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Introduction. Russia attractiveness survey 2013





Methodology

Ernst & Young's 2013 Russia attractiveness survey is based on ...

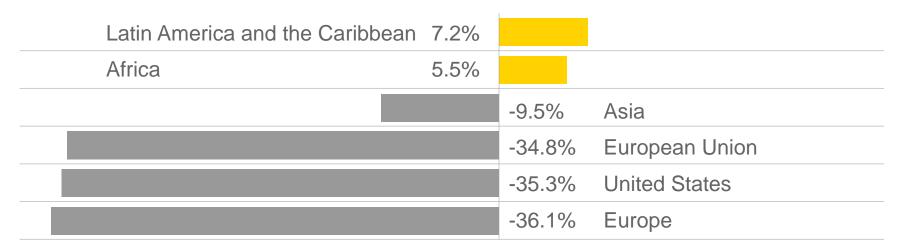
- 1. The **real attractiveness** of Russia to foreign investors based on FDI data, excluding Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A) and other portfolio investments.
- 2 The **perceived attractiveness** of Russia and its competitors by foreign investors based on telephone interviews conducted with a panel of 206 international business leaders in 24 countries.

Uncertainty hampers FDI in 2012

The global view

FDI inflows by region

(2012 vs. 2011)



- US\$1.3t global FDI inflows in 2012 exceeded pre-crisis average
- ▶ 18% decline due to economic recuperation impediments

Source: Global Investment Trends Monitor, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), January 2013.

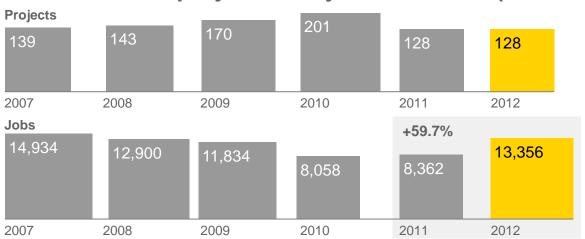
Building for growthFDI in Russia today



Stable projects, more jobs

FDI in Russia

Number of FDI projects and jobs in Russia (2007-12)

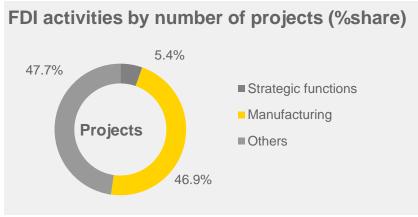


Stable FDI projects
in a year when FDI
activity has declined
globally, economic
growth has been limited
and unemployment
figures have risen

13,356 jobs

60% increase on 2011

2nd in Europe in FDI-generated employment



O.9%
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Strategic functions
Manufacturing
Others

Automotive prevails — business services catching up FDI by sector

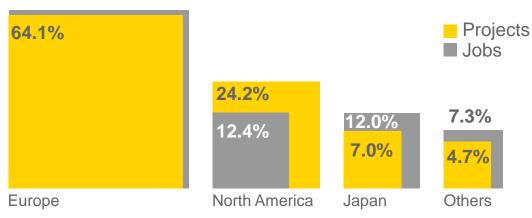
	Automotive	Business services	Chemicals
Percentage of total projects in 2012	21%	13%	11%
		Snapshot	
	 50% rise in investment 22% increase in value of Russia's car market to RUB2.3t (US\$77b) Spike in projects from Germany and Japan St. Petersburg and Kaluga most attractive 	 Shift of focus from resources to services Moscow is preferred Multiple investment enablers 	 19% of FDI jobs created Expected to prosper from WTO accession due to export-tariff reduction German companies lead in investment

The West continues to lead

Sources of FDI

FDI by source region (2012)

68.3%



To encourage investment from emerging markets, Russia is trying to create a mutually beneficial climate by pursuing joint initiatives

- The US continues to be the leading investor
 - ► Funded 22.7% of total FDI projects in 2012
 - Investment activity was concentrated in the business services, software, computers and financial intermediation sectors
- ► **Germany** took the lead in job creation with 33.4% of all jobs created while automotive and chemicals sectors together accounted for 67.9% of the projects
- ► **France**, Russia's third largest investor in 2012, entered a cooperation pact with the country to solidify their relationship and deepen investment and trade ties

Investment appeal

FDI hot spots

FDI by region

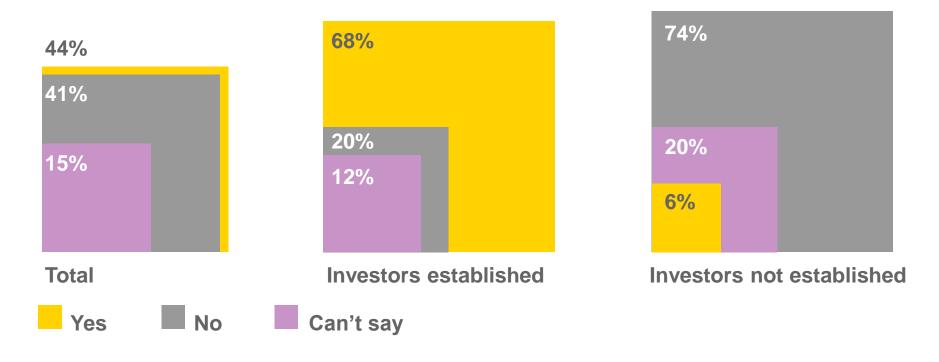
Rank Region			Proje	Jobs			
		2011	2012	Change	Share	2012	Share
1	Moscow	40	40	0.0%	31.3%	63	0.5%
2	St. Petersburg	16	11	-31.3%	8.6%	606	4.5%
3	Nizhny Novgorod	2	9	350.0%	7.0%	1.780	13.3%
4	Kaluga	11	7	-36.4%	5.5%	2.160	16.2%

	Moscow	St. Petersburg	Nizhny Novgorod	Kaluga
lers	Healthy business environment	Proximity to European and Asian markets	Abundance of natural resources	Location, in the heart of Russia
Investment enabl	 Qualified workforce Higher salaries Developed infrastructure Over 10 million population More billionaires than any other city in the world 	 Investment policy to encourage FDI in automotive, transport & logistics, and pharmaceuticals sectors Main port city in Russia, with a 65% share of exports Large local projects, such as Pulkovo Airport and the Western High-Speed Diameter toll road Predictive science center 	Strategic locationRegional government offers	 Proximity and good transportation links to Moscow Industrial and technological parks

Existing investors remain confident

Investor plans

Is your company considering entering/increasing existing operations in Russia over the next year?



Avenues for growthHow Russia is viewed by foreign investors



The world's sixth most attractive destination Increasing appeal

- In this year's *European attractiveness survey*, Russia's attractiveness score is ...
 - the highest since 2009
 - four times the 2006 level
- ... and it overtook India as the sixth most attractive destination in the world

Which is the world's most attractive region to establish operations?

Change from 2012 (points) China 43% Western Europe 37% +4 North America 29% +8 CEE 28% +7 26% Brazil +8 +1 Russia 20% -2 19% India

Russia's attractiveness profile

Strengths and challenges

How attractive is Russia for establishing activities based on the following criteria ...

Domestic market	Very or fairly attractive 70%	 US\$14,105 GDP per capita – highest in BRICs 4th largest consumer market in the world by 2020 US\$3t consumer spending by 2025
Telecommunications infrastructure	64%	73.8 million users population – largest in Europe
Natural resources	61%	 World's largest natural gas and freshwater reserves 2nd largest coal reserves 9th largest crude oil reserves

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55%

Political, legislative and administrative environment

45%

Sustainable development

43%

Quality of life, culture, social environment, language



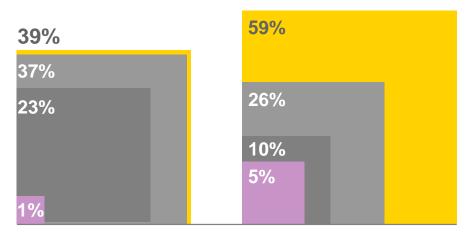
A sustainable future How Russia can move forward



Investors are realistically optimistic

The outlook

Russia has surpassed Europe as a whole in investor confidence



■ Improve
■ Neither improve, nor deteriorate

■ Deteriorate ■ Can't say

How do you anticipate the evolution of Europe's attractiveness over the next three years? Over the next three years, do you think the attractiveness of Russia as a place for a company to establish or develop activities will ...?

Sources: Ernst & Young's 2012 European attractiveness survey (total respondents: 840); Ernst & Young's 2013 Russia attractiveness survey (total respondents: 206).



Services driving growth

The focus of the future

Sectors driving growth in the next two years ...

... in Europe ... in Russia

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Information and communication technologies	31%	
Energy and utilities	28%	
Pharmaceutical and biotechnologies industries	23%	
Cleantech	20%	
Business to business services, excluding finance	19%	

Energy and environment	32%
Heavy industry	23%
Automotive	13%
Consumer goods	12%
High-technology equipment	12%

Call to action!

Advancement in Russia's technology and services sectors is crucial if the country is to foster sustainable growth and development.

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Energy and manufacturing to spearhead growth Sector opportunities

Respondents expecting sector to drive growth (%)	Energy 32%	Heavy industry 23%	Automotive 13%
		Enablers	
Call to action! Enhance sectors beyond energy that add high value	 Oil and natural gas account for almost 70% of exports and about 50% of the budget revenue Global oil majors called to tender for Arctic oil contracts Liberalization of investment regulations for the oil and gas sector: Tax incentives on offshore production Cancelation of export duties Introduction of a reduced mineral extraction tax 	 Growth of the industrial sector and modernization of infrastructure spurring demand for machinery and equipment Incentives for participation in various heavy industry sectors Investment in modernizing and expanding medical equipment industry Benefits of Russia's WTO entry 	 Waiver of import tariffs for car manufacturers and suppliers Fast-growing middle class Expected to become Europe's largest automotive market by 2014 Unsaturated market: Approximately 33% of the cars on Russian roads are more than 15 years old Car ownership stands at 200 per 1,000 people



Russia's path to sustainable growth

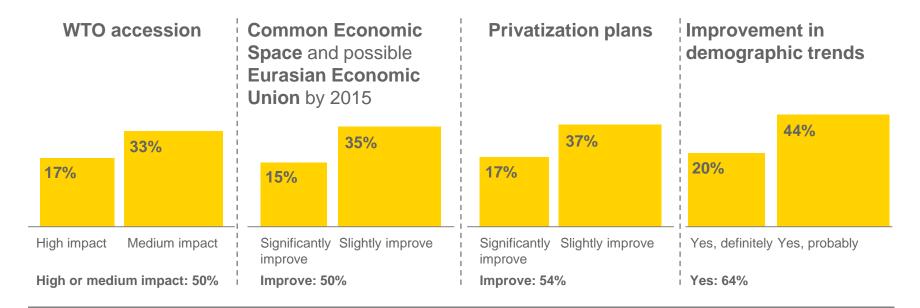
Proposed actions moving forward

Improve Russia's image

- 1. Reduce operational barriers
- 2. Collaborate to innovate
- 3. Enhance regional attractiveness
- 4. Improve business education

Potential investment enablers

Development and initiatives



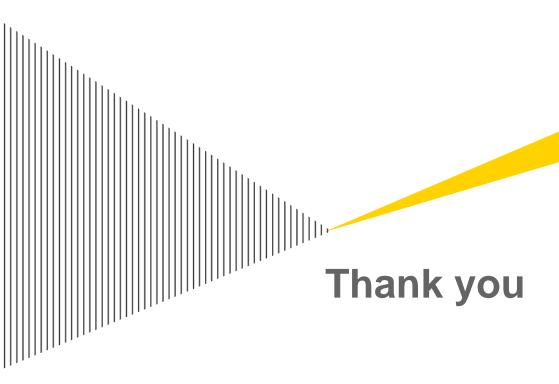
What it means for Russia

- Image lift
- ► FDI increase
- Trade facilitation
- Acceleration of diversification

- Infrastructure access
- R&D and innovation cooperation
- Market of 170 million people
- Increased competition
- Higher productivity
- Acceleration of modernization

- Enabler for future growth
- In line with demand of country's labor market









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Panel discussion: Post summer update, current trends and the status of the investment climate



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