POLISH INFORMATION AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT AGENCY

PAlilZ: investment promotion agency

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PAliIZ potential

Feature	Current status		
Year of establishment	• 2003 as a merger of two state agencies		
Legal status	company wholly owned by State Treasury		
	company of the strategic importance		
Organizational structure	 Agency's governing bodies: General Assembly, Supervisory Board, Management Board; 		
	 7 departments: Foreign Investment Department, Regional Development Department, Economic Promotion Department, Economic Information Department, Department of Eastern Poland Promotion, Internal Service Department, Audit and Control Department 		
Human resources	~110 employees		



Agency's offer

Scope of activities

Economic promotion

- promotion of Poland as an attractive business partner on the international markets
- organization of seminars, conferences, exhibition, study visits
- cooperation with foreign and domestic media
- publication of promotion materials

Information

- collecting, analyzing and processing economic data for internal and external use
- monitoring of investment abroad
- enhancing cooperation with international partners
- running Agency's portals

Inward & outward investment promotion

- information
- location study
- investment incentives
- after-care services

Regional cooperation

- database of greenfield & brownfield type of investment location offers
- cooperation with local partners: authorities, Special Economic Zones, industrial & technology parks
- coordination of the Regional Investors' Assistance Centers network
- promotion of Eastern Poland



Foreign Investment Department

Tasks:

- •to encourage foreign firms to invest in Poland
- •to provide them with a high quality service

Scope of activities:

- •to determine the best way to set up in Poland (privatization, M&A, greenfield, brownfield)
- •to prepare a set of information (macroeconomic, legal, sectoral data etc.)
- •to conduct a location analysis
- •to guide thru procedures

Project Managers are present at every stage of the investment process.



- Department cooperates with all the major institutions responsible for encouraging investment.
- FID also provides post-investment care services.



Servicing foreign investors

Investment marketing

Servicing investors

Post investment care

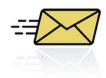


Inward investment promotion

Investment process		Agency's offer	
	INVESTMENT MARKETING Considering of investment Direct marketing	 marketing campaigns, investment seminars, work-shops, study tours co-operation with Polish Embassies abroad 	
1	SERVICING INVESTORS Long list of countries	 PM assistance site visits macroeconomic and sectoral data, information on financial incentives, SEZ and EU funds 	
	Short list	 assistance in obtaining financial support from the state government co-operation with SEZ date base of suppliers and business partners and real estate data base 	
	Investment decision POST INVESTMENT CARE	after-care servicesombudsman for foreign investors	



Direct marketing



Type of activities:

- organization of investment missions
- participation in various seminars, conferences, fairs in Poland and abroad
- individual visits paid to identified potential investors
- organization of foreign delegations visits to Poland (business, journalists)



• Partners:

- central agencies
- local authorities
- special economic zones, clusters, technology parks
- specialized commercial partners (e.g. law firms, real estate agencies, HR agencies etc)



Targeted strategy

Priority countries and sectors for PAliIZ

US:

aerospace, BSS, R&D

Japan:

automotive, electronics

China (+Taiwan):

automotive, electronics, machinery

Germany:

automotive, machinery, ICT

France:

electronics, machinery, biotechnology

United Kingdom:

ICT, electronics, BSS, aerospace

South Korea:

ICT, electronics, R&D

India:

ICT, electronics, BSS, R&D











Servicing foreign investors





Investment location factors

Transparency and reliability of legal environment Economic, political and social stability and climate

Investment risks

Availability of sites, cost of land and construction law

Particular skills and abilities of employees

Local language, values and culture

Availability and quality of local R & D centers

Quality of life

Decision to locate investment in a given country

Operational criteria

Possibility to increase productivity

Labor costs

Tax burden

Financial

aspects

Flexibility of the labor code

Public aid, and in particular financial grants

Access to investors

Membership in a given currency zone

Quality of transport and logistics infrastructure

Quality of telecom infrastructure

Skills of the labor force

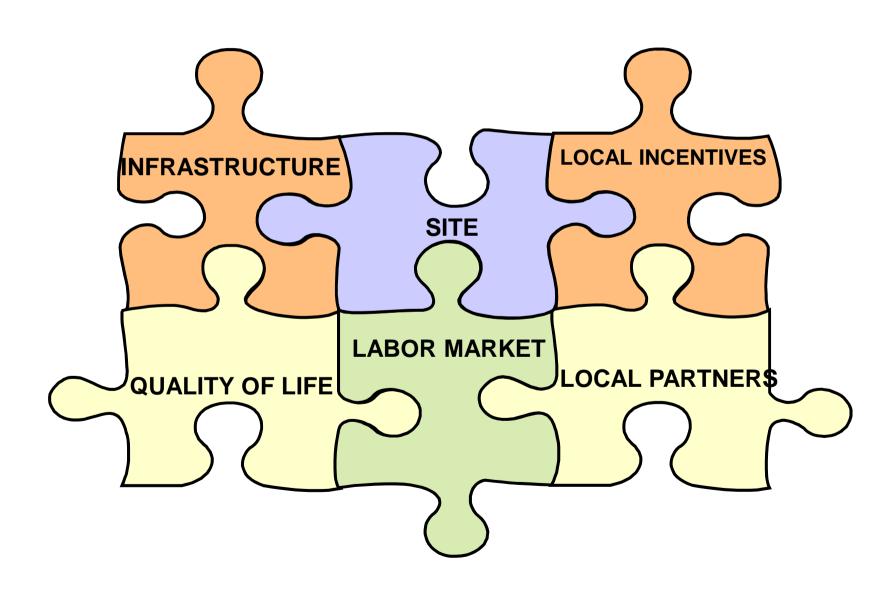
Advantages

of a region

Proximity to output markets



Identification of investment location





PAlilZ projects completed in 2013





18 073 NEW WORK PLACES

The largest investors in terms of the number of created job places

















825 m EUR OF INVESTMENT

The largest investors in terms of invested capital







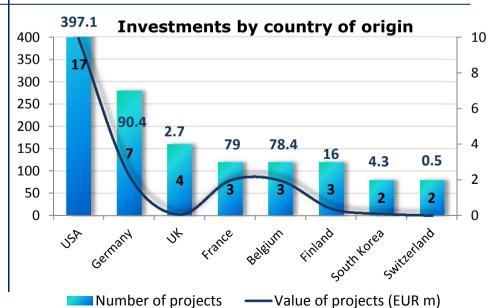














Active projects serviced by PAIIIZ

As of December 2013, PAlilZ assisted 161 potential investments:

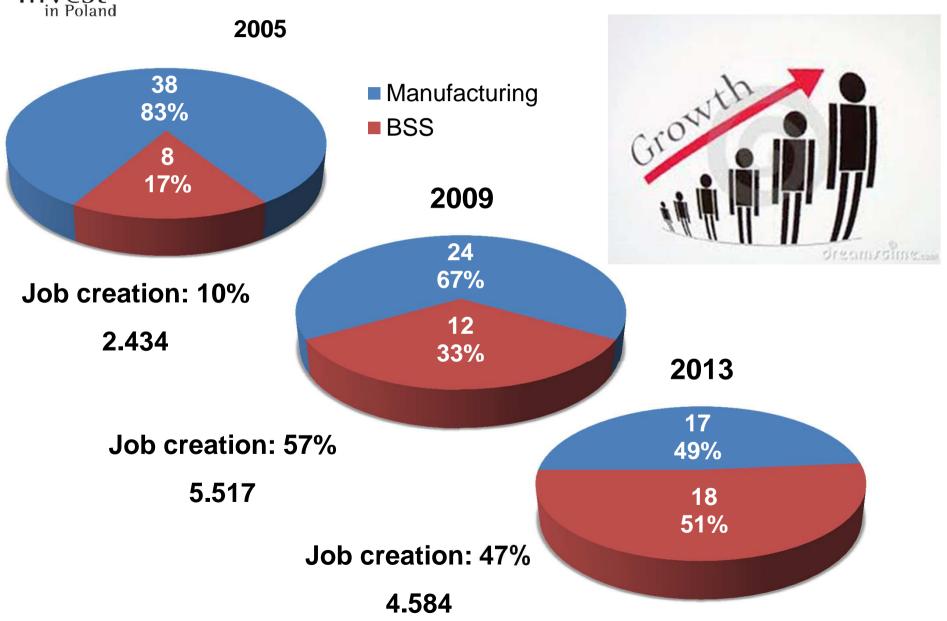
- Value of investment: EUR 4 bn
- Number of new work places: 30,700
- Main sectors:
 - BSS + ICT (36)
 - automotive (33)
 - R&D (15)
 - food-processing (11)
- Major countries-investors:
 - USA (43)
 - **Germany (26)**
 - China (11)
 - UK (10)



BSS: high rate of success! 35% in assisted 50% in completed



Breakdown of projects completed by PAlilZ





Poland - Key facts



Population: 38,5 million – 6th in European Union

Currency: Polish Zloty (1 USD ~ 3.1 PLN, 1 EUR ~ 4.2 PLN)

GDP: USD 792 billion (PPP, 2012) – *IMF*

USD 813 billion (PPP, 2013) – *IMF* estimates

GDP USD 20 561 (PPP, 2012) – *IMF*

per capita: USD 21 118 (PPP, 2013) – *IMF* estimates

GDP growth: 1.6% (2009), 3.9% (2010), 4.5% (2011), 1.9% (2012),

1.2% (2013, EC forecast), 2.2% (2014, EC forecast)

Membership: EU, NATO, OECD, WTO, Schengen Zone











Value proposition

Attractive labor market

- young, well-educated workforce
- ca 11% of university students in the EU
- 453 universities & high education schools
- language proficiency
- increasing labour productivity

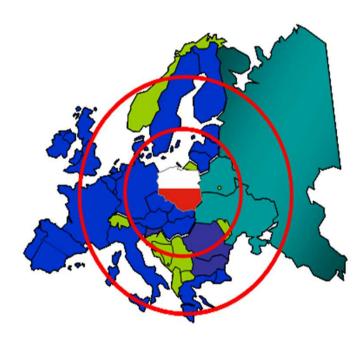
Location & economic fundamentals

- strategic location in continental Europe
- part of trans-European transportation corridor
- stable economic situation
- rapidly growing internal market

Appealing investment incentives

- tax exemptions in 14 Special Economic Zones
- local tax reliefs
- government grants
- EU grants for R&D

1000 km radius 250 m people



2000 km radius 550 m people



Effective incentives system

- √ Tax breaks
- CIT exemption in Special Economic Zone
- Real estate tax exemption
- √ Cash support
- Government grants
- EU cash grants for R&D







The EU budget: present and future Multiannual Financial Framework

2007 - 2013

Total: 975 bn EUR

Poland: 69 bn EUR (7%)



2014 - 2020

Total: 960 bn EUR

Poland: 72.9 bn EUR (7.6%)



World Investment Report



Main advantages of Poland

- Stable economic situation
- Market growth
- Size of internal market
- Access to regional markets
- Cooperation with suppliers and business
- System of investment incentives



Poland ranked 4th most attractive investment location in Europe in years 2013-2015



Competitive advantages



Strategic location and strong economic fundamentals



Availability of skilled human resources



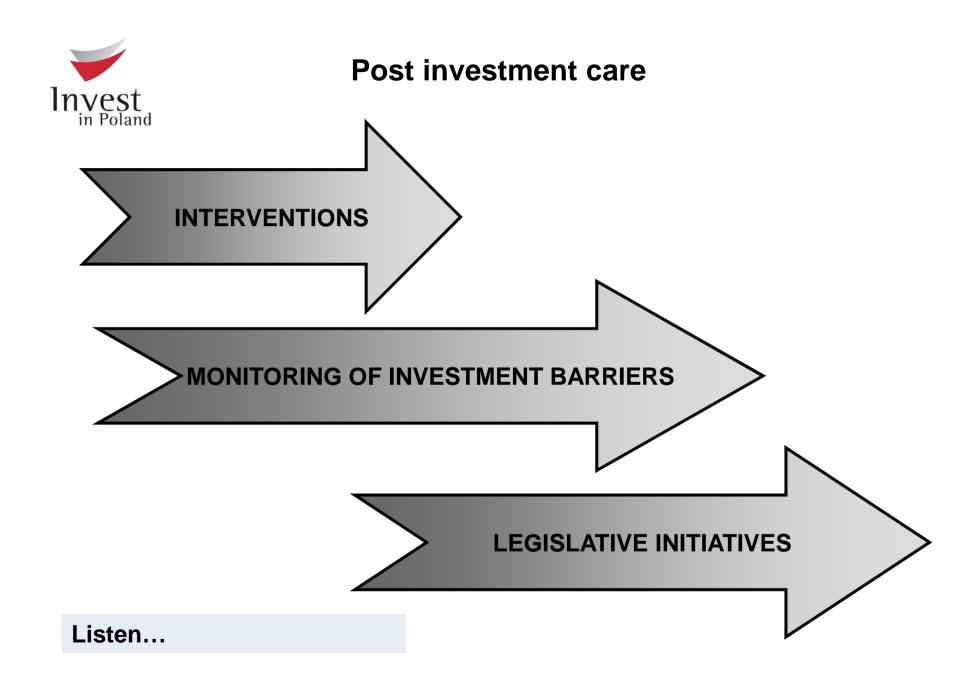
Mature manufacturing and services hubs



Effective incentives system



International recognition





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