France

**#1 HOST COUNTRY**
for foreign investment in Europe

Source: EY

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**7th**

LARGEST ECONOMY IN THE WORLD

Source: IMF

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OECD COUNTRY IN TERMS OF PUBLIC FUNDING AND TAX INCENTIVES FOR BUSINESS R&D

Source: OECD

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FRANCE'S GROWTH FORECAST IS AMONG THE STRONGEST IN EUROPE IN 2021

+6.7%, versus +5% for the euro zone

Source: IMF, INSEE

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France is located at the heart of Europe, the 2nd largest market in the world

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FOREIGN-CONTROLLED BUSINESSES employ more than **2.2 million people** in France

Source: Eurostat

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HOST COUNTRY for industrial investment in Europe FOR MORE THAN 15 YEARS

Source: EY
2nd **HIGHEST FIXED**

broadband internet penetration rate, with some of the lowest costs among OECD countries

Source: OECD

**A low-carbon economy**

Greenhouse gas emissions among the lowest in Europe

Source: Eurostat

**Electricity rates among the most attractive and stable in Europe at the end of 2020**

Source: Eurostat

**France HAS RECORDED**

the largest increase in cost competitiveness among major European countries since 2015

Source: OECD

**2nd largest primary producer of renewable energy in Europe**

Source: Eurostat

**France offers a unique quality of life:**

high life expectancy, excellent access to healthcare, greatest expenditure on culture and recreation compared with other OECD countries, etc.

Source: OECD
PARIS-CHARLES DE GAULLE
#1 airport in Europe for cargo
and #2 for passengers
Source: Eurostat

France
HAS EUROPE'S HIGHEST FERTILITY RATE,
with 1.9 children per woman in 2019
Source: Eurostat

FRENCH BANKING GROUPS
in the top 10 in Europe
(BNP Paribas, Crédit Agricole, Société Générale and BPCE)
including two in the top three
Source: Top Global Banks 2021

FRANCE BOASTS EXCEPTIONAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP:
#1 IN EUROPE FOR ENTERPRISE CREATION
2021, A HISTORIC YEAR FOR BUSINESS CREATION IN FRANCE
Source: Eurostat, INSEE