

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES (GERMANY)

The key sectors of the national economy are: consumer goods, since the number of inhabitants is the highest in Europe. Subcontracted goods, as Germany is the leading manufacturer of machine tools. This sector could see a new boom thanks to the development of numerical industrial processes. The other key sectors are: advanced materials, aerospace, agriculture, automotive industry, pharmaceutical and chemical industry, wholesale, retail, online commerce.

The sectors that represent great investment opportunities are: Consumer services, high-tech, multimedia, electronics, health and biotechnology, renewable energy (ambitious development plan in solar, wind and renewable energy storage).

The sectors prohibited or with few opportunities for foreign investment are: Education. State-owned enterprises are limited to basic services (water, energy and national rail transport).

Investor incentives: Germany offers numerous incentives to all investors, regardless of nationality or origin. Incentive packages can be structured as: Tax incentives. Cash incentives (grants granted in relation to proven investments). Loans with preferential conditions or guarantees. Capital investment/equity participation by state authorities, in exceptional cases.