



Ministry of Investment and Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan

# Invest in Kazakhstan



## GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS INDEX RANKINGS

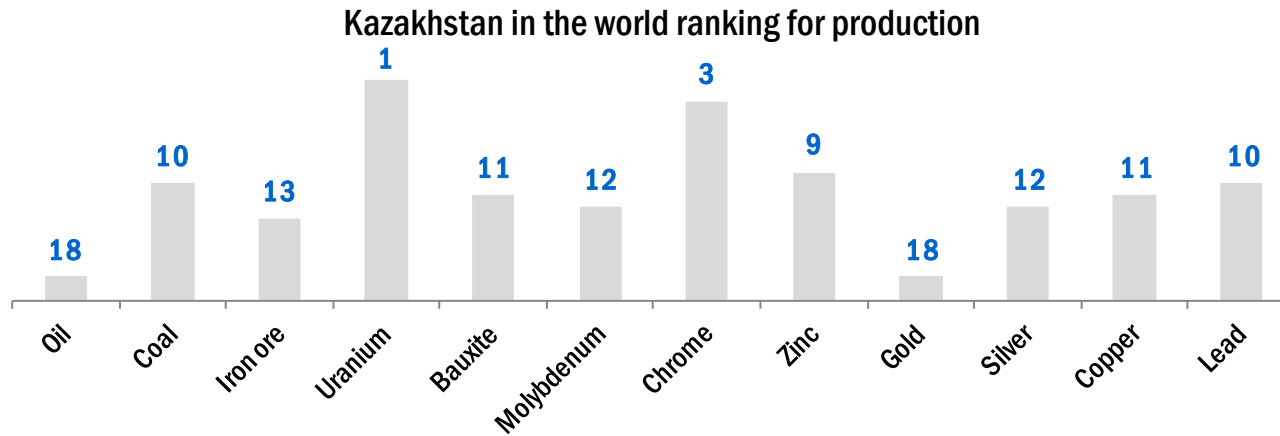
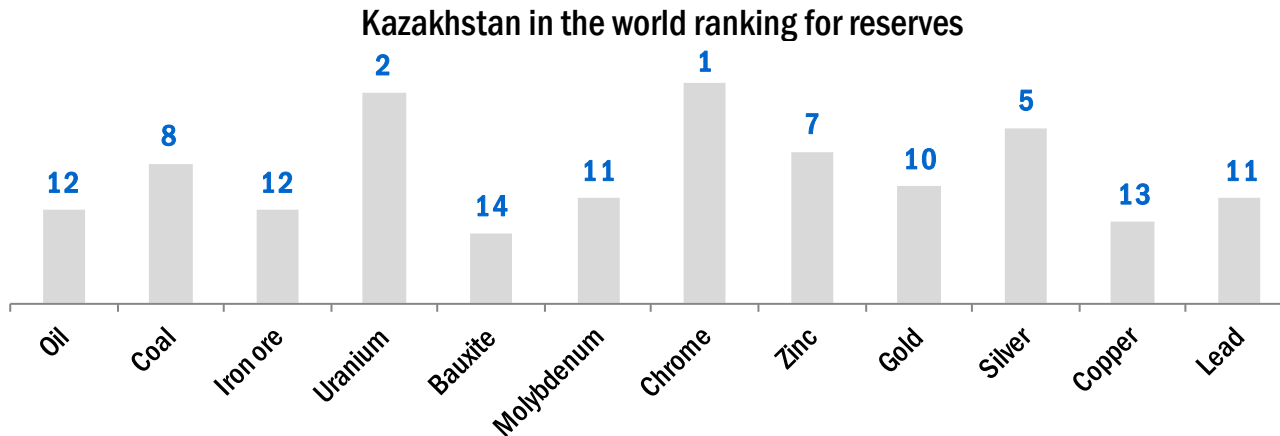
Rank	Country	Score
1	Switzerland	5.70
2	Singapore	5.65
3	USA	5.54
4	Finland	5.50
5	Germany	5.49
6	Japan	5.47
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<b>50</b>	<b>Kazakhstan</b>	<b>4.42</b>
53	Russia	4.37
71	India	4.21
76	Ukraine	4.14
108	Kyrgyz Republic	3.73

Source: World Economic Forum, Global Competitiveness Report 2014-2015



# Economy

## NATURAL RESOURCES



Source: U.S. Geological Survey, Mineral Commodity Summaries 2014; BP Statistical Review of World Energy, June 2014; U.S. Energy Information Administration, Independent Statistics and Analysis; The Global Source, The Silver Institute; Thomson Reuters GFMS, Gold Survey 2013 Update 1.



## Priority sectors

### 1 Metallurgy

1. Ferrous metallurgy
2. Non-ferrous metallurgy

### 2 Chemical Industry

3. Agricultural chemistry
4. Production of chemicals for industry

### 3 Petrochemical Industry

5. Oil refining
6. Petrochemical industry

### 4 Machinery

7. Manufacture of motor vehicles
8. Electrical equipment
9. Agricultural machinery engineering
10. Railway machinery engineering
11. Mining equipment
12. Oil producing equipment; oil and gas refining equipment

### 5 Production of construction materials

13. Production of construction materials

### 6 Food Industry

14. Food production



# Investment

## NEW INCENTIVES (since 2014)

### FREE ENTRY

#### Visa-free entrance

Visa-free entrance for citizens of USA, Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy, Malaysia, Netherlands, UAE, South Korea, Japan for the period from 15 July 2014 till 15 July 2015 if the stay does not exceed 15 days (general application).



**+ 10 new countries**

### FREE WORK PERMITS

#### Foreign labor



**Without permit**

for the duration of construction + 1 year after commissioning of the investment project for those with investment contracts

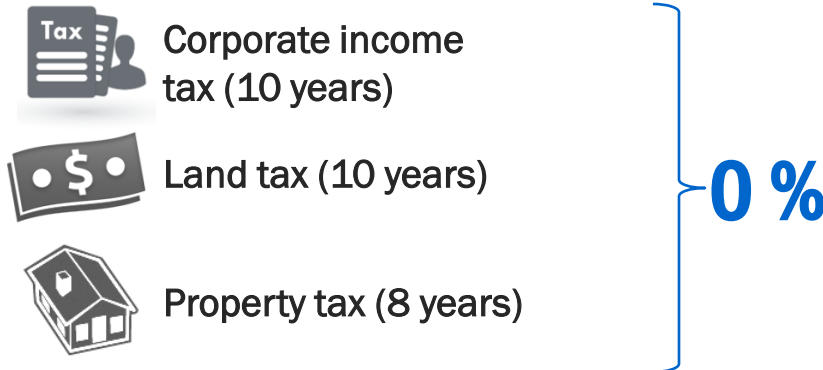


# Investment

## NEW INCENTIVES (since 2014)

### Incentives for priority investment projects\*

#### TAX EXEMPTIONS:



#### CASHBACK ON INVESTMENTS

Reimbursement up to

**30 %**

of the actual expenses for installation and construction works and equipment acquisition without value added tax and excises on the basis of supporting documents, but not exceeding the cost of expenses provided by preproject documentation having the conclusion of state expertise.

#### \*Criteria for priority investment projects:

- matching the List of Priority Activities (approved by the Government)
- newly created legal entity with investments of more than 2 million MCI (MCI – monthly calculated index, approved by the Law on the national budget)



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## NEW INCENTIVES (since 2014)

### Incentives for priority investment projects\*

#### STABLE LEGISLATION

Stability of tax legislation for all taxes except VAT and excise (subject to investment contract)



#### STRONG PROTECTION OF INVESTOR'S RIGHTS

##### Ombudsman's Office

For ensuring protection of the rights and legitimate interests of the investors, the investment ombudsman:

- 1) considers addresses of investors on issues arising during the implementation of investment activity and gives recommendations for their solution, including interacting with government bodies;
- 2) assists to investors in solution of arising issues in extrajudicial and pre-judicial procedures.

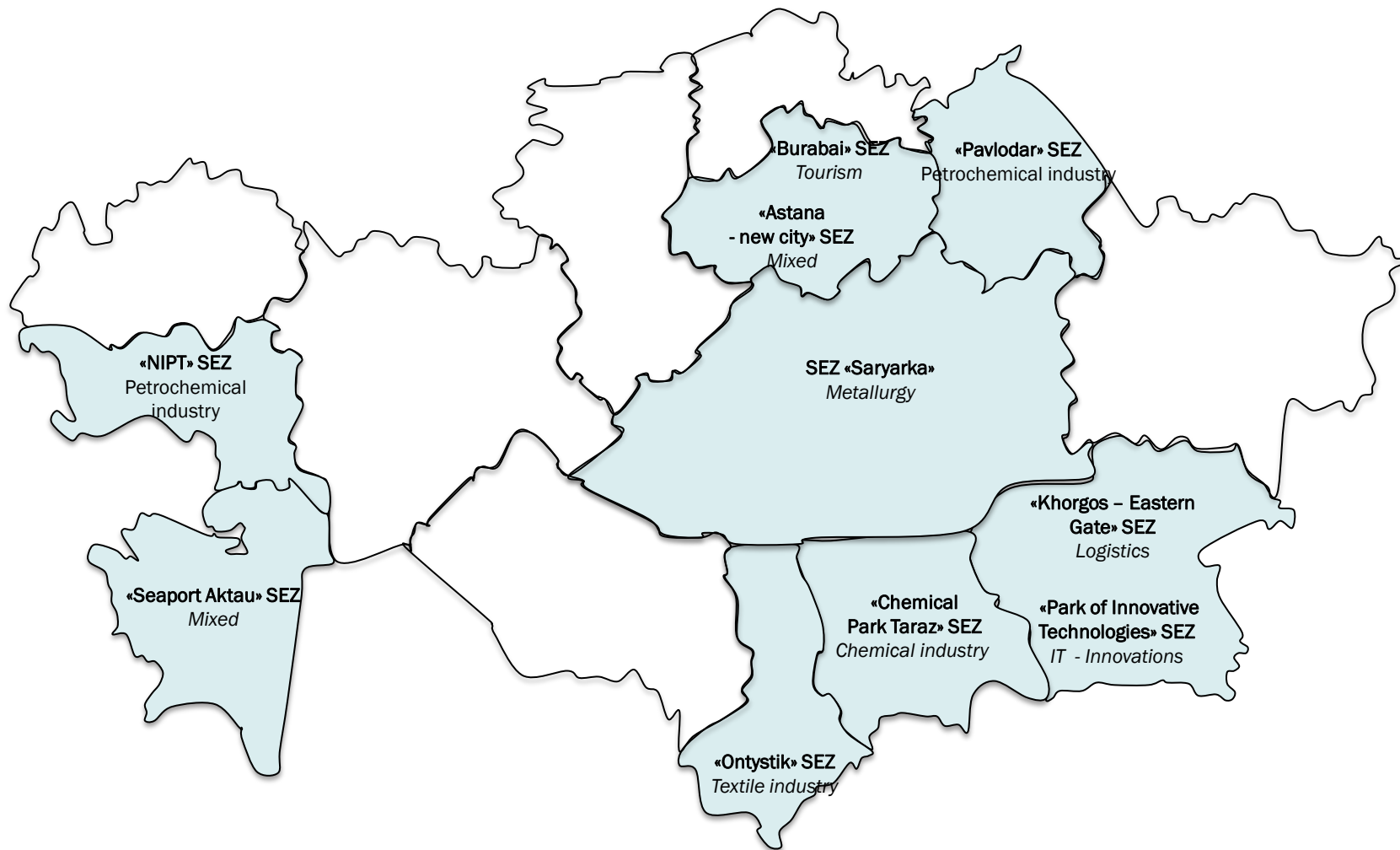
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## SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES



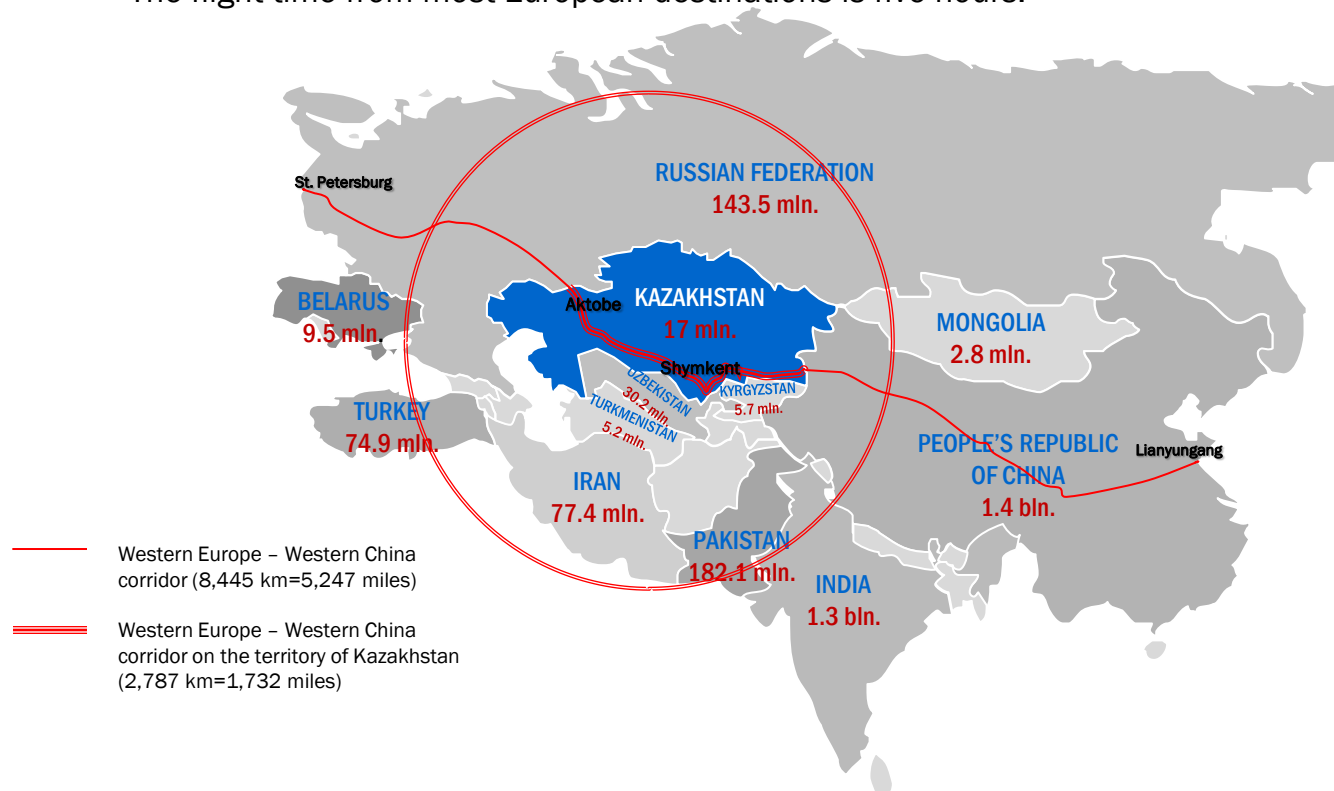




# Infrastructure

## LOCATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

- The Kazakhstan's geographical position makes it a natural crossroads for major transit corridors from East to West, from North to South.
- The transcontinental automobile road corridor "Western Europe – Western China" passes through the territory of Kazakhstan. The corridor will allow to deliver freights from China to Europe in 10 days.
- There is a territory with population of more than 3.3 bln. people within a radius of 2 thsd. km (1,243 miles) from Kazakhstan.
- The flight time from most European destinations is five hours.





## Useful Links



Ministry of Investment and Development of the RK  
[www.mir.gov.kz](http://www.mir.gov.kz)



Electronic Government  
[www.egov.kz](http://www.egov.kz)



National Export and Investment Agency  
«KAZNEX INVEST»  
[www.kaznexinvest.kz](http://www.kaznexinvest.kz)



National Investment Internet Resource  
[www.invest.gov.kz](http://www.invest.gov.kz)



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**Thank you  
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