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Foreign Direct Investments: Trends and Challenges

Challenges in attracting foreign direct investments



Global trends

- The global FDI flow has been continuously increasing since 2004
 - √ 2007: USD 1,538 billion a growth of 18% compared to 2006
 - ✓ Highest ever FDI figure
 - ✓ Strong economic growth in certain regions of the world
 - ✓ Growth of corporate profit and the prices of stocks
 - ✓ Increasing number of mergers and acquisitons
- The share of EU-10 in the global FDI flow remained stable
- Expected amount of FDI inflow to Hungary is USD 4-4.5 billion per year

Challenges in attracting foreign direct investments in Hungary



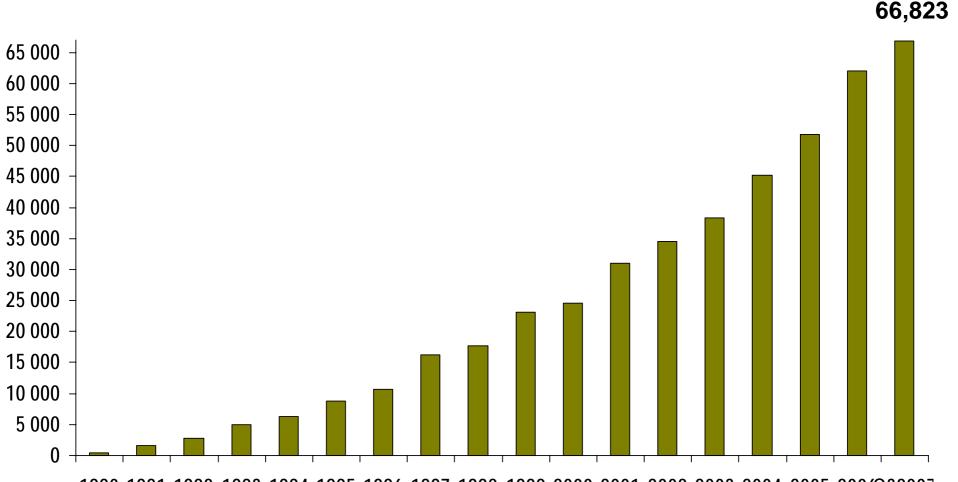
Strong competitors

- Poland, the Czech Republic, Slovakia (export oriented investments, increasing productivity)
- Romania and Bulgaria (EU membership, good economic potential)
- India and China (labour intensive investments, call centres)
- CIS (investments to access new consumer markets)
- Increasing role of reinvestments
- Increasing competitive advantage in higher value added sectors (solar panel manufacturing, life sciences, shared services, R&D)
- Large number of **small and medium enterprises** as investors
- New investor countries

Hungary is Front-Runner as regards FDI Potential and Performance



Cumulated FDI* in Hungary in million euros



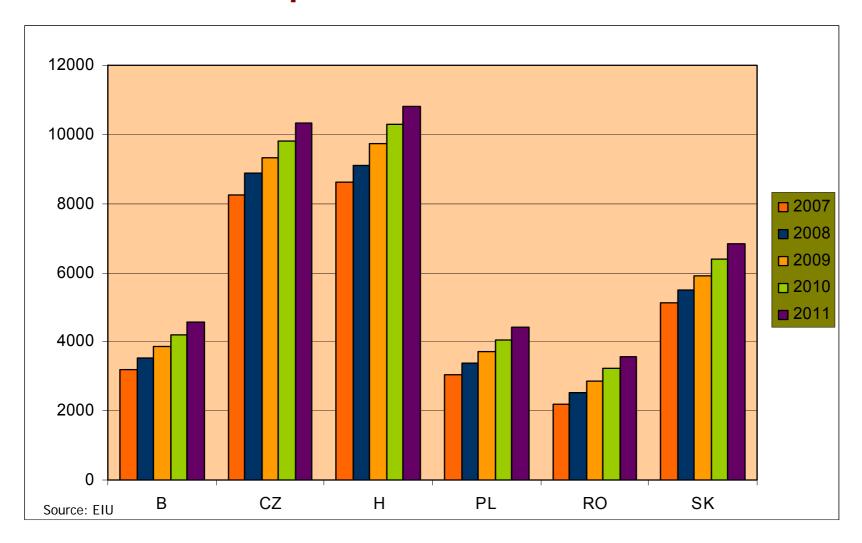
1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006Q32007

Source: National Bank of Hungary, Ministry of Economy and Transport * Including reinvested earnings from 1995

Hungary will keep its first place in FDI/capita in the region



FDI/capita in USD, 2007-2011





Competitiveness of Hungary

Hungary leading in ULC



In the manufacturing sector Hungary has the <u>lowest unit</u> <u>labour cost</u> in Central-Eastern-Europe

Country	ULC (Austria=100)
Croatia	70.3
Czech Republic	39.9
Hungary	28.3
Poland	37.7
Slovak Rep.	32.1
Slovenia	87.1

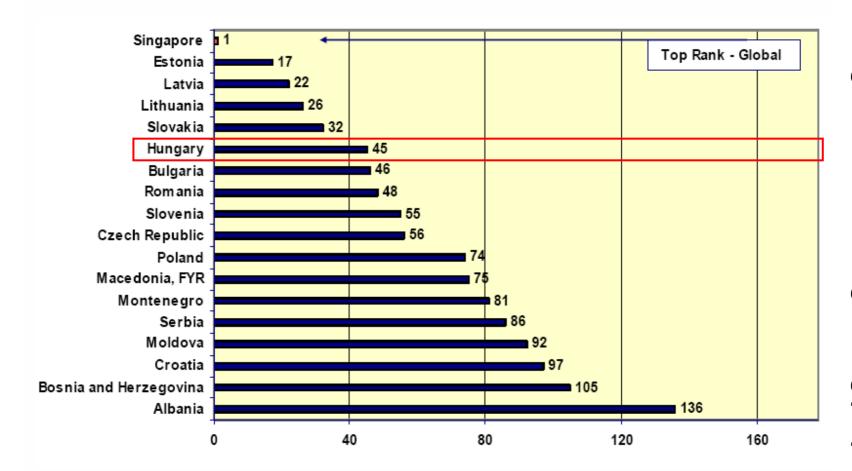
Hungary's labour productivity grew 13.1% in the manufacturing sector in 2006 (highest annual change in the region) while unit labour costs decreased 9.9%.

Source: wiiw, 2007

Hungary leaps 21 places outranking the Czech Republic, Romania, Bulgaria



Ranking on the ease of doing business



Note: The ease of doing business index averages economy rankings on the 10 topics covered in Doing

Business 2008.

Source: Doing Business database.

Highly developed logistics infrastructure



Leading position in CEE according to the Logistics Performance Index, 2007

- speed of Customs Clearance
- average timing of export transactions
- minimum and average timing of import

transactions

- frequency of monitoring
- transport costs

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1.	Singapore
2.	The Netherlands
6.	Japan
35 .	Hungary
38.	Czech Republic
40.	Poland
50.	Slovak Republic

Source: Worldbank



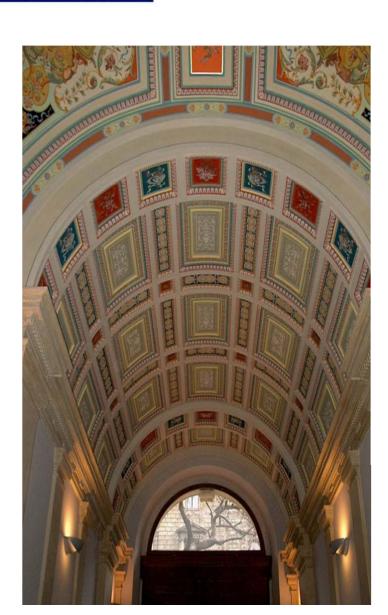
ITD Hungary investment promotion: goals and results

Answers to new challenges



Investment Promotion Measures and Programs

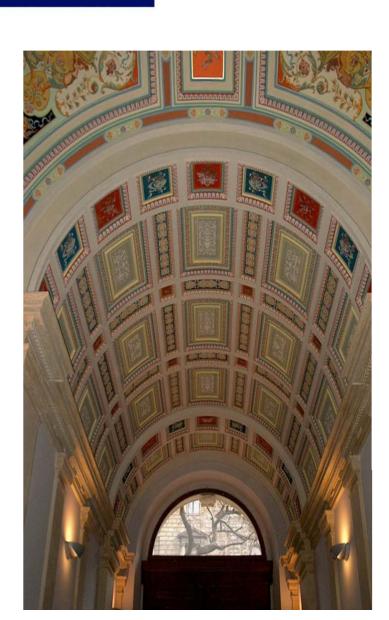
- Corporate Lead Generation
- Targeting the priority sectors
- Investment incentive one-stop shop (Implementation)
- Administrative one-stop shop
- Aftercare



2007 Activity Figures



- 5,000 corporations contacted/met
- 900 leads generated
- 350 projects managed
- 55 investments won

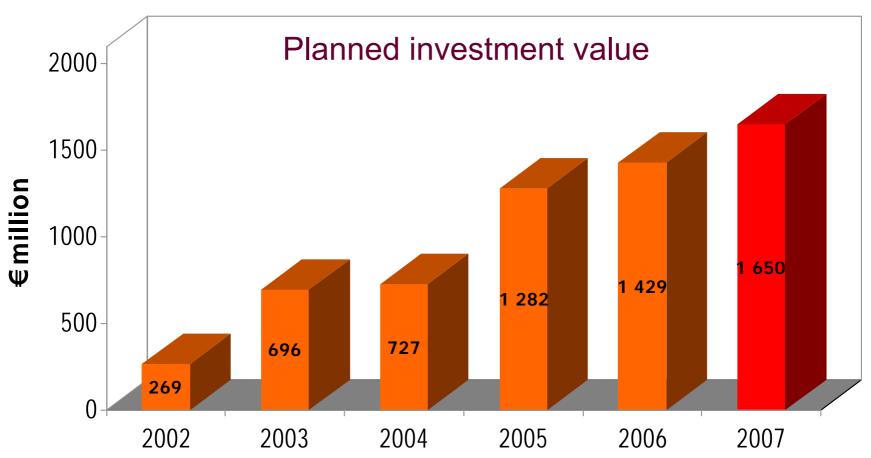


Realized investments by ITD Hungary



Announced investment projects 2002-2007

Total since 2002 : € 6.1 billion

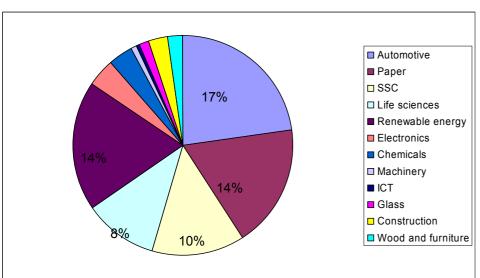


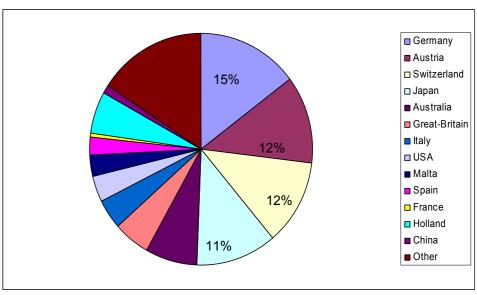
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In 2007 55 new positive investment decisions

€ 1.65 billion





10.332 new jobs

Large investments announced in 2007



Automotive

Denso (2. stage): Automotive electronics, 110 jobs Székesfehérvár

Magyar Suzuki: Automotive manufacturing, 690 jobs, Esztergom

F. Segura: Automotive manufacturing, 79 jobs, Szolnok

Electronics

Samsung Electronics: Elektronics, 1000 jobs

Jászfényszaru

Heliogrid:Solar panel manufacturing, 810 jobs Rétság

Genesis Energy: Solar panel manufacturing, 190 jobs Tatabánya

SSC

Vodafone: Financial service centre, 750 jobs Budapest

IT Services (Deutsche Telekom): SSC, 1745 iobs.
Budapest Debrecen

British Telecom: SSC, 220 jobs, Debrecen

<u>ICT</u>

Lufthansa Systems: expansion, 150 new software development positions

Neusoft: software development centre of the leading Chinese software technology company

Biotechnology

Beike Biotechnology: Chinese stem cell research project

St James: hospital project from Malta

AAI Pharma: Representative office of the American pharma company

Renewable energy

Centrál EU Biofuels: Biodiesel, Hódmezővásárhely

Dunabio:

Bioethanol, Adony



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- develop international trade
- promote Hungarian capital investments
- EU integration-oriented SME development

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