

### **KEY DATA**





11 International Airports





~50%
Urbanization rate



A strategic position in the middle of Central Asia with the population over 78 mln



East Asia +Southern Europe
Through China, Kyrgyzstan and
Uzbekistan

### **ECONOMIC GROWTH**

#### **GDP, CURRENT BLN USD**



#### **ECONOMIC GROWTH RATE, %**



#### INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, BLN USD



#### **INFLATION RATE, %**



### REFORMS OF PAST 7 YEARS

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VAT rate was reduced from 20 % to 12 %

#### Foreign Investors Council

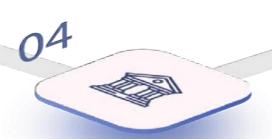
under the President was established



The number of government services on the "Single window" increased from 96 to 400.

# Government on

regulation of business were removed





132 licenses and permits were abolished

#### **REGULATION**

- adoption new Law On investment
- ensuring the protection of rights of investors
- improving the court system

#### **TAX REFORM**

- achieving one of the most
   liberal levels of tax policy in
   the region
- adoption new Tax Code

# PRIVATIZATION PROGRAMM

- government assetsworth more than\$1,0 bln have been sold
- adoption Law OnPublic-Private Partnership

# ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

- the number of countries with a visa-free regime increased from 9 to 93
- simplification registration procedure of legal entities
- applying declarative approach

# **ECONOMIC LIBERALIZATION**

- liberalization of the foreign exchange market
- customs duties on all exported goods and services were abolished

Bringing GDP to \$160 billion and per capita income to \$4 thousand.

Ensuring an annual inflation rate of **5-6 percent** 

Bringing the volume of the freely traded securities market to \$8 billion.

"UZBEKISTAN – 2030" STRATEGY Attracting of \$250 bln investment in the country

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Ensuring the growth of the volume of investments annually invested in fixed assets by an average of **7 percent.** 

Implementation of more than 500 strategically significant technological and infrastructure projects

### "UZBEKISTAN – 2030" STRATEGY

# **ENERGY SECTOR**

- bringing renewable energy sources to **25 GW** and their share in total consumption to **40%**
- modernization of electricity and natural gas distribution, generation and delivery infrastructure
- digitalization of metering of all types of energy resources

#### BUILDING MATERIALS

- to double the volume of production from \$2,9 bln to \$6 bln
- attracting **\$6 bln** of investment in new projects to widen the product range of the building materials industry
- **expanding** the production of new types of energy efficient materials

# AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR

- create a competitive environment and increase production volume to **1 mln** units
- localization of passenger cars, agricultural machinery and automotive components and spare parts up to 60%

# ELECTROTECHNICAL INDUSTRY

- increasing copper throughput by **300** tons
- attracting investments of **\$1,5 bln** to localization production of all household appliances
- establishment of a research and production cluster and R&D centers

## TEXTILE INDUSTRY

- supply of export products to the European market worth \$500 mln using existing GSP+ preferences
- production of **400K** tons of synthetic and blended fibers

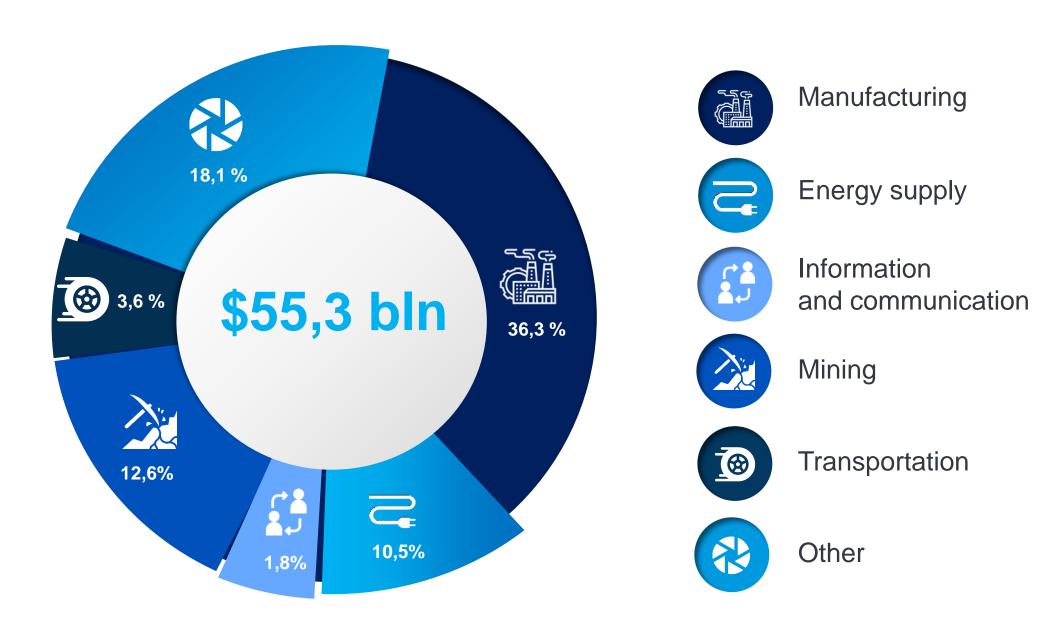
#### AGRICULTURE

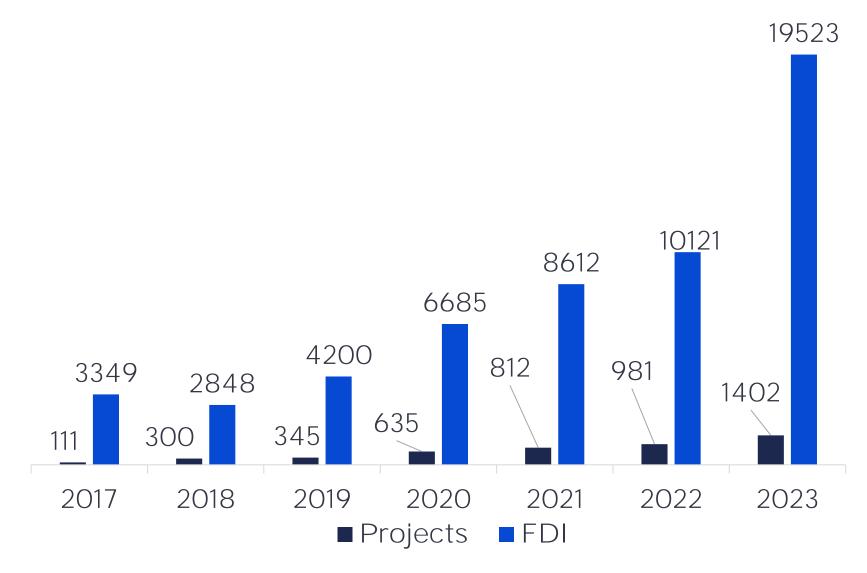
- attracting **\$15 bln**. of investment
- ensuring the degree of processing of agricultural products above **25**%
- increasing export to \$10 bln a year

### FDI LANDSCAPE

#### FDI\* SECTORAL STRUCTURE IN 2017 – 2023

#### **FDI INFLOWS IN 2017 – 2023, MLN USD**





<sup>\*</sup> FDI in fixed assets

Developing Infrastructure and abundant natural resources



Irreversible reforms and strategic development





Competitive business costs, incentives and comfortable living conditions



Accessibility of local and regional markets

Competitive human capital



### **COMPETITIVE HUMAN CAPITAL**

#### **ENROLMENT RATE**







209 higher educational institutions (HEIs)



More than 1 mln students are studying in HEIs



# INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES













# WELL-DEVELOPED INFRASTRUCTURE AND ABOUNDANT RESOURCES

#### WELL-DEVELOPED INFRASTRUCTURE

### 13,7K km 184K km Total length of Total length gas pipelines of roads 270K km 4,7K km Total length of Total length of railway system power lines

#### **NATURAL RESOURCES**

	Resources	Rank in the world	Proven
+ +	Gold	10	184 mln oz
	Natural Gas	19	1,87 trln m³
	Copper	10	44,7 mln t
	Uranium	16	139,2 thous. t

### **ACCESSIBLE MARKETS**



#### **GSP+ Enhanced Framework**

Since 2022 Uzbek producers could export to the EU about 3,000 goods without charging customs duties and 3,200 items – at reduced rates.



In 2022, Uzbekistan, increased exports to the EU by 4 times — up to €450 mln., and trade turnover between Uzbekistan and the EU increased by 30% in 2023.



## **COMPETITIVE BUSINESS COSTS**

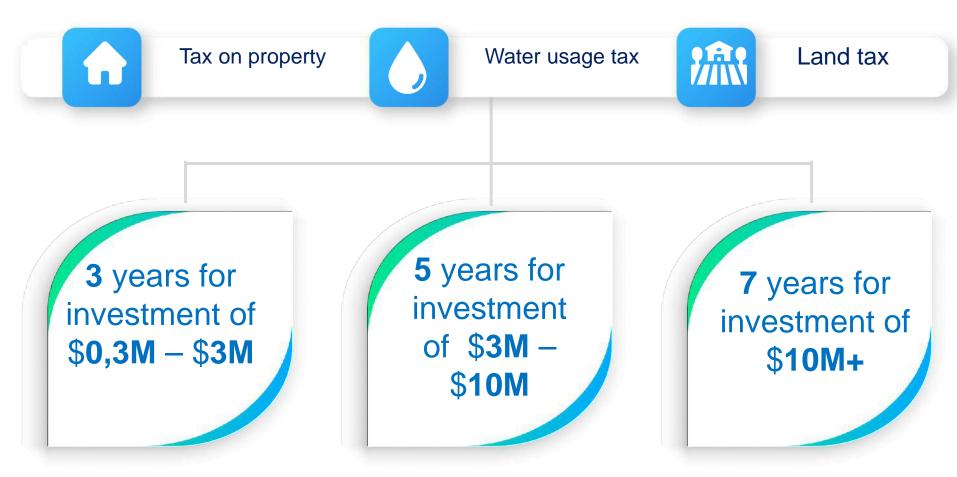
INDICATOR		PRICE
4	Electricity, \$ per 1 kWh	0,07
	Drinking Water* \$ per m³	0,06 to 0,61
	Sewerage*, \$ per m <sup>3</sup>	0,03 to 0,57
	Natural gas, \$ per m <sup>3</sup>	0,12
	Wage, \$	387,8

TAXATION	RATE
Personal income tax	12%(flat)
Tax on profit	15%
Value added tax	12%

<sup>\*</sup>Drinking water and sewerage price depends on region

### **INCENTIVES FOR INVESTORS**

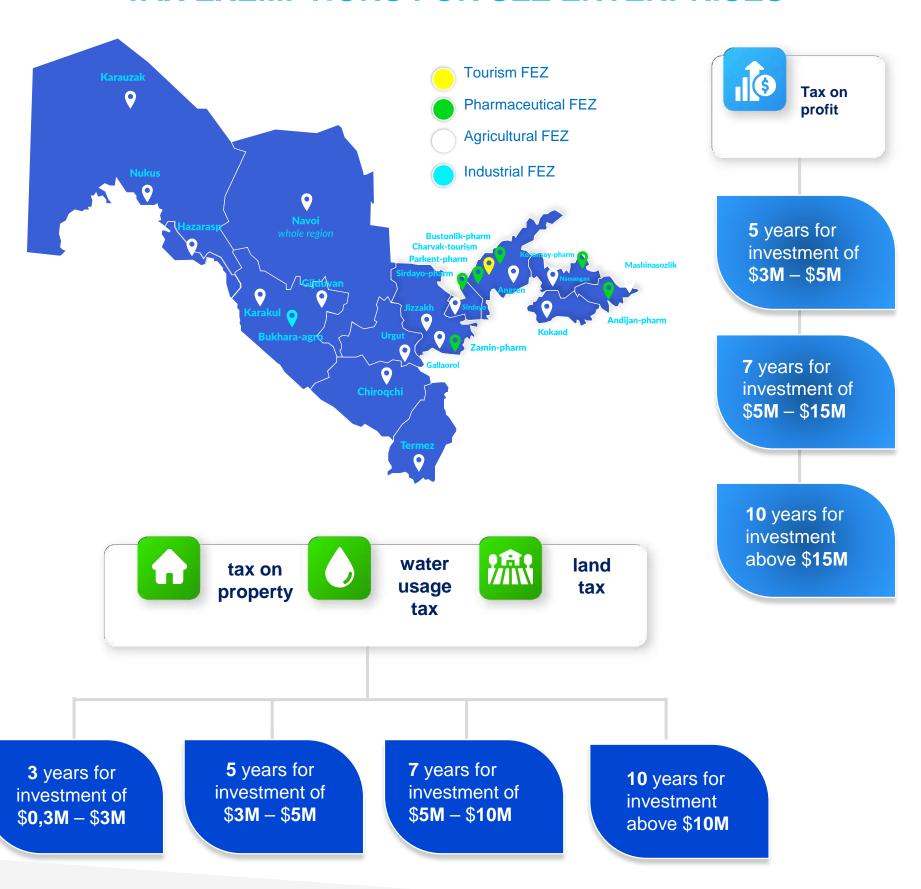
#### **ENTERPRISES WITH FDI\* ARE EXEMPT FROM PAYING**



\*Except Tashkent and Tashkent region

- Not less than 15% should be the share of foreign investors in JSC and at least 33% in other cases.
- The property imported for personal use by foreign investors and their foreign employees residing in the Republic of Uzbekistan is not subject to customs duty.

#### TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR SEZ ENTERPRISES



### **COMFORTABLE LIVING CONDITIONS**



Gastronomic, cultural and sport tourism for appropriate price



Family of four estimated



Family of four estimated monthly costs are \$1507,2



90+ countries with visa-free regime



Investment visa option for you and family members

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