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# **Investments are the priority of Moscow's economic policy**





All areas of Moscow's economic policy are focused on attracting investments (including FDI)

# Stable budgeting policy:

€25 bn

Moscow's budget in 2015

1.4% GRP €8 bn

public debt in 2015

city contract volume in 2015

# **Stimulating tax policy:**

- **Arriving at equal taxation conditions**
- **Emphasis shift from profits to assets**

# **Balanced utility rates policy:**

**7.6**%

Average utility rates increase for businesses in 2015

16.6%

Annual average inflation

# **Active investment policy:**

- **Improving investment climate**
- **Attracting competitive investments**

#### **Investments:**

# from leadership in volumes to leadership in quality





€ 23.7 bn

Volume of investments into fixed capital in 2015. 70% - private investments



+61.3%

Fixed assets investment growth in 2011-2015

% compared to 2010 comparable prices in rubles



of real estate have been built in 2011-2015

· 10% of the city's real estate fund has been renovated

€ 7.5

bn

Volume of PPP contracts concluded in 2013-2015

Ranked FIRST in Russia in PPP development (2015)

the volume of accumulated FDI (equity participation, Russia's Central Bank's data) **50** % Moscow's share in the volume of FDI coming into Russia

### **Investment-focused budget**

budget's investment

**€ 22** bn

the volume of Targeted Investment Programme of Moscow (TIP) in 2015-2018

of the TIP expenses have been allocated to transport infrastructure

#### Moscow:





# The city to do business in





# The city of the future

Attractive for foreign investments
"Cities of the future" The Financial Times

- → 1<sup>st</sup> place among Eastern European cities
  - 12th place among European cities
    - 25<sup>th</sup> place among the cities of the world

# The city of innovations

2thinknow 2015 Innovative Citie's ranking

- 45<sup>th</sup> place among 500 world cities
  - **→ 63rd place in 2014** 
    - **→ 74th place in 2013**

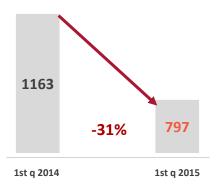
# Moscow's price competitiveness increased



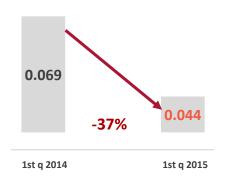
Moscow gained additional competitive advantages over the world's leading megalopolises. Business cost decreased by 30–55% in foreign currency

Average wage

(after taxes), €/month



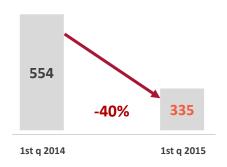
**Electricity** cost for businesses, €/kWh



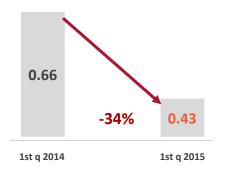
Water supply price (including sewerage) €/cbm



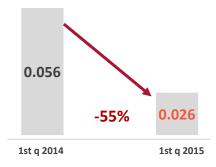
Lease cost for class A office space, €/sq. m per year



Petrol cost, € /litre



**Cell phone connection** (prepaid calling plan) €/min



# **Comprehensive system for investment initiatives support**





Moscow's Investment strategy up to 2025 is focused on attracting investments into the city's real economy

- System of measures to support existing efficient industrial enterprises and technoparks
- Special conditions for new investment projects in priority sectors
- Additional guarantees against non-commercial risk for investors
- Developing infrastructure for state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities and **R&D** centres
- Complex industrial zone development, putting industrial-purpose lands into active industrial use

# Supporting efficient existing businesses



# Developing of scientific and industrial potential, stimulating of technological re-equipment and innovative technologies implementation

#### **Requirements:**

- 1) Enterprises actively engaged in investing
- 2) "High-density" enterprises
- 3) Enterprises with highly-paid jobs
- 4) Enterprises with high added value per space occupied

#### Tax burden reduction

#### **Industrial complexes:**

(average reduction by 17%)

- Land rent: 80% reduction
- Land tax: 99% reduction
- Property tax: 50% reduction
- Profit tax: 25% reduction

#### **Technoparks:**

(average reduction by 25%)

- Land rent: 99% reduction
- Land tax: 99% reduction
- Property tax: 100% reduction
- Profit tax: 25% reduction

#### Preferences are given for the period of 10 years



- 16 applications for support measures received
- 6 "Industrial Complex" statuses granted. Tax burden reduction by 19%.

# Creating a better system for supporting new projects



Creating new production facilities, investing into the modernisation of existing production facilities and innovative infrastructure a part of the special investment contract with the Moscow City Government

**Status: Investment Priority Project (IPP)** 

**Investment volume requirements:** no less than € 13 mn (1 bn roubles)

#### **Implementing a priority sector project\*:**

- Pharmaceuticals; medical equipment
- Electric equipment
- Food and drinks
- Optical, electronic, radio- and computer equipment

- Construction materials
- R2D, IT

#### **The Moscow City Government support**

#### **Tax burden reduction by 25%:**

- Land rent: 99% reduction
- Land tax: 99% reduction
- Property tax: 100% reduction
- Profit tax: 25% reduction

#### **Additional support measures:**

- Non-competitive land plot provision
- Guarantees against non-commercial risks
- Special conditions for utility connection
- Other conditions (special investment contracts etc.)

Preferences are given for the period of 10 years

Automobiles

<sup>\*</sup> including but not limited to

# **Providing additional guarantees** and compensations for investors



#### Particularly important for the projects with FDI



#### Risks against which guarantees are provided



#### **Implications for investors in case** of mentioned risks

- Nationalization and requisition of property;
- Termination of land title or other property rights due to the actions of the Moscow authorities:
- Unfavourable changes to Moscow legislation;
- Illegal actions (lack of action) by Moscow officials.

- Inability to implement an investment project
- Investor incur a major loss: increase in the implementation period by more than 18 months and/or cost increase of over 20%



# **Out-of-court compensation from the budget** of Moscow

# **Developing infrastructure for modern production facilities**



#### Over 20 facilities\* Of innovative infrastructure

18 Technoparks

**Z** Technopolises

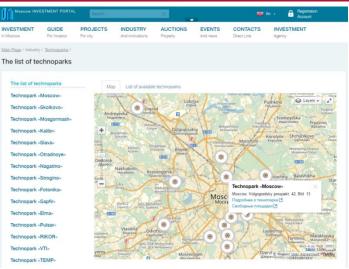
#### Zelenograd **Special Economic Zone**

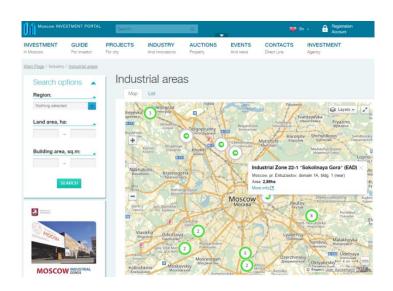
\* 6 technoparks and Zelenograd SEZ in 2014

# Over 30 land plots (60 ha) for new industrial manufacturing facilities

- ready for auction
- connected to utilities

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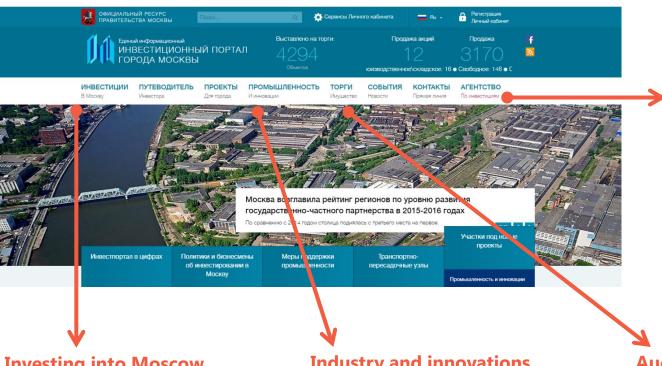
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#### **Moscow City Investment Agency**

Entry point for new projects in Moscow

- Prompt interaction with the Moscow City Government
- "One-stop-shop" project assistance

#### **Investing into Moscow**

- Investment climate factors
- Up-to-date statistics and analytics

#### **Industry and innovations**

- Industrial infrastructure
- Technoparks and technopolises

#### **Auctions**

- Single site for the city bidding on land and property
- Interactive bidding map

# Thank you for your attention!







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