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Foreign investment climate in Poland

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Strategic location in the heart of Europe

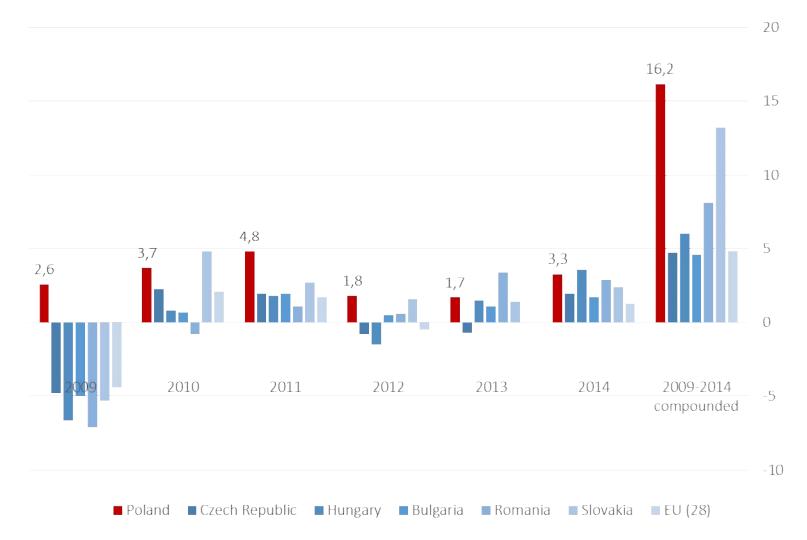
	Key Facts
Official name	Republic of Poland
Official language	Polish
Capital	Warsaw
Area	312 700 sq km (6 th in EU)
Population	38.5 mn (6 th in EU)
Currency	Polish Złoty 100 CNY ~62.2 PLN 1 USD ~4.09 PLN 1 EUR ~4.45 PLN
Tax rates	CIT 19% PIT 18%, 32% VAT 23%
Time zone	UTC +1 (Winter) UTC +2 (Summer)

Source: National Bank of Poland, January 2016



European growth champion









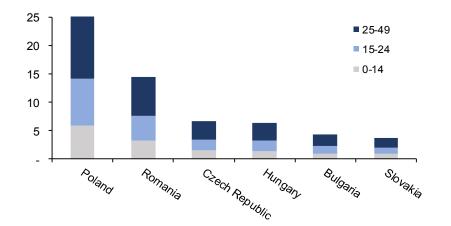
San and	Real GDP growth forecasts (%)		
	2015 (f)	2016 (f)	2017 (f)
Romania	3.5	4.1	3.6
Poland	3.5	3.5	3.5
Slovakia	3.2	2.9	3.3
Czech Republic	4.3	2.2	2.7
Hungary	2.9	2.2	2.5
Bulgaria	1.7	1.5	2.0
EU28	1.9	2.0	2.1
Eurozone	1.6	1.8.	1.9
Germany	1.7	1.9	1.9

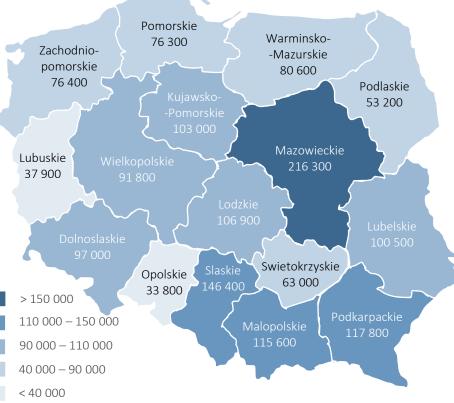


Vast pool of young labour force



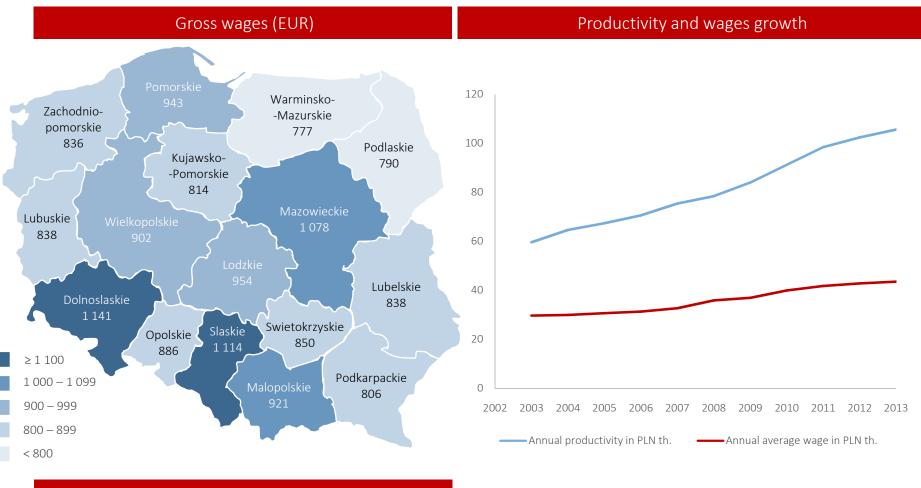
Population by age classes in CEE countries







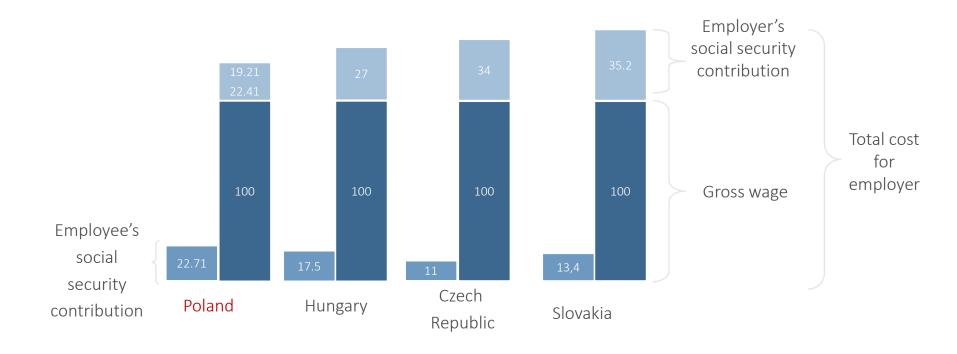
Productivity growth > wages growth



Minimum gross wage: 1 850 PLN (~416 EUR)



Employer-friendly social security



Average gross wage comparison does not reflect total labour cost – social security contributions make a significant difference



Academic hub in each major city



24 mn people aged 49 and less (64%)



Almost 1.47 m students (2014/2015)



More than 424 000 graduates (2014)



Over 46 thousand foreign students from 149 countries (3.1% of all students)



More than 90% of students speak foreign languages



Population with higher education: 17%



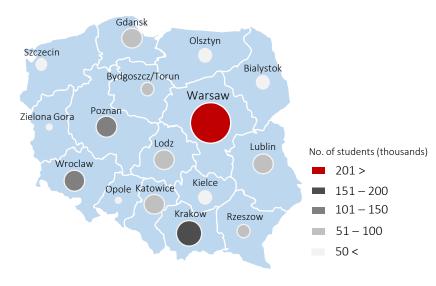
- 19 universities
- 25 technical universities

438 higher education institutions

72 academies of economics



- 200 different majors taught
- Growing number of science students



	Students	Graduates
Warszawa	247 515	63 884
Krakow	165 857	46 475
Wroclaw	122 146	31 609
Poznan	116 969	32 505
Katowice aggl.	105 478	31 950
Gdansk aggl.	92 203	23 760
Lodz	80 676	21 343
Lublin	69 658	20 469



Quickly developing road infrastructure

	Distance to (km)	
	Hamburg	Rotterdam
Wroclaw	630	1 000
Poznan	550	920
Katowice	800	1 180
Krakow	880	1 250
Lodz	750	1 120
Warsaw	850	1 230
Gdansk	770	1 250

Net cost of a 40' container transport by truck		
City	Frankfurt am Main	Amsterdam
Gdansk Warsaw Katowice	2 150 EUR	2 450 EUR



Source: General Directorate for National Roads and Highways, December 2015

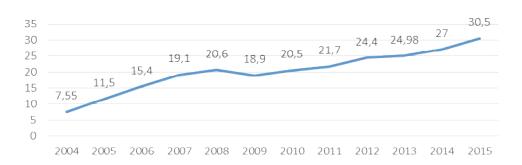


Dense airport coverage

Direct flig	hts to major international destinations
Warsaw	Tokyo, Beijing, Dubai, Toronto, New York, Chicago, London, Berlin, Frankfurt, Munich, Paris, Dublin, Milan, Brussels
Kraków	Berlin, London, Frankfurt, Munich, Paris, Dublin, Milan, Brussels
Gdańsk	Berlin, London, Frankfurt, Munich, Paris, Dublin
Wrocław	London, Frankfurt, Munich, Paris, Dublin, Brussels
Rzeszów	London, Frankfurt, Munich, Dublin
Poznań	London, Frankfurt, Paris, Munich, Dublin
Lublin	London, Frankfurt , Dublin, Brussels
Bydgoszcz	London, Frankfurt, Dublin
Katowice	London, Paris, Milan
Łódź	London, Munich, Dublin
Szczecin	London, Dublin

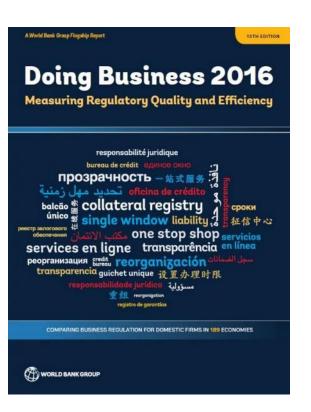


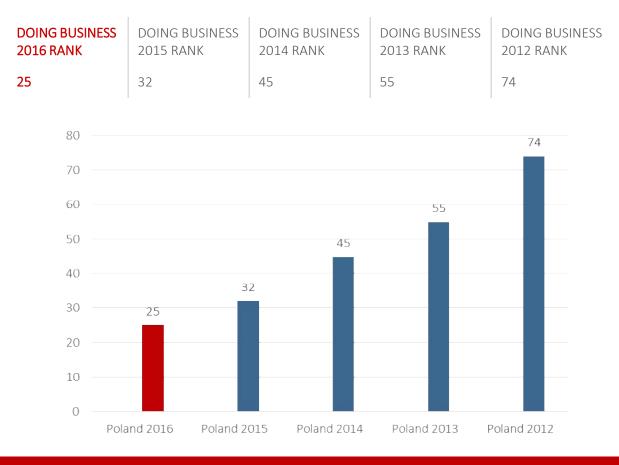
Passengers served by airports (in mn)



Source: The Civil Aviation Authority, January 2016







"Every region has a leading champion in the scope of improvements made since 2005 — whether Poland for OECD high-income economies, China for East Asia and the Pacific or Colombia for Latin America and the Caribbean."

Doing Business 2016

Source: World Bank, Doing Business 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012



- Total of 185 potential FDI projects serviced currently in pipeline
- Total value of investments: EUR 4.16 bn
- Total number of new workplaces: 37.8 thous.

Main sectors:	Major countries – investors:
BSS + ICT (61)	USA (45)
Automotive (38)	Germany (26)
R&D (15)	Japan, France (13)
Aviation (13)	UK, Italy, South Korea (11)
Food processing (11)	





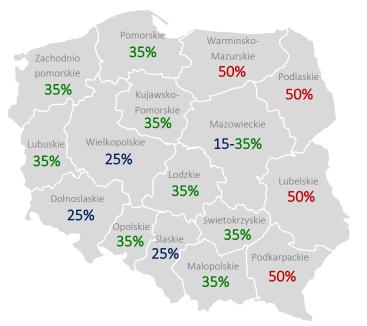
Investment incentives (state aid) in Poland

Tax breaks

- CIT exemption in Special Economic Zone
- Real estate tax exemption

Cash support

- Government grants strategic projects
- EU Funds grants for R&D



EU Funds in Poland			
2007 – 2013		2014 - 2020	
Total: EUR 975 bn	100 suno	Total: EUR 960 bn	
Poland: EUR 69 bn (7%)	10	Poland: EUR 82.5 bn (8%)	





Key figures	Major investors	
 Portuguese FDI in Poland totaled 1.9 billion EUR at the end of 2014 	JERÓNIMO MARTINS	Millennium
 146 companies with Portuguese capital registered in Poland 	GRUPO	C SIMOLDES PLASTICOS
 Portuguese companies are present in the following sectors: financial, retail, construction, automotive, plast ic processing, renewable energies, food & beverage 	MOTAENGIL	
• Most of Portuguese enterprises are located in Mazowieckie, Wielkopolskie and Łódzkie voivodeships		RENEWABLES
		Carfi Fábrica de Plásticos e Moldes SA



Thank you for your attention

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