



Republic of
Tatarstan



Tatarstan Investment
Development Agency

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General information about the Republic of Tatarstan

The Republic of Tatarstan is one of the most economically developed regions of the Russian Federation. The Republic is located in the center of the large industrial region in 800 km to East of Moscow at the confluence of the Kama and the Volga rivers.

Republic of Tatarstan

68.000 km²

Total area

3.9 mln people

Population

Capital: Kazan

614.2 km²

Total area

1.2 mln people

Population

Republic of Tatarstan

- State languages: Tatar and Russian
- Main religions: Islam and Orthodox Christianity
- Administrative territorial division: 43 municipal districts and 2 urban districts (Kazan and Naberezhnye Chelny)
- Head of the Republic: the President of the Republic of Tatarstan is Rustam Minnikhanov.
- Official web-site of the Republic: www.tatarstan.ru



**Climate is moderate-continental**

+24,8 °C an average July temperature (the warmest month)

-9,3 °C an average January temperature (the coldest month)

Tatarstan is located in the center of the Russian Federation on the East European Plain, in a place of merge of two largest rivers the Volga and the Kama. It borders on the Republics of Bashkortostan, Chuvashia, Mari El and Udmurtia, and also on the Samara, Ulyanovsk, Kirov and Orenburg regions. Territory extent makes 290 km from the North to the South and 460 km from the West to the East. Tatarstan doesn't border on the foreign states.



H.E. Rustam Minnikhanov

**The President
of the Republic of Tatarstan**

I am honored to welcome you in Tatarstan, the republic that hosts All-Russia and internationally recognized events, including major economic and sports forums, conferences and sessions of intergovernmental commissions.

The creation of favorable investment climate and fostering business initiatives are among the well-established principles of our sustainable economic policy.

Over the years, the member-countries of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) have proved to be credible partners of the Republic of Tatarstan and some other regions of the Russian Federation. The 9th International Economic Summit of Russia and OIC countries “Kazansummit 2017” is expected to demonstrate new economic opportunities and investment capacity of the Russian Federation with Tatarstan being an exemplar, as well as to showcase willingness to expand business contacts and implement joint investment projects.

Tatarstan is the platform where Russian regions along with OIC member-countries discuss the trends of world economic development, and in particular the growing importance of the Islamic economy. The organizers exert every effort to ensure your participation at the Summit is pleasant and fruitful.

I wish you to implement your agreements in practice, and I do hope you use the chance to enjoy Tatarstan as a perfect place both for doing business and exposing yourself to cultural treasures of our people.



Tatarstan is economy

The Republic of Tatarstan is one of the most economically developed regions of the Russian Federation making the significant contribution to country's economy.

The Republic of Tatarstan possesses rich natural resources, the powerful and diversified industry, high intellectual potential and the qualified labor. The Republic of Tatarstan, using 2.2% of the farmland of Russia, makes about 4.4% of agricultural products of the country. The industrial profile of the republic is defined by a petrochemical complex (oil production, production of synthetic rubber, tires, polyethylene and a wide range of products of oil refining), the large machine-building enterprises making competitive production (heavy trucks, helicopters, planes and aircraft engines, compressors and the oil and gas pumping over equipment, river and sea vessels, scale commercial and cars), and also advanced electro - and radio instruments.

In the Republic are produced and extracted:

44.1%

of all-Russia
polyethylen

45%

of all-Russia
synthetic rubber

23%

of all-Russia
tires

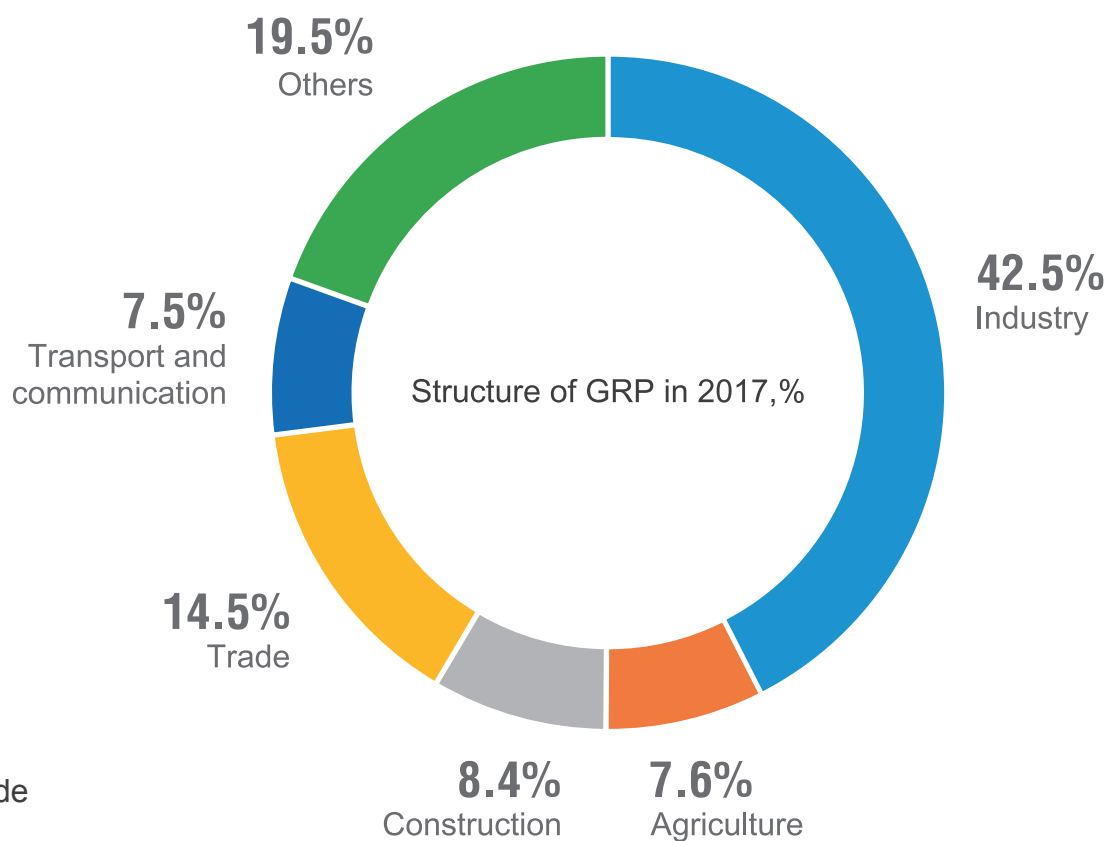
According to the results of 2016, Kamaz PTC occupies 56% of the Russian market of trucks of over 14 t GVW automobile registration data.

**about
25%**

The share of small and medium business in GRP of Tatarstan

Gross Regional Product of the Republic of Tatarstan

GRP structure



in 2016 GRP made
28.4 bln USD

Taxation rates (for standard taxation scheme)

Federal taxes and revenues		
Title	Rate	
	In the Russian Federation	In the Republic of Tatarstan
Value Added Tax (VAT)	18% - according to the general rule. (exemption depends on types of activity: 10% - sales of baby staff, foodstuffs. Etc., 0% - export)	18% - according to the general rule. (exemption depends on types of activity: 10% - sales of baby staff, foodstuffs. Etc., 0% - export)
Company tax	20% (just 2% of them flow into budget of the Russian Federation and other part flow to the regional budgets)	20%, can be lowered up to 15.5%*
Excise duties	They depend on excise goods (based on types of economic activities)	
Mineral duty	In case of minerals extraction (based on types of subsurface resources)	
Insurance contributions	30%	30%
Regional taxes		
Assets tax	Can't exceed 2.2%	2.2%
Transport tax	per hp depending on output of vehicle	per hp depending on output of vehicle. Can be decreased up to 0.1%*
Local taxes		
Land-value tax	can't exceed: 0.3 percent for land lots; 1.5 percent for other land lots	are estimated by normative acts of representative bodies of municipalities

* - companies, implementing investment projects under investment agreements signed with the Republic of Tatarstan

Federal taxes and revenues				
Title	Rate			
	At SEZ «Alabuga»	At SEZ «Innopolis»	At TPD “Chelny”	For subjects of investment activities *
Value Added Tax (VAT)	18% - according to the general rule. (exemption depends on types of activity: 10% - sales of baby staff, foodstuffs. Etc., 0% - export) Duty-free zone regime functions at the territory of SEZ, it helps to import goods from the overseas not paying import duty and VAT	18%	18%	18% - according to the general rule. (exemption depends on types of activity: 10% - sales of baby staff, foodstuffs. Etc., 0% - export)
Company tax	2% - first 5 years; 7% - next 5 years; 15.5% - past	0% - first 5 years; 5% - next 5 years; 13,5% - past	5% - first 5 years; 10% - next 5 years;	15.5%
Excise duties	They depend on excise goods (based on types of economic activities)			
Mineral duty	In case of minerals extraction (based on types of subsurface resources)			
Insurance contributions	14%	14%	7,6%	14%
Regional taxes				
Assets tax	0%	0%	0%	0.1%
Transport tax	0% During 10 years from the moment of vehicle registration	0%		per hp depending on output of vehicle 0% for investment projects started before 01.01.2005
Local taxes				
Land-value tax	0%	0%	0%	are estimated by normative acts of representative bodies of municipalities

Tatarstan Investment Development Agency

The specialized governmental body acting in the sphere of investment attraction to the Republic of Tatarstan

Tatarstan Investment Development Agency established in June, 2011 is an executive authority of the Republic of Tatarstan authorized for:

- Attraction of investments;
- Maintenance and implementation of investment projects;
- Participation in formation of favorable investment climate;
- Increase of investment appeal of the Republic of Tatarstan;
- Public-private partnership.



Our goal is to provide investors with friendly conditions and establish long-term relations.

Examples of implemented investment projects supported by Tatarstan Investment Development Agency

60 mln USD

Haier (China)

63 mln USD

3M (USA)

30 mln USD

Hygiene Technologies (Belgium)

20 mln USD

KIEKERT (Germany)

100 mln USD

RT-Invest Investment Fund

10 mln USD

Islamic leasing company
«Eurasian leasing company »

Steps to Investing

TIDA cooperates with investors using “one-stop-shop” principle.

An investor makes the following path in Tatarstan:

1. Application to the Agency;
2. Definition of investor’s requirements:
 - Delivery of information materials of the republic in a branch section;
 - Selection of an investment site;
 - Assistance in the solution of issues with the profile ministries and departments.
3. Compilation of a package of documents:
 - Assistance while forming a package of necessary documents;
 - Coordination of a package of documents with the ministries and departments;
 - Information support on legal, tax and other related issues.
4. Agreement signing:
 - Interaction with the ministries and departments on coordination and signing of the investment agreement;
 - Organization of signing process of the investment agreement between the parties.
5. Project launch

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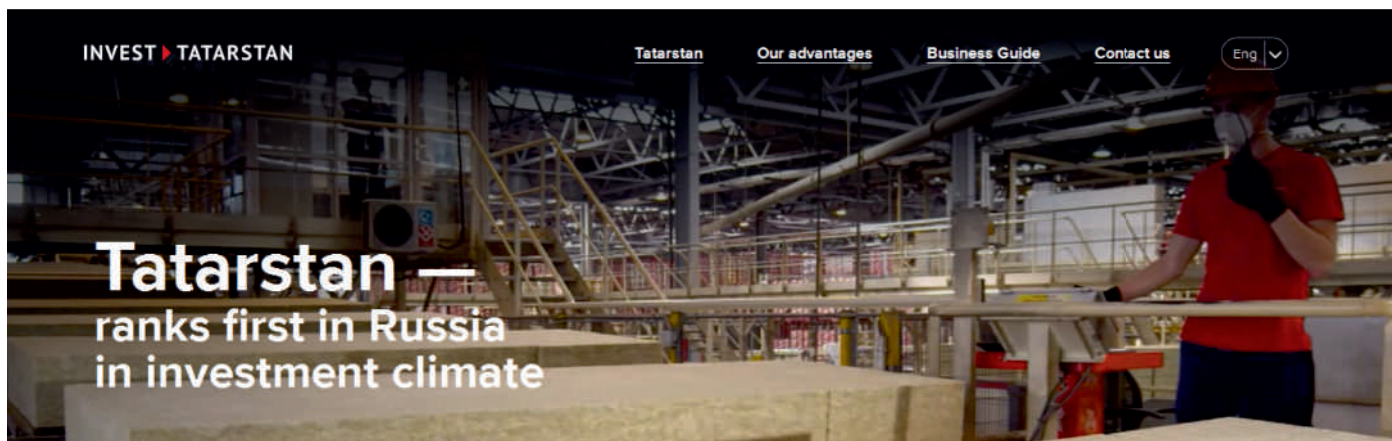
Investment portal of the Republic of Tatarstan

invest.tatarstan.ru

Investment Portal of the Republic of Tatarstan

Information is available in 11 languages of the world - native for Tatarstan Tatar and Russian, business English, also in German, French, Spanish, Turkish, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese and Korean. These languages are spoken by two-thirds of the world's population. In addition, one of the most important features of the Invest Portal is a fast feedback. On the website you can easily find the right specialist to contact. Within 24 hours after the appeal the user gets direct contact. Potential domestic and foreign investors are able to get detailed information about investment infrastructure, institutional, administrative environment in Tatarstan and implementation of investment projects. One of the key elements you may find interesting are the video of the President of the Republic, page of the Republic of Tatarstan Investor's Club – mutually supportive community, expected to give an interesting synergy effect in the future. Large investors become members of the club, with opportunity to be in the center of the business life of the Republic, get the latest news, communicate with colleagues not only in the professional field, but also to establish personal contacts.

invest.tatarstan.ru



The Republic of Tatarstan provides the best conditions for investors

Tatarstan ranks 1st among Russian regions on:

Regulatory environment

Institutes for business

Infrastructure and resources



**AGENCY
FOR STRATEGIC
INITIATIVES**

The Federal special economic zone “Alabuga”

alabuga.ru

SEZ «Alabuga» was created in 2006 and provides investors with completely prepared industrial, engineering, transportation and customs infrastructure, as well as a number of tax and customs privileges. Among the resident companies there are corporations of world business as Ford-Sollers, Saint-Gobain, Air Liquide, Rockwool, Sisecam, Hayat Group, 3M, Coşkunöz, Kastamonu, HAVI Logistics, Armstrong, Dizayn Group.etc.

The residents of SEZ “Alabuga” are provided with the following tax privileges:

- the lowered tax rate on profit of 13.5% instead of standard 20%;
- transport tax exemption within ten years from the date of registration of the vehicle;
- property tax exemption within ten years from the date of registration of property in the accounting report;
- land tax within exemption ten years for the land lots located in the territory of SEZ;
- higher depreciation rate can be applied to the taxation (namely, the standard norm of depreciation charges shouldn't exceed the norm twice).

Today it hosts 53 residents, 22 plants are operating

More than 605.7 mln USD have been invested in development of the infrastructure of the Special economic zone “Alabuga” by the federal and regional authorities.



The Federal special economic zone “Innopolis”

innopolis.com

Started at 2012 Innopolis is a new IT Smart City which uniting young highly qualified specialists from all over the country, strengthening thereby the innovative capacity of the Russian Federation.

Innopolis is a smart city with branched business infrastructure (science and technology parks, the centers of development, etc.), a full range of social and commercial infrastructure (schools, kindergartens, hospitals, shopping centers, restaurants, etc.) and housing of various level (from apartment houses to townhouses and cottages) they mostly will be provided for rent to the staff of the resident companies with the right of the subsequent repayment.

155 000 people
Perspective population

60 000
highly qualified specialists

Residents of the SEZ “Innopolis” are provided with the following tax privileges:

- of income tax exemption payment within five years from the moment of receiving the first profit. The next five years the tax rate for them will make 5%, after 10 years – 13.5%;
- transport tax exemption;
- the property tax is 0% (within 10 years), the land tax will also makes 0% within the first 5 years;
- insurance premiums for residents of the SEZ “Innopolis” make only 14% according to the current legislation of the Russian Federation till 2017.



The Territory Of Advanced Development “Naberezhnye Chelny”

The territory of advanced social and economic development “Naberezhnye Chelny” was established in 2016.

Territory of Advanced Development (TASED) is a part of the territory of the Russian Federation, including the closed administrative and territorial entity, which in accordance with the decision of the Government of the Russian Federation offers a special legal regime and tax preferences for entrepreneurs providing favourable conditions for investment.

TAD was created for 10 years, with the possibility to extend its activities for another 5 years.

Requirements for investment projects of residents at the Territory of Advanced Development include:

- implementation of an investment project within the boundaries of Naberezhnye Chelny;
- permitted economic activities;
- creation of jobs:
 - **for new businesses** - not less than 20 during the first year of the project and 10 in subsequent years;
 - **for existing businesses** - not less than the average number of employees of the legal entity for the last 3 years;
- the volume of capital investments not less than RUB 5 million in the first year after inclusion in the register and RUB 45 million in the subsequent years
- attraction of foreign labour force in the amount not exceeding 25% of the total number of employees.

**2016**

Project start-up year

**2026-2031**

Project end year



Technopolis “Khimgrad”

Technopolis “Khimgrad” is the first certified industrial park of Russia, created in 2006. Its management company is Idea-capital, JSC.

imlgrad.ru

131 hectares

Technopolis square

6 900 people

Average number of workers
(a gain for a year of 552 people)

260 companies

Number of residents

500 000 m²

Total area of facilities

Residents of the site are the companies working in the field of low-tonnage chemistry, processing of polymers, nanotechnologies, resource-saving and energy efficiency, medical technologies. Technopolis “Khimgrad” is the world-class site facing the expectations of the international companies in terms of quality of service and conditions of placement. Large residents of the Technopolis are JSC Danaflex-nano, JSC Fosforos, JSC NPP Tasma, JSC Karpol, Cotton Way, JSC Start, JSC JV Gerobplast, JSC Research Center Inkonsistem, JSC Plastkompozit Materials, JSC Gazplast, etc.

Industrial park “Chistopol”

Industrial park “Chistopol” is the industrial territory of 292 hectares ready for construction including the general venues of infrastructure, such as roads, objects of electric, gas and water supply, and also treatment facilities.

www.chistopolinvest.ru

292 hectares

industrial territory

8 MW

power supply

Infrastructure:

Centralized gas supply;
Internet communication;
Boiler room power 45mvt (II category);
Water supply with a productive power of 575 m3/hour;
The centralized sewerage with a productive power of 259 m3/h.

- State support of implementation of projects;
- Inclusion in the list of priority projects of the Investment memorandum of the Republic of Tatarstan;
- Construction of rooms upon the order;
- Possibility of repayment of the land lots and real estate objects;
- Release from a rent for the earth up to 7 years;
- Free connection to engineering networks;
- The property tax — 0.1%;

Target audience: industrial enterprises specializing in production of finishing production in areas: mechanical engineering, light industry, food industry, agricultural processing, chemical and petrochemical industry, etc.

Kamsky Industrial Park “Master”

www.kipmaster.ru

369.500 m²

Production rooms

60.600 m²

Office rooms

260

Number of residents

Description of activity: JSC KIP “Master” is open for any highly effective and fast paid-back investment projects of the goods leading to the organization of production of the competitive services of technological and consumer meaning. The KIP “Master” is the only example of functioning industrial park focused on machine-building branch. The KIP “Master” acts as a link for representatives of small, medium and large business. Emergence of industrial park “Master” was caused by need in the shortest possible time to create modern, economically effective productions to release auto components which are unprofitable to produce in the conditions of the large enterprise.



Industrial park “Tyulyachi”

Industrial park “Tyulyachi” created in 2012 is one of the first parks located in the rural area, it is focused not by the branch principle, but by the principle of a choice of initial material from which production for various branches of economy will be created. Use of polymeric materials which possess the inexhaustible potential of opportunities for development of productions is the basis for focus.

- To place not less than 30-35 modern, hi-tech productions.
- To create not less than 350-450 workplaces in 2015, not less than 900 by 2018 that will provide reduction of outflow of active part of the population from Tyulyachinsky MR not less than for 50%.
- To promote increase in revenues of the municipal budget by 25-35%.
- To assist creation of new opportunities and incentives for development of business in Tyulyachinsky region and the neighboring areas.
- To create a basis of modern production and scientific and experimental infrastructure, as bases for the subsequent development.



Industrial Park «Kamskiye Polyany»



Industrial Park «Kamskiye Polyany» created in 2008 is an industrial site for processing of polymers into goods for automobile, furniture, textile industries, for production of packaging materials and consumer goods.

The main goal of this project was to create a network of high-tech facilities for processing of polymers produced in the Republic of Tatarstan.

Today Industrial Park «Kamskiye Polyany» has a territory of 230 hectares, that holds all necessary infrastructure, including:

- Own modular boiler house with a capacity of 60 MWt and a free heat resource of up to 10 GCal/hr;
- Energy capacity of up to 10 MWt;
- Gas supply is secured by a new gas-main of 12atm, as well as a gas distribution station that supplies gas to consumers at 3atm.;
- Water supply is secured by a collector with capacity of up to 5 th.m3/day;
- Sewage network with capacity of up to 5 th.m3/day;
- Communications (landline, cellular (Megafon, Beeline, MTS), Internet (optical fiber).

The site has a convenient logistics junction:

- it is situated on the “Nizhnkemask – Chistopol – Kazan” highway;
- 90km away from the federal M-7 “Volga” highway;
- 90km away from the high-speed “Shali – Bavly” highway (under construction), which is a part of the “Europe – Western China” transportation route;
- 50km away for the “Naberezhnye Chelny – Zainsk – Almetyevsk – Bugulma” highway;
- The nearest cities: Nizhnkamsk – 50km, Naberezhnye Chelny – 90km, Chistopol – 60km, Zainsk – 50km, Almetyevsk – 100km, Kazan – 100km, Moscow – 1000km;
- Nearest railway stations: Nizhnkamsk – 50km, Zainsk – 50km, Krugloe Pole – 75km;
- Begishevo airport is situated 70km away from the site.

Lease of office space of up to 500 sq.m and professional security services are also possible.

Web: www.kamapark.ru

Tatneft



tatneft.ru

Tatneft is a Russian vertically integrated oil and gas company with headquarters in the city of Almetyevsk, the Republic of Tatarstan. It is the sixth largest oil company in Russia.

The main activities of Tatneft are:

- gas and oil exploration and production;
- gas and oil refining and marketing;
- petrochemicals (including Nizhnekamskshina tire-making plant);
- banking services (through its subsidiaries Bank Zenit and Bank Devon-Credit).



Kamaz



www.kamaz.ru

KAMAZ is a Russian truck manufacturer located in Naberezhnye Chelny, Tatarstan. KAMAZ opened its doors in 1976. Today, heavy duty models are exported to many areas of the world including Eastern Europe, Latin America, China, the Middle East, Indonesia, India and North Africa. The trucks have won the Dakar Rally a record thirteen times. KAMAZ is the largest truck producer in Russia and the CIS.

43,000 trucks a year.



Kazan Helicopters



www.russianhelicopters.aero

Russian Helicopters is a leading player in the global helicopter industry, the sole Russian rotorcraft designer and manufacturer and one of the few companies worldwide with the capability to design, manufacture, service and test modern civilian and military helicopters. Russian Helicopters is part of State Corporation Rostec. Russian Helicopters is the global leader in some of the world's most promising and high-growth market segments, including:

- No.1 manufacturer in Russia & CIS;
- No.1 manufacturer globally in the medium/heavy and ultra-heavy rotorcraft segments;
- No.1 manufacturer globally in the attack helicopters segment.

We own some of the world's leading technologies and production facilities, and produce some of the most sought-after and record-breaking helicopters in the world.



Zelenodolsk Plant named after A.M. Gorky.



www.zdship.ru

Publicly Held Company «Zelenodolsk Plant named after A.M. Gorky» is one of the leading enterprises in Russia which celebrated its 110-year anniversary of industrial activity in 2005. Production and technical basis of the PHC plant comprises a complex of shops covering all types of modern shipbuilding making it possible to construct various ships and vessels of small and middle size.

The ships are built with the use of progressive method out of modules on the closed building ways provided with the high-powered crange and the launching flooding dock with the system of water defrosting in winter time.



Prosto Moloko



www.tatarmilk.ru

PROSTO MOLOKO is the largest processor of milk in the Republic of Tatarstan and the only one in the country agricultural enterprise with full production cycle.

The structure of PROSTO MOLOKO includes 9 dairies, 5 of them are the largest in the republic. All of them are modern factories, equipped with high-tech equipment.



Nefis Group

www.nefco.ru



NEFIS GROUP is the one of the largest producers in Russia of day-to-day goods: fat-and-oil products and household products.

JSC «Nefis Cosmetics» is a manufacturer of chemical products: household chemicals (soaps, detergents, dry cleaners, liquid detergents), candles, technical fatty acids, glycerol, plasticizers, and other floatation tar. In total company produces more than 300 types of products. Nefis Cosmetics is one of the largest providers of diswashing liquid, washing powder and powdered cleansers on the Russian market, along with multinational companies Henkel Group and Procter & Gamble.

Nizhnekamskshina

shinakama.tatneft.ru



ОАО «НИЖНЕКАМСКШИНА»

JSC Nizhnekamskshina is the largest tire manufacturing company in the Russian Federation and CIS countries. The Company manufactures KAMA and KAMA EURO brands tires. The range of the tires produced includes more than 120 sizes and models, including those developed by the specialists of the "Kama" Scientific and Technical Center. JSC "Nizhnekamskshina" is supplier No. 1 in the Russian market.

Nizhnekamskneftekhim



НИЖНЕКАМСКНЕФТЕХИМ

www.nknh.ru/en/

The largest petrochemical complex in Russia, situated in Nizhnekamsk, produces synthetic rubbers, plastics, monomers and olefin derivatives.

Nizhnekamskneftekhim is one of the leading players on the global synthetic rubber market. The company holds a 43% share of the isoprene rubber market and a 16% of the global butyl rubbers market. Rubbers produced by the company are used by all large global tire manufacturers.

Nizhnekamskneftekhim holds leading positions on the Russian plastics market, being the largest producer of styrene-based plastics (polystyrene and ABS) and one of the largest producers of polyethylene and polypropylene in Russia. All plastics production units were built in the last 15 years and are based on modern internationally acknowledged technologies with a wide range of grades.

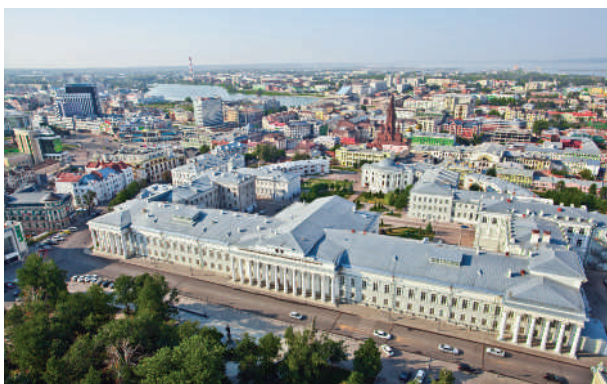
Company shares are listed on the Moscow Exchange, are part of the MICEX, RTSI and the MICEX CHM chemical indices. The company has a Ba3 and BB- credit ratings from Moody's and Standard & Poor's, respectively.

Nizhnekamskneftekhim products are shipped to 53 countries.



Education

Kazan Federal University (1804) is the second oldest university in Russia. It is an internationally acknowledged centre of academic excellence and ranks top 5 in Russia by Times Higher Education rating. It attracts thousands students from around 100 countries of the world.



Culture

In Tatarstan there are more than 2 thousand establishments of cultural and leisure type, more than 1.5 thousand libraries, 115 music colleges, artistic schools, schools of arts, theater school and children's choreographic school (Naberezhnye Chelny), circus school (Kazan), 12 theatrical and spectacular institutions, 3 concert institutions, the Kazan state circus, zoological and botanical gardens.

1.500
libraries

150
museums

15
theatres

- Tatar national holiday Sabantuy
- International Ballet Festival named after Rudolf Nuriev
- International opera festival named after Fedor Shalyapin
- Kazan International muslim film festival



Tourism

The Republic of Tatarstan has high tourist potential including an advantageous geographical position, rich and various nature, a large number of historical value objects, developed transportation and tourist infrastructure.

The capital of the Republic of Tatarstan – Kazan is the city with more than millennial history, it is included into ten largest cities of Russia. In Kazan more than 1600 monuments of different types of arts and periods of history are located.

In Tatarstan there are 149 state museums of local history, of literary and memorial, and art criticism profile. There are two UNESCO world heritage properties on the territory of the Republic: Kazan Kremlin and Bolgar historical and archaeological complex.



Sport

Tatarstan is a sports centre for leading international events. Our republic hosted the 27th Summer Universiade (2013) and the 16th FINA World Championships (2015) and will host FIFA Confederations Cup matches in 2017 and the FIFA World Cup 2018. CEOs of FISU and FINA stated that these events were the best in history.

The Republic of Tatarstan was declared the best sports region of Russia and Kazan, the city of the best sports facilities, has the best swimming pool and a football stadium.

Sports infrastructure of Tatarstan represents the widest range of facilities for professionals and fans of healthy and active life style.





Kazan Expo

The Construction of the KAZAN EXPO complex is to be finished in 2018. World championship in professional workmanship “WorldSkills Competition-2019” will be held here. The complex is primarily intended for world championship of working professions in 2019, hosted by Kazan. The territory of the KAZAN EXPO will be divided into three parts: three huge exhibition pavilions, territory for placement of temporary pavilions and a hotel. The complex also provides press centers, administrative offices, VIP / business area, workshops, commercial premises, catering areas, medical facilities, and parking for 698 cars.

169 000 sq. m.
Total area

65 mln. USD
Funds requested

113 000 sq. m.
Exhibition Centre

The exhibition center will become recognized as the main platform of the largest international events in Russia.



www.expokazan.ru

World Skills 2019

WorldSkills is an international skills competition that is held in a 75 member countries and regions every two years.

Russia is the largest country in the world, and it occupies almost a whole continent. In all the 60 years of existence of the WorldSkills International, the international skills competition has never been held in the largest country of the world yet. Worldskills Competition in Kazan represents a new pinnacle and new huge prospects, an opportunity to attract new global partners and enter new markets, implementation of the WSI brand promotion projects.

Kazan has rich experience in hosting extensive events with large numbers of participants. By 2019, the capital of the Republic of Tatarstan will be hosting over 20 international sports events, over 40 national and international non-sports events, including summits, conferences, festivals and competitions. The massive tangible and intangible legacy and experience and the presence of necessary infrastructure and resources, provide Kazan with the opportunity to apply for and to organise the most ambitious projects.



Transport infrastructure

Transportation is one of the key branches of economy, the most important component of industrial and social infrastructure in the Republic of Tatarstan. The system of transport communications is a condition of territorial integrity of the region, unity of its economic space. It connects the Republic of Tatarstan with other regions of Russia, with the world community, being a basis of ensuring integration of the region into the global economic system.

The Republic of Tatarstan locates at the intersection of the main transport ways:

- highways and railway lines going from the East to the West, connecting the Siberian regions, Ural, Eastern Europe and the West of Russia;
- highways, the railroads and the river arteries going from the South to the North connecting the Black Sea regions, the extended territory of the Volga region, Moscow and Leningrad areas.

The Republic of Tatarstan has a developed transport network. Its basis is made by highways, the railroads, four navigable rivers: the Volga, the Kama, the Vyatka, the Belaya, oil and gas pipelines, and airlines.

Public highways of republican and federal value passing across the territory of the republic extent for 14.6 thousand km, 1 066 of which are federal ones (including M7 “the Volga”, M5 “Ural”, “Kazan-Ulyanovsk”, “Kazan-Orenburg”).

The major railroads are passing through the cities of Zelenodolsk, Kazan, Agryz (part of the Moscow – Yekaterinburg road) and through oil-extracting regions of southeast part of the republic (part of the Moscow – Chelyabinsk road). The largest transport knots are the cities of Kazan, Agryz, Zelenodolsk, Bugulma, Naberezhnye Chelny.

The transcontinental corridor “Western Europe – the Western China” passes through Kazan. In Tatarstan there are 3 cargo ports, 4 passenger ports (Kazan, Naberezhnye Chelny, Chistopol, Nizhnekamsk), 6 river stations. The Kazan river port is connected by Uniform deep-water system of the European part of Russia with the Baltic, the White, the Caspian, the Azov, and the Black seas.

Tatarstan is the center of pipeline transport, largest in Eastern Europe. The main oil and gas pipelines radially disperse from Almetyevsk and Bugulma industrial hub to the northeast (Perm), the East (Ufa), the Southeast (Orenburg), the Southwest (Samara) and the West (Kazan). The Almetyevsk city is a starting point of the “Druzhba” oil pipeline which transports Tatarstan oil to the European countries.



The large cities of the republic are connected by regular airlines with 37 cities of Russia and CIS, and also with foreign countries. In the territory of the republic there are 2 international airports “**Kazan**” and “**Begishevo**”



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Sviyazhsk interregional multi-modal logistics terminal

Located at the intersection of international transport corridors "North-South" and "West-East" with access to Federal highways, Sviyazhsk interregional multi-modal logistics terminal in the long term, is capable to become the core transport and logistics system of cargo transportation in The Volga region, that is a central part of Russia. The terminal will become a major transit point of export and import cargo to all regions of the Volga region as well as the key river port for transportation of goods by international transport corridors. In addition, cargo transport organization in international transport corridors can satisfy the basic requirements of internal and external customers of transport services to minimize the cost of resources all the way long of delivery by a principle "door to door". This is the place where railways, Russian federal highway, river port meet.

Composition of the terminal:

- Railroad and motor-vehicle terminal
- River port, access tracks and roads
- Loading and unloading areas
- Service facilities

2010

Project start-up year

2016-2018

Creation of the Special Economic Zone, construction of the investment objects



Western Europe – Western China

Major positive line of this Project compared with existing alternative corridors (such as highway TransSib, and sea through Suez Channel) is its length and time on the way. If going by sea Corridor, takes 45 days, and by TransSib – 14 days, but the way through Corridor “Western Europe – Western China” from Lianyungang port through the European boarder it will take 10 days only. The Project will provide cargo transportation on three main directions: China – Kazakhstan, China – Central Asia, China – Kazakhstan – Russia – Western Europe.

Wide application of new construction materials including concrete coverage which considerably increases the strength and longevity of highways has already started.

Total length of the Corridor Saint-Petersburg – Moscow – Nizhniy Novgorod – Kazan – Orenburg – Aktobe – Kyzyl-Orda – Shymkent – Taraz – Kordai – Almaty – Khorgos – Urumqi – Lanzhou – Changzhou – Lianyungang is 8,445 km.

2,233 km

through Russian Federation territory

2,787 km

through Republic of Kazakhstan

3,425 km

through people's Republic of China



Registration of foreign business in Russia

Nowadays, 3 general variants of foreign business organization are practiced in the Russian Federation:

- an affiliated company;
- a representative office;
- a branch office

Variant 1: an Affiliated company

Limited Liability Company (LLC)

LLC is the most widespread form of the legal entity with the smallest number of the obligatory requirements burdening owners of the company. The capital of LLC shares in “parts” (shares) which don’t act as “stock certificates” and therefore are not under requirements of the Russian legislation of securities and aren’t a subject of registration as securities in the appropriate Russian government bodies. Share of participation of each owner of the company is defined depending on the size of a contribution to the capital.

Joint-Stock Company (JSC)

The joint-stock company is seldom used for creation of the new enterprises in Russia in view of more complicated legislative requirements therefore only the main data on this type of the companies is reported further:

- The joint-stock company exists in two main forms — open joint stock company (the number of participants isn’t limited) and closed joint stock company (number of participants is not more than 50);
- The capital of the joint-stock company shares into stock certificates which fall under requirements of the Russian legislation on securities and are subject of registration as securities in the appropriate Russian government bodies.

Data recording of the companies is carried out in ta authorities.

Variant 2: a Representative office

The foreign company can do business in Russia using representative office.

Representative office of the foreign company isn’t an independent legal entity, represents interests of the foreign company in Russia. The head of the representative office is appointed by the foreign company and acts on the basis of a power of attorney. Representative offices are registered in the State Registration Chamber of the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation and/or the Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (the choice influences accreditation conditions).

Except accreditation, process of registration of a representative office includes registration in tax-authorities, bodies of statistics and the state off-budget funds, and also opening of bank accounts.

Variant 3: a Branch

The foreign company can do business in Russia using a branch. The branch of the foreign company isn’t an independent legal entity. The branch of the foreign company is a division of this firm which fulfills all or a part of its functions. The branch has the right to conduct independent commercial activity.

Branches have to be accredited in the State Registration Chamber of the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation.

Except accreditation, process of registration of branch includes registration in tax authorities, bodies of statistics and the state off-budget funds, and also opening of bank accounts.

Migration policy

Foreign citizens and stateless persons are obliged to show the valid documents proving their identity recognized by the Russian Federation in its quality and the visa at the entry into the Russian Federation and departure from the Russian Federation. An identification paper of the foreign citizen is the passport of the foreign citizen or another document recognized as the document according to the international treaty of the Russian Federation.

Entering the territory of the Russian Federation without visa is allowed for Citizens of the states, which signed the international contracts with the Russian Federation on mutual trips providing entrance, departure, movement, transit and stay in the Russian Federation without visas. (Agreements on mutual visa-free trips have been concluded with and the Azerbaijan Republic, the Republic of Armenia, the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Moldova, the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Republic of Tajikistan, the Republic of Uzbekistan).

Citizenship of the Russian Federation can be acquired:

- at birth;
- as a result of citizenship reception of the Russian Federation in the general order;
- as a result of citizenship reception of the Russian Federation in the simplified order;
- as a result of citizenship restoration of the Russian Federation;
- and also on other bases provided by this Federal law or international treaties of the Russian Federation.

The general and simplified orders differ in the bases, conditions, terms of consideration of materials (the general order takes 1 year, and the simplified order takes up to 6 months from the date of submission of all necessary and properly processed documents) and competence of decision-making. Using the general order the decision is made by the President of the Russian Federation, using the simplified order the decision is made by the heads of territorial authorities of FMS of Russia in regions of the Russian Federation. There are no quotas of acquisition of the Russian citizenship. The privilege of acquisition of citizenship of the Russian Federation on the basis of social, racial, national, language or religious identity isn't established.

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