



INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES (HOLLAND)

The key sectors of the national economy are: agro-industry, fisheries, metallurgical and metalworking products, electrical machinery and equipment, chemicals, oil, construction and microelectronics.

Sectors that represent major investment opportunities are: computer software, IT services, automotive parts and accessories, port and airport security equipment and systems, transportation and distribution services, aircraft parts and associated equipment, medical equipment and supplies, and pollution control equipment.

The sectors banned or with few opportunities for foreign investment are: The Dutch state monopoly on Holland Casino was supposed to be privatized by 2020, but a surprise political opposition in early 2019 forced the process to stop.

The government has ceded its full ownership of many public services, but in a number of strategic sectors, private investment – including foreign investment – may be subject to limitations or conditions. These include transport, energy, defence and security, finance, postal services, public broadcasting and media.

Investor incentives: The Dutch government offers different types of financial support: grants, tax incentives, guarantees, credits, participations, subordinated loans.

The sectors for which incentives are available are: technology and research and development, human resources, expansion or creation of companies, exports, energy and environmentally friendly measures. Other industrial sectors that are interesting to invest in are computer software, computer industries, chemicals, security equipment, medical equipment and pollution control (equipment), among others.