



Guide to Investment

The Republic of Tatarstan



1st

place in the national
investment climate
rankings of Russian
regions (after Moscow)

Top 10

mid-sized European
regions by *fDi Magazine* for
FDI strategy in 2020-2021



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Welcome letter Rustam Minnikhanov

President of the Republic of Tatarstan



Dear friends,

I am pleased to welcome all our partners who have chosen Tatarstan for launching new projects. We offer you the opportunity to invest in an advanced region that combines an exciting business environment, sustainable purchasing power, extensive production and trade networks, developed infrastructure, vast resources and a strong desire to cooperate. The quality of life in Tatarstan is enhanced by modern social infrastructure, a competitive business environment and a favourable investment climate.

Encouragement of investment is critical for economic growth and the continuing modernisation of the manufacturing industry, agriculture and transport infrastructure. In Tatarstan, we have established and developed an environment that creates opportunities for business.

The foundation of Tatarstan's diversified economy is manufacturing, particularly the processing industry. A significant

share of gross regional product is created in the agriculture, construction and trade sectors. The Republic is also pursuing new development areas, such as IT, research, logistics, high-tech medicine and technological innovation.

We pledge our full support to individual initiative, small businesses and start-ups, and all forms of entrepreneurship that creates jobs, adds value and enhances tax revenue in our Republic.

Entrepreneurs and investors in Tatarstan have a range of exciting opportunities, including 100 industrial sites, tax benefits, government support, professional management companies and development institutes to support cooperation. Our special economic zones, priority social and economic development areas, industrial parks and technology parks have been highly rated by leading global experts.

International companies such as Daimler, Hayat Group, Haier, 3M and Rockwool also recognise these opportunities. More than 1,200 foreign-invested enterprises are operating in Tatarstan.

Even during lockdown, we have worked hard to find solutions for foreign investors. We also appreciate that our investors have shown a strong commitment to social responsibility in these difficult times.

Tatarstan is working on new priority areas, including the green agenda, Islamic economy and digitalisation. The Republic is also actively involved in major national projects, such as developing new transport corridors and organising world-class events. All of this enables us to create new opportunities for investors and businesses.

Our team is ready to collaborate on exciting projects. We look forward to working with you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in white ink on an orange background. The signature is stylized and appears to be 'Rustam Minnikhanov'.

Rustam Minnikhanov
President of the Republic of Tatarstan

Welcome letter Taliya Minullina

Chief Executive of the Tatarstan Investment Development Agency



Business is what sets our world in motion. Over the past 10 years, the Republic of Tatarstan has made it a mission to support entrepreneurs and investors with key information about their projects. In the Republic of Tatarstan, entrepreneurs can follow a fast track to their business development goals. The green light is on for investors at our one-stop shop – the Tatarstan Investment Development Agency.

The Agency supports projects at all stages, starting from projects where there is just a business model and equity. Our team helps entrepreneurs and investors to find suitable sites, provides government support and facilitates meetings with the right counterparties. Tatarstan is a leader among Russia's regions in social and economic development. We have something to offer to both Russian and foreign entrepreneurs.

Investors will appreciate our natural and human resources, transport and utility infrastructure and our interest in moving forward. For example, the IT city Innopolis has been up and running for six years already on a site that was a green field just nine years ago. Since building the Exposition Centre KazanExpo three years ago, we have conducted hundreds of forums, including the global WorldSkills initiative, and organised a pharma and medical park. There are multiple other examples of how quickly projects are completed and promises to investors are kept in Tatarstan.

The Investor's Guide offers an overview of our Republic, including the structure of our economy, our core industries, such as oil production, petrochemistry, machine building, trade and logistics, and other aspects that interest entrepreneurs the most.

My colleagues and I at the Tatarstan Investment Development Agency are always at your disposal to answer any questions and find an individual approach to your project.



Taliya Minullina
Head of the Tatarstan
Investment Development Agency

Welcome letter Denis Derevyankin

Managing Partner, PwC office in Kazan



Dear friends and guests,

We are pleased to present the 11th Investor's Guide to the Republic of Tatarstan as part of our long-term and treasured collaboration with the Tatarstan Investment Development Agency.

Last year was marked by the COVID-19 pandemic and the deep disruptions that it caused to people's lives and the economy. When the pandemic broke out, the Republic of Tatarstan's government and business community quickly adapted to provide resources to various stakeholders in this unprecedented time, in order to protect people and their jobs, strengthen the healthcare system and organise the delivery of food and other basic necessities to those at risk.

The Republic of Tatarstan is a vivid example of a dynamic and growing

economy. I have no doubt that you will discover opportunities to successfully develop your business here. Tatarstan's key advantage is the coordination between the government and business community to unlock the region's potential and achieve results.

The PwC office in Kazan has offered assistance to numerous clients in Tatarstan for more than 13 years. Over this time, the leadership of the Republic has worked relentlessly to improve the investment climate, leading to more investors and investment sites and projects. As a result, Tatarstan has become firmly established as a reliable partner for investors from around the world. Along with large-scale investment projects, the region continues to host international sports and cultural events with unfailing regularity. The Republic's image is changing, and so has the quality of life of its people.

We hope this study will help prospective investors to gain an understanding of Tatarstan's investment appeal.

Welcome to Tatarstan!
Рахим итерез!



Denis Derevyankin
Managing Partner
of the PwC office in Kazan

Six reasons to invest in Tatarstan



1
Tatarstan is the best
entry point to the
Russian and CIS
markets



2
High development
potential



3
Well-developed
investment
infrastructure



4
Advantageous
geography



5
Strong state support
for investors



6
High level of
human capital



1 Tatarstan is the best entry point to the Russian and CIS markets



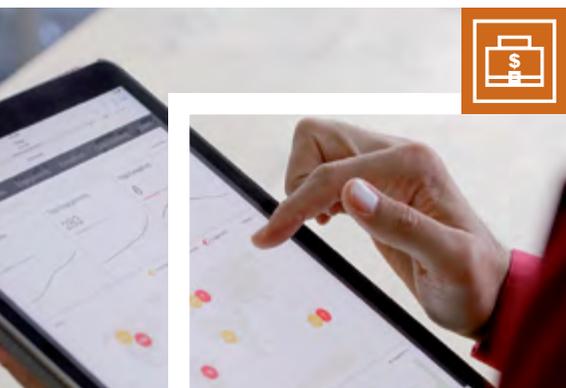
International investors

Tatarstan has extensive experience in working with international investors. It is no accident that leading international companies, including 3M, Air Liquide, Bosch, Daimler, Hayat Group, Mercedes Benz and Rockwool have established a foothold in Tatarstan.

Global events

Tatarstan hosts a variety of international events every year. In 2013, it hosted the Summer Universiade.

Kazan was one of the host cities for the 2018 FIFA World Cup, and the region welcomes the WorldSkills Championship in 2019.



International best practices in investor relations

Tatarstan has adopted a number of international best practices in investor relations, including a one-stop shop service for meeting investors' needs. An effective team of professionals and this approach help to ensure that investment projects are implemented with both speed and quality.

International schools and higher education institutions

There are three international schools and 44 institutions of higher education in Tatarstan.



International trade

Tatarstan is an active player in the international market. Today, most countries in the world are its foreign trade partners.

Logistical advantages

Tatarstan has two international airports and three major river ports. There is large network of highways and railways in the region. The republic has a large number of distribution centres and customs stations.



Tatarstan as part of Russia



Time zone

+03:00

GMT

Capital



Kazan



Total area

67,800

sq km



72.6

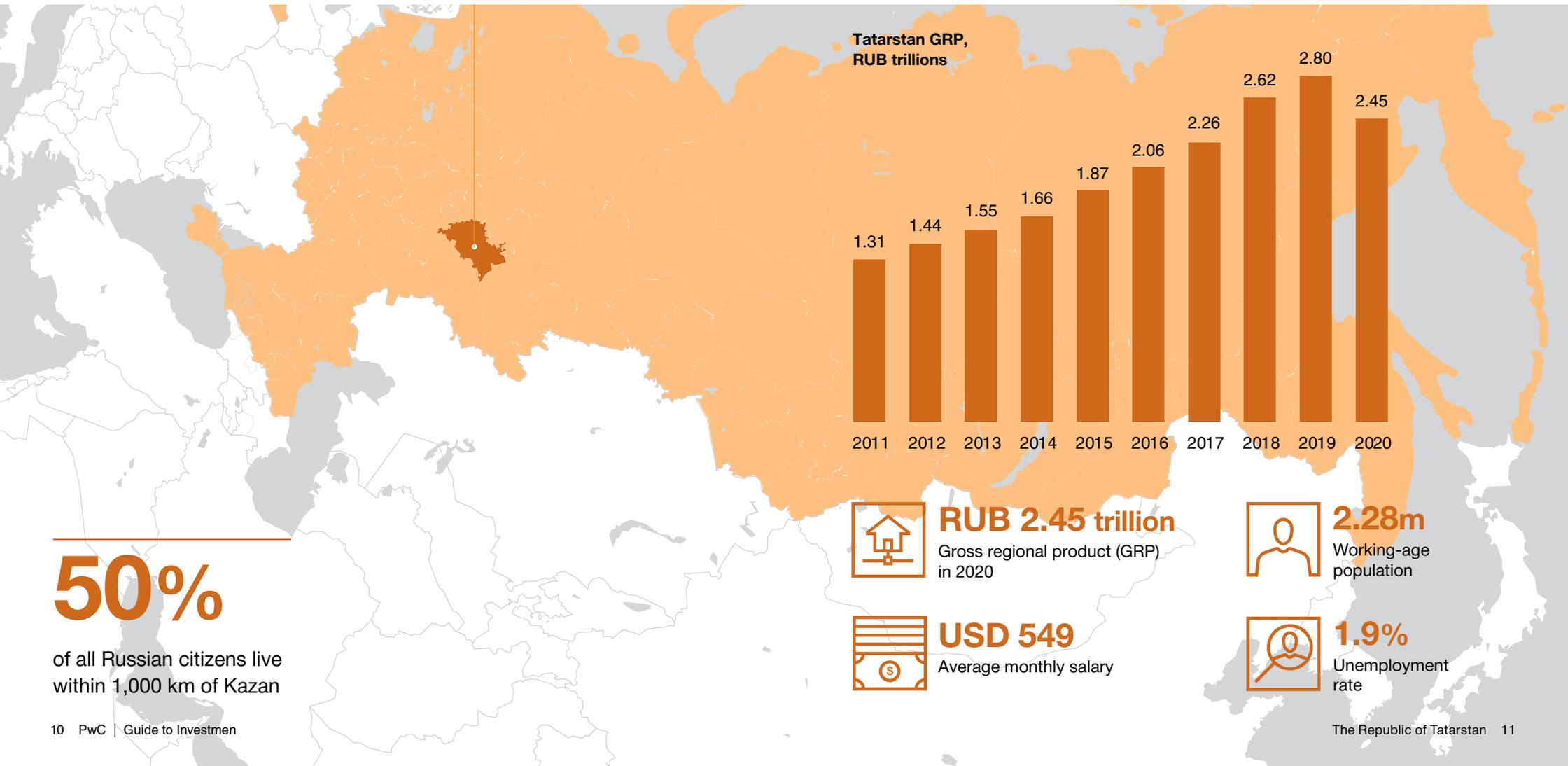
years

Average lifespan



3.9m

Total population



50%

of all Russian citizens live within 1,000 km of Kazan



RUB 2.45 trillion

Gross regional product (GRP) in 2020



2.28m

Working-age population



USD 549

Average monthly salary



1.9%

Unemployment rate

2 High development potential



Tatarstan produces:



38.7%
of Russia's caoutchouc



58.8%
of Russia's trucks
tyres, tyre casing
and inner tubes



35.8%
of Russia's trucks

Oil production and refining in Tatarstan



Oil production in 2020
32.6m
tonnes



Shipping volume
of the oil-refining
sector



99.0%
Refinery yield
(at AO TANECO)

USD 7.38bn

USD 8.7bn

of exported goods in 2020

30.7%

share of non-resource exports

166

countries have trade and
economic relations with Tatarstan



Strategy 2030

Key development targets for Tatarstan



The key message of our Strategy for the Social and Economic Development of the Republic of Tatarstan to 2030 is **improving the quality of life in the region.**

Key objective per capita GRP by PPP, USD thousands (measured in 2013 dollars)



Human capital



Average annual population, millions



Expected average lifespan, years



Innovation and information



Share of innovative production in overall industrial output, %



Share of R&D expenditures in GRP, %



Financial capital



Share of innovative production in overall industrial output, %



Institutions



Share of small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in added value, %



The priority goals of Strategy 2030 are to create an efficient and knowledge-based economy, and to develop innovative businesses and the high tech sector.



Major areas for development include:

- human capital;
- available space, real capital;
- markets;
- institutions;
- innovation and information;
- natural resources;
- financial capital.



The key instrument for transitioning to an innovative economy is cluster activation. Cluster activation will be carried out in three stages, each with its own defined target vision.

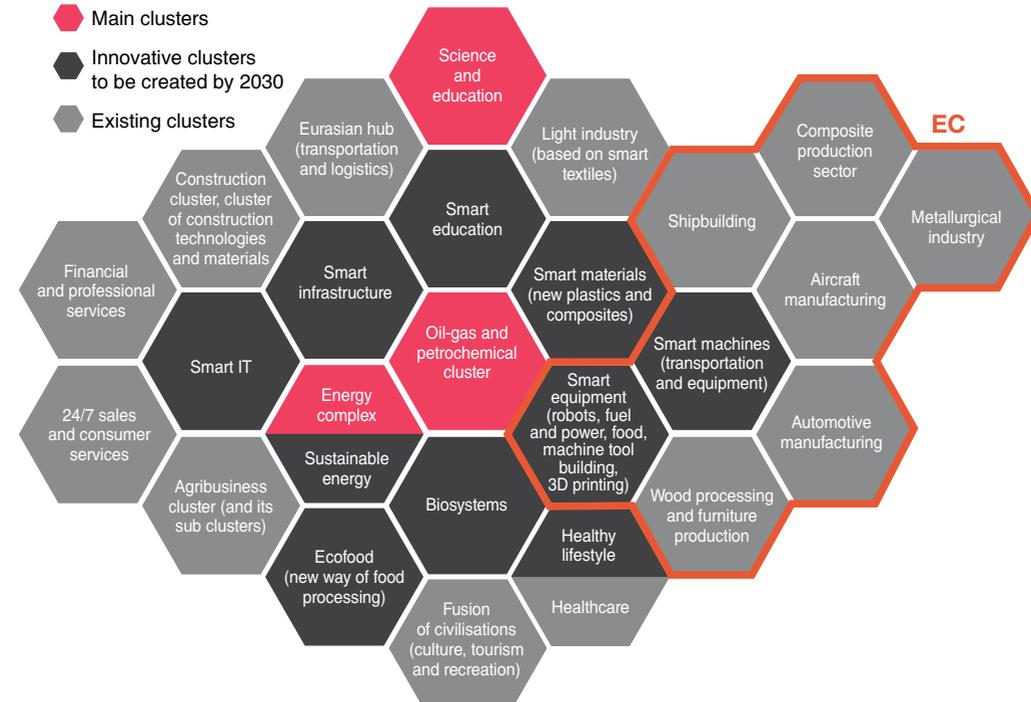
Tatarstan - 2017 - 2020 - 2030 - regional cluster activation

EC Engineering and other manufacturing industries

Red hexagon Main clusters

Dark grey hexagon Innovative clusters to be created by 2030

Light grey hexagon Existing clusters



3 Well-developed investment infrastructure



There are three ways of getting tax benefits in Tatarstan: becoming a resident of a special economic zone (SEZ), becoming a resident of a territory for advanced social and economic development (TASED) or being included in the Investment memorandum* as a priority project.

Investment map

Tatarstan is the only region in Russia with seven investment sites that enjoy federal tax breaks. Tatarstan has two special economic zones and five territories for advanced social and economic development.

All seven areas enjoy tax benefits and access to special infrastructure.



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parks and investment sites are located in the Republic of Tatarstan.

* Investment memorandum is a document annually approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Tatarstan establishing the main provisions and priorities for investment activities in the Republic of Tatarstan for the planned year.



Investment site benefits



Tax breaks and support measures



Human capital



Allocated land plots



Convenient logistics



Infrastructure in place



Effective facility management

Federal sites for investment projects: Special economic zones (SEZ)

Alabuga SEZ

The Alabuga Special Economic Zone is a centre for attracting investors who are carrying out promising high-tech projects in such fundamental economic clusters as the petrochemical, automotive and construction industries.



1st place in the national rating of investment attractiveness for Russian special economic zones

USD 1.9m: minimum investment threshold for obtaining resident status

Over **7,287** jobs

USD 2,014m of investment

Tax and customs breaks and relief

57 resident companies

4 000 hectares – total land area



Innopolis SEZ

Innopolis is a large-scale project to create a Russian hub for information and communication technology. The main purpose is to assist Russian and international companies in implementing high-tech investment projects.

101 resident companies

26 partner companies

3,800 jobs

USD 389m of investment

3* technoparks and **1** industrial park

311 hectares – total area

*expanding to 5



Federal sites for investment projects: Territories for advanced social and economic development (TASED)



TASEDs will diversify urban economies, reduce their dependence on single enterprises and increase their investment attractiveness, all while creating more than 17,500 permanent jobs and attracting in investment more than USD 607m.

Five TASEDs have been established in Tatarstan in the cities of:

- Naberezhnye Chelny
- Chistopol
- Nizhnekamsk
- Zelenodolsk
- Mendeleyevsk



TASED Naberezhnye Chelny

USD 519m of planned capital investment
USD 147m of capital investment

5,204 jobs

38 residents

Investment project requirements:

Volume of capital investment

USD 70,000
in the first year of implementation

USD 700,000
during implementation

Number of new jobs

20
in the first year of implementation

30
during implementation

26 specific types of economic activities for TASED Naberezhnye Chelny, including:



Textile and light industry



Metallurgy and metalworking industry

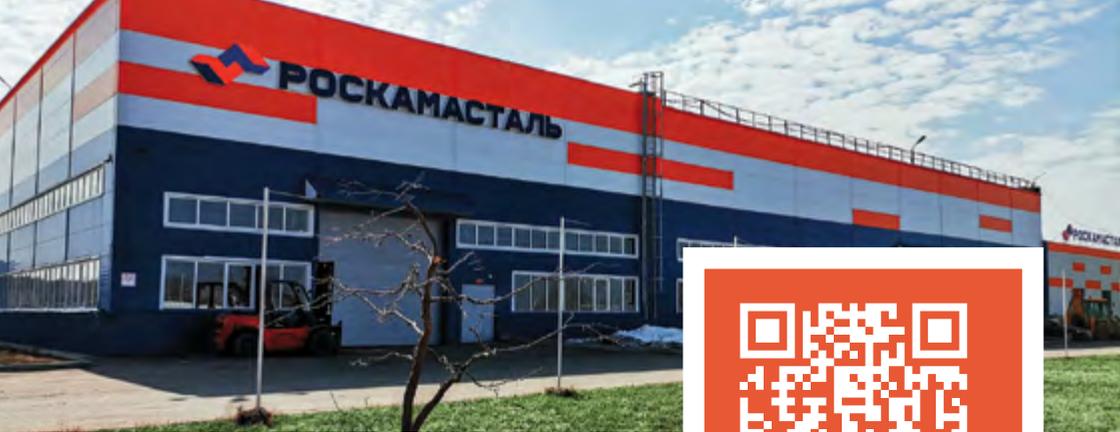


IT



Agriculture, livestock and fisheries





TASED Nizhnekamsk

USD 31.9m of capital investment

500 jobs

20 residents

Investment project requirements:

Volume of capital investment

USD 40,000

in the first year of implementation

USD 240,000

during implementation

Number of new jobs

10

in the first year of implementation

20

during implementation

16 specific types of economic activities for TASED Nizhnekamsk, including:



Textiles and light industry



Metallurgy and metalworking



Machinery manufacturing



Publishing



Production, repair and installation of equipment

TASED Zelenodolsk

USD 50m of capital investment

3,223 jobs

26 residents

Investment project requirements:

Volume of capital investment

USD 40,000

in the first year of implementation

USD 160,000

during implementation

Number of new jobs

10

in the first year of implementation

20

during implementation

18 specific types of economic activities for TASED Zelenodolsk, including:



Textiles and light industry



Metallurgy and metalworking



Warehousing and storage



Cargo handling



Production, repair and installation of equipment



Production of films, videos and TV programmes and audio recordings



zelenodolsk.tatarstan.ru/toser.htm





TASED Chistopol

USD 8m of capital investment

624 jobs

24 residents

Investment project requirement:

Volume of capital investment

USD 40,000
during implementation

Volume of capital investment

10
during implementation

24 specific types of economic activities for TASED Chistopol, including:



Textiles and light industry



Metallurgy and metalworking



Machinery manufacturing



Production, repair and installation of equipment



Agriculture, livestock and fisheries



chistopolinvest.ru/toser

TASED Mendeleyevsk

In 2019, the fifth TASED appeared on the investment map of Tatarstan in Mendeleyevsk.

USD 3m of capital investment

74 jobs

4 residents

Investment project requirement:

Volume of capital investment

USD 40,000
during implementation

Volume of capital investment

10
during implementation

16 specific types of economic activities for TASED Mendeleyevsk, including:



Warehousing and storage



Mining of other minerals



Cargo handling



Production, repair and installation of equipment



Agriculture, livestock and fisheries



mendeleyevsk.ru/page-toser-mendeleyevsk.html



Federal sites for investment projects: Tax breaks



Tax	Standard rate	Tax rate for residents	Tax rate for residents	TASEDs	Priority projects
		Alabuga SEZ	Innopolis SEZ		
Income tax	20%: 2% for federal taxes and 18% for regional taxes	2% for the first five years, 7% for the next five years, 13.5% after ten years* (from 2017 to 2020 the rate was 12.5%).	2% for the first five years, 7% for the next five years, 13.5% after ten years* from 2017 to 2020 the rate was 12.5%).	5% for the first five years, 12% for the next five years	13.5% until 2023
Property tax	2.2%	0% for ten years	0% for ten years	0% for a newly established entity or one acquired no earlier than 1 January 2014	0.1%
Land tax	1.5%	0% for ten years	0% for five years	0%	1.5%
Transport tax	From RUB 25 (vehicles over 100 horsepower)	0% for ten years	0% for ten years	From RUB 25 (vehicles over 100 horsepower)	From RUB 25 (vehicles over 100 horsepower)
Customs duties	Dependent on the type of imported good**	0% • Customs post for residents • Electronic declaration • Customs clearance in three hours	Dependent on the type of imported good**	Dependent on the type of imported good**	Dependent on the type of imported good**
Social insurance contributions	30%	30%	14%***	7.6%	30%

* Starting from 2021 residents carrying out activities in the field of IT can take advantage of a preferential rate of 3% if they meet the conditions defined in the Russian Tax Code.

** In particular, imported technological equipment (including components and spare parts) without analogues manufactured in Russia is not subject to taxation

*** Residents carrying out activities in the field of IT can take advantage of a preferential rate of 14% (7.6 starting from 2021) if they meet the conditions defined in the Russian Tax Code. If not, standard rate 30% will apply.

4 Advantageous geography



To Kazan

From Moscow:	12 hours	1 hour 30 minutes	12-16 hours
From St Petersburg:	21 hours	2 hours 30 minutes	23 hours



2

International airports:

- more than 45 destinations including Dubai, Frankfurt and Istanbul
- 20 daily flights to Moscow



Highway system

39,200

kilometres



3

A-class logistics facilities



Railroads

1,880

kilometres



3

river ports



8

federal highways spanning 1,073 km



Tatarstan is located in the heart of the European part of Russia

at the intersection of major trade routes (land, air and water) connecting Europe and Asia.

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of Russia's 15 largest cities are located within 1,000 km of the Republic of Tatarstan



5 Strong state support for investors

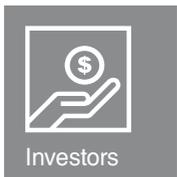


Tatarstan
Investment
Development
Agency



For more than ten years, TIDA has been helping investors by:

- ✓ raising financing;
- ✓ supporting and implementing investment projects using a one-stop-shop approach;
- ✓ creating a favourable investment climate;
- ✓ improving the investment appeal of the Republic of Tatarstan;
- ✓ developing public-private partnerships.



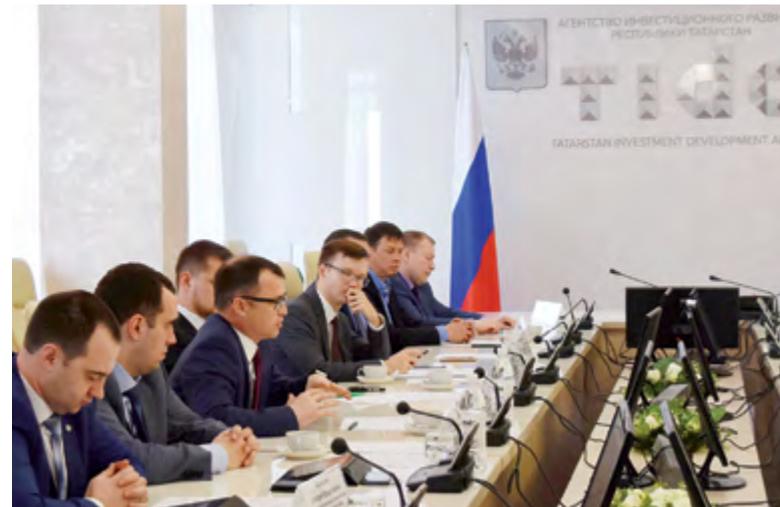
Business partners



Government



Other authorities



INVEST TATARSTAN



The Tatarstan Investment Portal is a universal tool that provides investors with extensive information about Tatarstan in 11 different languages:

<http://invest.tatarstan.ru>



At TIDA, investors receive one-stop-shop services, including on:



Designing project strategies



Establishing companies

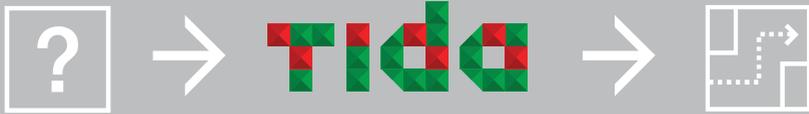


Selecting investment sites



Receiving benefits

Frequently asked questions by investors



Procedures for establishing joint ventures

What procedures are in place for establishing joint ventures?

First, the parties meet and identify their next steps and, if necessary, sign documents such as a memorandum of intent and a confidentiality agreement.

What does a memorandum of intent usually contain?

In a memorandum of intent, the parties usually specify the scope of their activity, confirm their mutual interest in setting up a joint venture, define the law and judicial authority that will consider disputes between the parties, etc.

What law regulates the procedures for registering legal entities in the Russian Federation?

The procedures for registering legal entities in the Russian Federation, including companies with foreign interest or participation, are defined by Federal Law No. 129-FZ of 8 August 2001, "On the State Registration of Legal Entities and Sole Proprietorships".

Where can I find the list of documents needed to register a legal entity?

The list of documents is available on the website of the Federal Tax Service.

The list of documents is specified in Article 12 of Federal Law No. 129-Z of 8 August 2001, "On the State Registration of Legal Entities and Sole Proprietorships".

To which tax inspectorate must I submit registration documents?

The registered address of a legal entity is considered to be the legal address of the director (CEO, founder, etc.). The business address may be the address of an office owned by the founder, or the home address of the firm's CEO (rented premises may also be used as the business address).

How long does it take to receive state registration documents?

If the documents you submitted are correct and complete, you will receive the following from the tax inspectorate within three business days:

- Certificate of state registration of a legal entity;
- A copy of the corporate charter/articles of incorporation signed by the registering authority;
- A list of records with the Unified State Register of Legal Entities (USRLE).



Investment protection law

What legislation is in place in Tatarstan to protect my investments?

The Republic of Tatarstan has adopted the following laws on protecting investments:

- Law No. 1872 of 25 November 1998 “On Investment Activities in the Republic of Tatarstan”.

What about federal legislation?

The Russian Federation has adopted the following laws on protecting investments:

- Law No. 39-FZ of 25 February 1999, “On Investment Activities in the Russian Federation in the Form of Capital Investments”,
- Law No. 160-FZ of 9 July 1999, “On Foreign Investment in the Russian Federation”,
- International treaties signed by the Russian Federation on stimulating and protecting investments.

How is the hiring of foreign employees regulated?

Where are the rights and obligations of foreign citizens and the terms of their migration registration defined?

In the Republic of Tatarstan, Federal Law No. 109-FZ of 18 July 2006, “On the Migration Registration of Foreign Citizens and Individuals without Citizenship in the Russian Federation” is in effect.

What legislation regulates the right of foreign citizens to work?

Federal Law No. 115-FZ of 25 July 2002, “On the Legal Status of Foreign Citizens in the Russian Federation” regulates this right.

What do the registration procedures for foreign citizens depend on?

Article 1.2 of Federal Law No. 115 defines three main types of foreigners: “temporarily staying”, “temporarily residing”, and “permanently residing”. The registration procedures primarily depend on the status of the foreigner.

Limitations on the withdrawal of funds from the Russian Federation

In accordance with Russian law, transactions involving individuals and legal entities that are currency residents (and non-residents) are subject to currency controls when transferring money abroad.

Main participants in foreign exchange transactions



Currency residents and non-residents: **individuals**



Currency residents and non-residents: **legal entities**

These individuals may legally transfer money abroad in the following major ways:

- through specialised and unspecialised payment systems;
- through banks to other individuals (acquaintances, relatives);
- through banks and payment systems to legal entities.

The main operations for transferring funds abroad:

- transfer of funds to contractors (suppliers, creditors, borrowers);
- various payments to individuals (e.g. employees abroad);
- transfer of various duties and charges to foreign government agencies.

Land rights (restrictions)

(What restrictions are in place on foreign investors in Tatarstan?)



In the Russian Federation, land use and protection are regulated by the Russian Land Code and regional legislation.



Land is provided for rent (sometimes with the right of the first option) for terms of no more than 49 years. To receive land for rent or ownership (except for exclusive rights), it may be required to win a bid/auction.



6 High level of human capital



Higher education and the workforce



41

resource centres

96

vocational educational institutions

(Innopolis IT-university, programming academy "School 21")

44

higher education institutions



263

professors and academic staff

15

research laboratories

7

research and development centres



10th

Kazan (Volga) Federal University is 10th among Russian institutions of higher education, according to Times Higher Education



Innopolis University is a Russian higher education institution focused on IT and robotics



International schools in Tatarstan

Instruction at the Alabuga International School, BalaCity, International School of Kazan is in English in accordance with the International Baccalaureate (IB) programme. The programme is a globally recognised standard-bearer for high-quality education and is the best way to prepare for the rigours of university.

The Republic of Tatarstan:
a place for
doing business,
working and living





Tatarstan as a global event centre

The XXVII Summer Universiade

In July 2013, Tatarstan's capital, Kazan, hosted the XXVII Summer World Students Games, which was the largest sporting event in the history of student athletics. The Games attracted 7,980 athletes and 3,798 officials from 160 countries. The event was also attended by around 150,000 guests and tourists.

Red Bull Air Race 2019

Red Bull Air Race 2019 Kazan hosted the Red Bull Air Race for the third time in 2019.

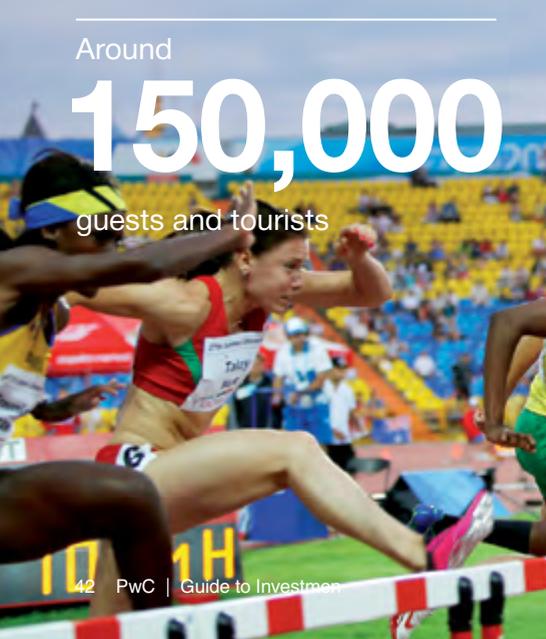
Competitions were held in the picturesque centre of the city above the Kazanka River overlooking the Kremlin.

The event attracted 26 pilots and more than 128,000 spectators.



More than
128,000
spectators

Around
150,000
guests and tourists

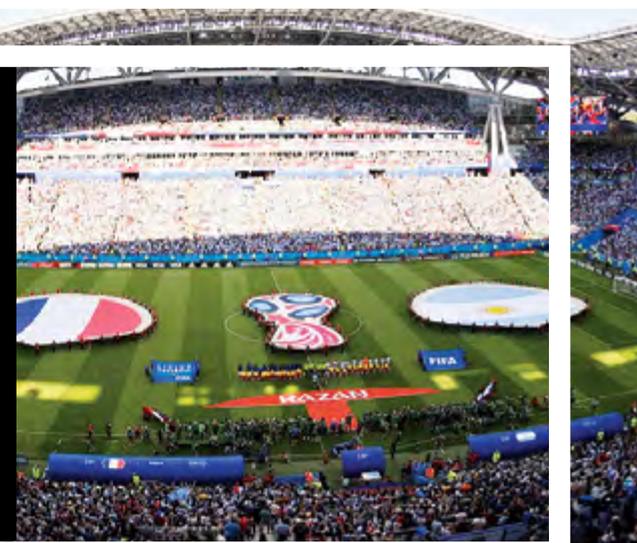


2018 FIFA World Cup in Russia

Russia hosted the 21st FIFA World Cup from 14 June to 15 July 2018.

Six matches, including a round of 16 match and a quarterfinal, were held in Kazan.

The Kazan Arena has a seating capacity of 45,000 and one of the world's largest media screens (3,700 sq m).



WorldSkills



worldskills Kazan 2019

Kazan is the host city for the 45th WorldSkills Championship in 2019:

63

member countries
and regions

56

competencies

More than

1,300

participants

About

300,000

guests and tourists



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KAZANSUMMIT 2019

International economic summit Russia-Islamic World: KazanSummit

KazanSummit is the main platform for economic cooperation between the Russian Federation and the Islamic world.

This international economic summit between Russia and the member states of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) took place for the first time in 2009.

It has become a leading international platform for

discussing issues of cooperation and implementing joint projects.

In 2019, more than 3,500 participants from more than 72 countries and 38 regions of Russia took part in the Summit.

The Summit's business programme is followed by cultural and spiritual events. Forum guests also enjoy an excursion programme as well as food and design festivals.

Kazan Expo

Opened in 2018, Kazan Expo International Exhibition Centre is a modern, world class high-tech facility.



www.kazanexpo.ru

Kazan Expo International Exhibition Centre

The centre has a total area of more than 143,000 square meters. It consists of three exhibition pavilions connected by a gallery, the largest conference centre in the Volga Federal District for 3,000 seats, more than 40 conference rooms and over 3,000 parking spaces.

Kazan Expo International Exhibition Centre is connected to Kazan airport and the Aeroexpress train station. The capacity of the centre allows it to hold large international events, exhibitions, congresses, conferences, festivals and concerts.



Made in Tatarstan

Tatarstan brands and products are well known all over the world.



KAMAZ trucks have won the Dakar Rally 18 times.



The Kazan branch of Tupolev has over 90 years of experience in aircraft production.



Nizhnekamskneftekhim is one of the largest petrochemical companies in Europe.



Tatneft is one of the largest Russian oil companies.



The A-145 is a high-speed skimming passenger boat. These types of vessels have never been produced in Russia before.



With the help of quick-detachable equipment, the Ansat, a light twin-engine multipurpose helicopter, can be quickly re-equipped to perform a wide range of tasks, including transportation of goods and passengers, surveillance, search and rescue, fire fighting and medevacs.



TANECO is a modern Russian oil refinery.



Nefis Cosmetics produces chemicals for household and industrial use.

Visit Tatarstan



The Kazan Kremlin

Heart of the Republic

The white-stone fortress, where the Orthodox Annunciation Cathedral and the elegant Kul Sharif mosque peacefully coexist on the same site. In the Kremlin, you can visit museums and galleries, see the tomb of the Kazan Khans and the mysterious “leaning” tower of Suyumbike.



Great Bolgar

Ancient civilization on the Volga

Bolgar is a place of pilgrimage and a Muslim shrine. One of the ancient capitals of the Golden Horde, part of the Great Silk Road, Bolgar was the centre of the birth of Muslim culture in the Volga region. The site has the largest printed Quran in the world.



The ancient island of Sviyazhsk

Prototype of Pushkin's Buyan Island

Sviyazhsk, with its primeval nature and amazing history that is kept alive by the residents, seems like it is out of a fairytale. In the churches on the island, unique sixteenth-century frescoes depicting Tsar Ivan the Terrible have been preserved.



World events

- Fedor Shalyapin International Opera Festival
- Rudolf Nureyev International Ballet Festival
- International Islamic Film Festival
- International Jazz Festival

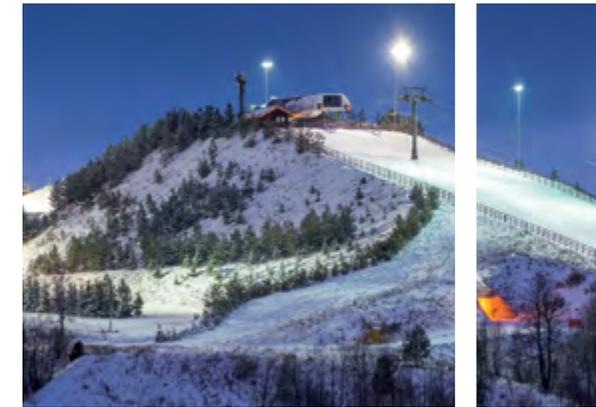


Sport venues

- Sviyaga Hills Golf Club
- Sviyaga Hills Ski Resort
- Kazan International Horse Racing and Sports Complex

11,000

sporting venues operate in Tatarstan



Things to do in Tatarstan



While visiting Tatarstan, make sure to:

- Get a copy of the Guide to investment
- See the Orthodox cathedral and mosque in the Kazan Kremlin
- Discover if the Suyumbike Tower is really leaning
- Walk along Bauman Street, Kazan's version of Moscow's famous Arbat Street
- Fall in love with the local cuisine
- Ponder eternity at Sviyazhsk
- See the world's largest printed Quran in the city of Bolgar
- Visit the home match of a professional sports club
- Invest in Tatarstan
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