials, oil bituminous rocks, variousresources for production building materials, mineralwater and much more hidden in the depths of Aktobe region

In recent years an impressive growth of the gross regional product has been achieved in Aktobe region. Since 2000, GRP has grown in 14.7 times, and in recalculation per capita 11.9 times and amounted to 6.0 thousand US dollars, which iscomparable with the level of some EU countries, In2019 GRP amounted to 3.4 billion tenge, the share of GRP in the volume of the country was 4.4%.

### **COST OF RESOURCES**

Energy resources: the maximum supply capacity is 4.3 billion kWh. Gas supply: the problem of providing the region's own resources has been completely solved. Water supply: the maximum water supply capacity is 11.2 million cubic meters.

### AND DEMOGRAPHIC **POTENTIAL**

The average monthly nominal wage is 168 thousand tenge. Economically active population of the region -523.5 thousand people. In four universities and 42 colleges conduct training in 123 specialties.

# **ACTIVITY**

There are 900 joint and foreign enterprises, 261 of them are jointly with the Russia. Foreign economic activity within the framework of the EAEU (EurAsian Economic Union) has shown that one of the most promising areas is the use of interregional potential.





INDUSTRIAL ZONE «AKTOBE»

Territory is 200 hectares(5km away from the city center) along the international highway «Western Europe-Western China» (85km away from Russian Federation borders)

# Advantages of Industrial Zone «Aktobe»

- Finished ready-to-use industrial infrastructure;
- Convenient transport logistics;
- Provision of free of charge land plots for 4
  years, with subsequent after lease for 49 years,
  with the right to buy the land plot at cadastral
  value;
- Support of projects on the principle of « one stop shop» through the service of Front offices;
- Rental services of offices in an industrial park area.



4500 m³ per day
Water supply 293 tenge /m³



Sewerage **291 Tr. /m³** 



20 000 m³ per hour Gas supply 13,8 tg./m³



**Internet** 



**2 x 63**МВт **13,5 тг./кВт** 



Ж/Д 4908 m **Motorway** 10.5 km







# INDUSTRIAL ZONE «AKTOBE»



# PRIORITY AREAS OF THE BUSINESS ROAD MAP







Investing contracts through MFA of the Republic of Kazakhstan



Chemicals for industry



Electronic Equipment



Manufacture of spare parts



Waste management



Agro chemistry



Manufacture of production equipment



Metalworking



Manufacture of equipment from iron and steel industry



Light Industry and Manufacturing



Manufacture of building materials



Manufacture of agricultural machinery



Manufacture of automotive equipment



Warehouses



Agriculture



Innovation



Manufacture of non-ferrous metals



### SPECIAL INDUSTRIAL ZONE «AKTOBE-GOSB»

# PRIVATE INDUSTRIAL ZONE MANAGED BY A FOREIGN MANAGEMENT COMPANY





Total area: 450 ha Annual import volume: \$3.5 bln. Number of jobs: more than 20 ths. Annual exports: more than \$9 bln.





### Benefits of transferring GOSB model to Kazakhstan



- The first organized industrial zone in Aktobe, financed by its investors without borrowed funds
- Introduction of international design, construction and management standards



- ✓ Creation of new 15,000 jobs
- ✓ Enhancement of export potential
- Direct transfer of finished new productions



- Total amount of investment is \$ 4.5 bln
- Tax proceeds to the republican and local budgets

GOSB was established in 1986 to improve the industry in the Gebze region.

GOSB has become a well-known brand in Turkey and all over the world over the past 30 years.

No. 1 industrial zone in Turkey in terms of production volumes

No.3 industrial zone in Europe in terms of production volumes

Total volume exports 9 billion \$
Total volume imports 3.5 billion \$



Mechanical engineering Automobile industry



IT industry Electronics industry



Food industry Polymers



# SPECIAL INDUSTRIAL ZONE «AKTOBE-GOSB»





### New goods in the period of SIZ establishment

Axles Quartz sand Bicycles without engines Herbicides Plastics sanitary ware Refrigerated railcars Sodium cyanide Buses with internal combustion engines Clothing made of felt Security System Pesticides Polypropylene more than 2800 cm3 Cephalosporin Sodium hexametaphosphate Polyalkyd resins Solution for hemodialysis Lubricants antibiotics 2021 2024 2026 2030 2022 2023 2025 2027 2028 2029 Long rails Metal tiles Corrugated cardboard Modems Staple fiber Plywood sheets Carpets Screw pumps Electronic bracelets Fittings (zippers) Trailer wheels equipment Apparatus for the treatment of pulmonary Caustic soda Terry cloth Tampon cement diseases Phosphate-potassium Hydrochloric acid Aluminum discs Chlorine Fertilizer chemicals

# Infrastructure



#### RAILWAY CONTROL

Construction of access railway track from Akgobe-2 Gruzovaya station, 4 km. - 2 bln rd.tg.



#### CANALIZATION

From KNS Batye - 2,8 km. - 300 mln.tg.



#### **GAS SUPPLY**

From gas pipeline D530 and D1220 - 400 million tg. required capacity of 22.5 m \* h The consumption of gas will be produced in stages.



#### **ELECTRICITY**

Construction of high-voltage line 220 kV "Ulke- Gebze", 50 km. - 6 mlrd.tg. (incl. V/1 2 mlrd.tg., PS 4 bln.tg.)



#### **WATER**

From the pumping station of the 2nd lifting of Tamdinskiy water intake, 3,5 km. -150 mln.tg.



#### TRAFFIC ROAD

It is supposed to build a road with a total length of not less than 5 km.



# INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT FORUM «AKTOBE INVEST»











IN EST









### from 27 countries

• The main of the Forum is to stimulate the flow of domestic and foreign investments into the economy of the Aktobe region.

**OVER** 40 MEMORANDUMS HAVE BEEN SIGNED FOR THE AMOUNT OF 576 MLD. TENGE







# reasons to



invest in Aktobe Region



# REASON #1

# LOTS OF EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES





12 cities with a population of millions in

### **RUSSIA**

(duty-free market)

## 2000 km

MOSCOW

NIZHNY

NOVGOROD

**OMSK** 

**ROSTOV-NA-DONU** 

**VORONEZH** 

**YEKATERINBURG** 

**KAZAN** 

SAMARA

UFA

**VOLGOROD** 

PERM

**CHELYABINSK** 

**AKTOBE** 

TASHKENT

**BISHKEK** 

**KRASNODAR** 

# **MARKETS**

### RUSSIAN FEDERATION



**CAUCASUS** 

Access to the Caucasus and the Middle East via the **port of Aktau** 

MIDDLE EAST

# CHINA

Access to the China and Western Europe markets by "Western Europe - Western China" transit corridor

# **EURASIAN ECONOMIC UNION**

182 mln. people

(free movement of goods, services, capital and labor)

### 2000 km

NUR-SULTAN KARAGANDA SHYMKENT TARAZ KOKSHETAU PAVLODA URALSK KOSTANAY ATYRAU AKTAU KYZYLORDA AKTOBE







**REASON** 

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# CONVENIENCE OF REGION GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION



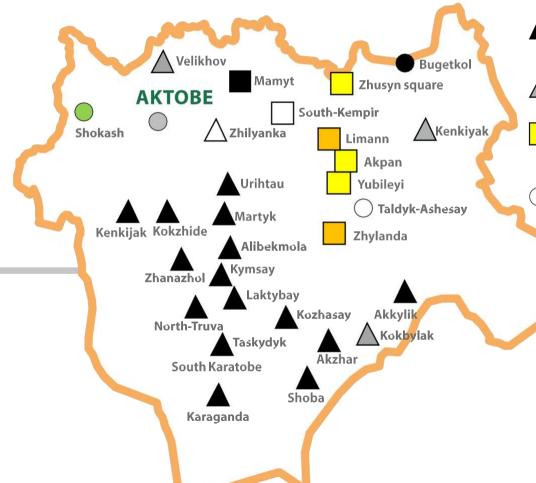
#3 REASON

# **REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL AND HUMAN CAPITAL**





# INDUSTRIAL POTENTIAL



**△ CAINE SALL** 

**△ IRON ORE** 

**GOLD-RICH ORE** 

**BOXITS** 

**NICKEL** 

TITAN

**CORNER** 

Hromium

**COPPER ORE** 

**FERROCHROM** 

### RAW BASE

Oil - 1 170.0 million tons. (7.69% for Kazakhstan); Free gas - 120.0 billion m3. (7.1% for RK); Lignite - 1,330 million tons (7.69% RK); Free gas - 120.0 bcm (7.1% RK); Lignite - 1,330 million tons; Nickel - 53 million tonnes of ore: Marble - 8.0 mln. cubic meters;

Copper ores - 89.0 million tonnes of ore; Chromites - 250.0 million tons;

Brick clays - 25 million cubic meters; Gypsum - 23.5 million tons; Limestone per lime - 35 million cubic meters; Sand-gravel mixture - 130.4 million cubic meters; Brick clays - 25 million cubic meters; Gypsum - 23.5 million tons;

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Limestone per lime - 35 million cubic meters.

Phosphorites - 896.0 million tons;





# HUMAN CAPITAL



4.8%

4 UNIVERSITY 42

90%
LITERACY STATE

**COLLEDGES** 



SOCIO- ENTREPRENEURIAL CORPORATION «AKTOBE»



REASON #4

# AFFORDABLE PRICE OF UTILITIES





# **UTILITY SERVICES**

•16,4KZT

POWER SUPPLY FOR 1 KBT\4

•75,9 KZT

WATER SUPPLY PER 1 CUBIC METER

-13,8KZT

**GAS PER 1 CUBIC METER** 



One of the lowest services in the country









# **REASON**

#5

# REGIONAL INVESTMENT CLIMATE



The council's goal is to create a favorable investment climate, implement the state policy in investment activity sphere.



The council has been functioning since 2016, 6 councils have been held, with the direct participation of Akim of Aktobe region any investor can tell about their problems and difficulties that investors face



3RD PLACE FOR EASE OF DOING BUSINESS IN THE COUNTRY

### **ALSO, THE REGION HAS:**





PROTECTING BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT - A PROJECT TO PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF INVESTORS



ANTI-CORRUPTION PROJECT OFFICE



THERE IS A REGIONAL COUNCIL FOR ATTRACTING INVESTORS AND IMPROVING THE INVESTMENT CLIMATE IN THE REGION







32 100% INVESTORS HAVE SIGNED
AGREEMENTS ON ANTI-CORRUPTION
SUPPORT
SUPPORT OF APPEALS ARE DECIDED

IN FAVOR OF INVESTORS

100%

CORRUPTION RISKS IN
DEALING WITH INVESTORS
HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED

# PROTECT OF INVESTMENTS

The AIFC Court seeks to establish and develop a fully independent common law judicial system for the expeditious resolution of civil and commercial disputes characterized by reliability, fairness and accessibility, unconditional application of the rule of law, and flexibility that is responsive to the needs of global business markets.





















The Rt. Hon. The **Lord Woolf** is one of the most influential judges in British history and a leading global figure in law, general justice and dispute resolution







**THOMAS** MONTAGU SMITH QC



**SIR RUPERT JACKSON** 



**SIR ROBIN** JACOB



**SIR JACK BEATSON** FBA



- EXCLUSIVITY The first common law commercial court in the region
- INDEPENDENCE The AIFC Court - an independent judicia body

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ACCESSIBILITY The AIFC Court

considers disputes not only between AIFC participants, but also between any individuals and legal entities with the consent of the parties.

FLEXIBILITY

The AIFC acts and rules on the AIFC Court are based on the principles and rules of English common law.

BEST PRACTICAL **EXPERIENCE** 

> AIFC judges have extensive experience in resolving commercial disputes and civil disputes in common law jurisdictions.

E-JUSTICE

An electronic filing system that allows parties to file claims electronically from anywhere in the world

#### **ENFORCEMENT**

The AIFC Court has established a robust enforcement system to enforce Orders and Judgments of the AIFC Court, including IAC Arbitration awards as Orders of the AIFC Court, in the territory of Kazakhstan. This comprises step-by-step procedures direct with local enforcement authorities without involvement of the local courts.

For more information please check the website AIFC-court.kz







# SUCCESS STORIES OF THE BIGGEST COMPANIES IN THE REGION





**AKTOBE** 

Chinese national Petroleum Company operates in Aktobe region for over 20 years.CNPC invested in Aktobe region with total amount of \$ 9.1 billion. Today, CNPC is one and largest oil and gas companies Kazakhstan.



### **PMK**



Russian Copper Company in 2006 began the development of copper-zinc ores in field «50 years of October», «PrioReKre» and built enrichment factories No. 1 and No. 2, with a total capacity of 5.0 million tons of ore per year and total investment of \$ 660 million



KNOC



Korean National Petroleum Corporation (KHHK) started operations in the Aktobe region in 2006 after a successful oil testing from the first two exploratory well structure Pinnacle. Total investment -\$ 280 million



### SINOPEC



Kazakhoil Aktobe LLP (Participants Parity companies are national company «KazMunayGas» and Caspian Investments Resources Ltd (Sinopec) since 1999, has been developing oil and gas condensate fields «Alibekmola» and «Kozhasay» in Aktobe region.



M Group has been operating since 2006. Main ivity: mining and processing of chrome ores and production of chromium concentrate. It has implemented an investment project for construction of a mining and processing plant at «Voskhod» deposit field, worth of 250 million dollars and location in the mining region - Khromtau.



### ENI, General Electric



Italian company Eni and American General Electric build the largest wind farm in Kazakhstan, with a capacity of almost 48 MW. Annual Supply of 198 gigawatt-hours of electricity to the region from renewable sources (RES). total amount of Investment is \$ 100 million







# STATE SUPPORT OF THE INVESTMENT PROJECTS





# **INVESTING CONTRACTS**

1st preference package Terms of receipt

Compliance with the priority activity

### **Natural grants**

Land plots, buildings and structures, machinery and equipment in ownership, etc.



### Tax exemptions

VAT on raw material and other equipment import - 0%



### **Exemption from customs duties**

Customs duty 0% to 5 years for imports:

- technological equipment and its components;
- spare parts, raw materials and supplies



2nd preference package Terms of receipt

Compliance with the priority activity

At creation of new productions - volume of investments not less than 2 million MRIs

Expanded and upgraded, at least **5 million SSFs** 

Participation of the state/quasi-state sector entity as a founder/shareholder - not more than **26**%, participation not more than **5 years** from the date of registration of the investment contract.

1st preference package excluding VAT on imports

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### Tax exemptions

Corporate income tax (up to 10 years, up to 3 years for expansion and renewal)

Land tax (up to 10 years)

Property tax (up to 8 years)

Hiring F without one yea

# Recruitment of Foreign Labour Force (FLF)

Hiring FLF outside the quota and without a permit for a period of one year after commissioning, both for the owner of the priority project and for the contractors.



# STATE SUPPORT OF THE INVESTMENT PROJECTS





# Strategic investment agreement

# Terms of receipt

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Volume of investments not less than \$51 mln (7,5 mln MCI)

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Agreement with the Government (support instruments established individually)



Compatibility with priority sectors of the economy: pharmaceuticals, agriculture, food production, medical products, etc.

### Tax vacations

Tax reduction

Reimbursement of construction and installation costs

Reimbursement of expense for purchase of equipment

-20%

Stability of legislation for **25 years**, with a special focus on tax and labor regulations







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