#### **ENTERPRISE ESTONIA**



#### **About us**

Our activities contribute to the achievement of long-term strategic goals of the Estonian economy. To this end, we support the development of companies that have the capacity to export and create higher added value.

Mission of Enterprise Estonia: Let's make Estonia successful

#### Measurable objective:

Estonia will be among the top 20 leading countries in the Global Competitiveness Report (WEF) by 2020. (2015 – 30th place)

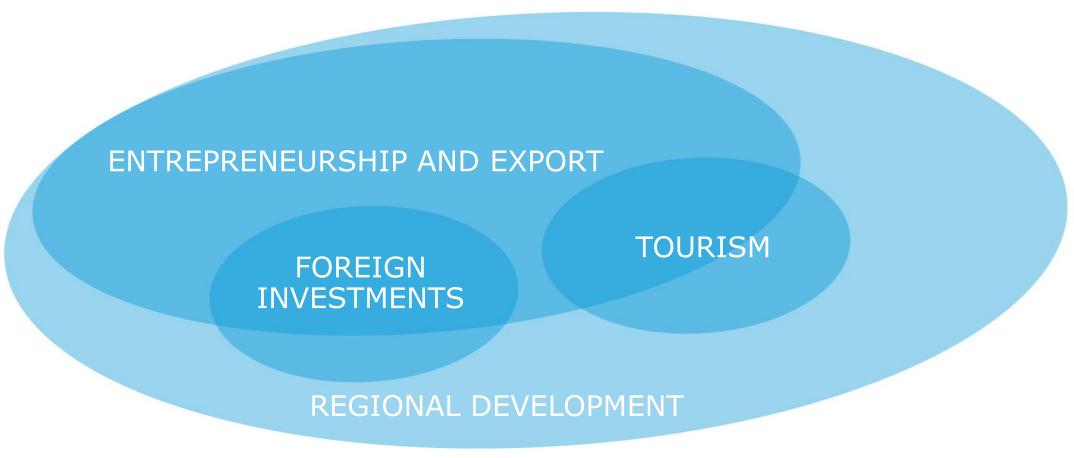


## **Enterprise Estonia**

- Established in 2000
- Includes Estonian Investment Agency,
   Estonian Export Agency, Estonian Technology Agency,
   Estonian Agency of Regional and Local Development, Estonian Tourism Board)
- Implements enterprise and regional policy in Estonia (Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Finance (regional policy), Ministry of Rural Affairs)
- 272 employees
- Budget of 2017 € 200 M (2016 € 170 M)
- Based in Tallinn, a representative office in Tartu, and 22 foreign representatives in 15 countries



# **Key areas**





## Target groups of Enterprise Estonia

Key clients

Focus of Enterprise Estonia 50 major clients

2,900 key clients

15,000 companies operating on the foreign market or having the potential to operate on the foreign market

100%
of total export of
Estonia
and 39%
of the
added value to be
created

24,000 SMEs Sales revenue € 100,000

61,000 companies engaged in economic activities

Estonia has 137,000 economic units, including 76,000 self-employed persons



## Who we are supporting and how

Area

Target group

Start-up companies

Operating companies

Product/service

Training sessions

Development of business concept

Establishment of business opportunities

Financing

Entrepreneurship

Product development

**Export** 

Creative economy

**Tourism** 

Foreign investments

Regional development



## **Export promotion**







#### **Training and consultation**

- Corporate inquiries
- Information materials
- Target market seminars
- Development programme for export managers
- Asian information centre

#### **Establishment of**

#### **business opportunities**

- Joint stands
- Contact travels
- Marketing events
- tradewithestonia.com

#### **Support for exporters**

- Information about market opportunities
- Information about contacts
- Consultation upon entering the foreign market
- Export partner search
- Sourcing for foreign companies





The Tourism Development Centre of Enterprise Estonia aims to increase the reputation of Estonia as a travel destination.

- We promote first visits from distant markets and recurrent visits from nearby markets
- We lead tourists to also discover Estonia outside of Tallinn
- We increase visits outside the peak season
- We extend the duration of visits to Estonia
- We increase the client base with more demanding and solvent travellers in different age groups





#### **Key markets and areas**

We market Estonia as a travel destination at markets and fields that are the most promising in terms of tourism revenue.

- Key target markets: nearby markets Finland, Russia, Latvia; additionally Sweden, Norway, Germany, UK; distant markets China, Japan, USA
- The team includes the foreign representatives of Russia, Finland, Germany, and Sweden-Norway.
- Key areas: nature, health, and family holidays; also a short city holiday at nearby markets; and additionally business tourism.



## Regional development

We mainly collaborate with public sector and third sector in carrying out the activities of regional development, which either directly or indirectly contribute to the development of entrepreneurship.

- To increase entrepreneurship, economic activity in the regions, and contribute to creating new jobs
- To contribute to shaping a high-quality living environment, which would support the establishment of jobs, including stable presence of labour force
- ■The results enable to increase the capacity of region as the leader in development



#### **Cooperation with other countries**

#### European territorial cooperation programmes:

- ■The Central Baltic Programme information centre
- ■Estonia-Latvia Programme (€ 35 M)
- ■Estonia-Russia Programme (€ 34 M)

#### We support initiative that

- require cooperation between applicants from several countries
- have thematic trends (entrepreneurship, the increasing of competitiveness, the environment, labour force movement, associations, etc.)



# Why Estonia?

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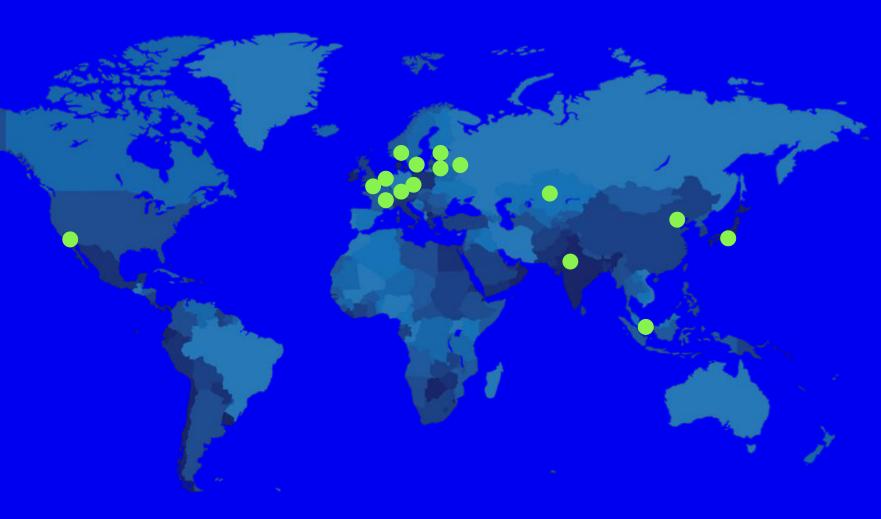
#### Estonian Investment Agency

Information services & investment preparation

Investment proposals & tours

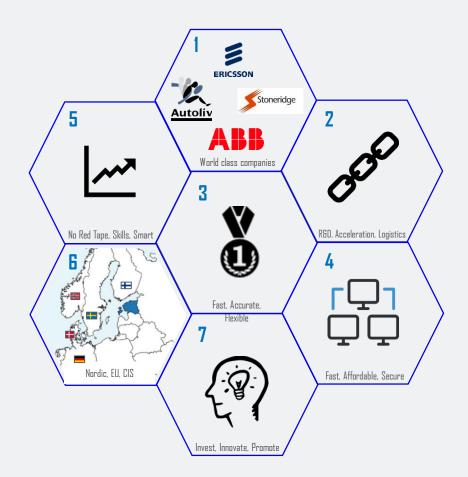
 Consulting & project management

- Facilitating contacts, negotiation with authorities
- Identifying suitable locations
- Aftercare



# Why Estonia?

- 1. World class companies
- 2. Full Industrial ecosystem
- 3. Service quality
- 4. IOT readiness
- 5. Competitive business environment
- 6. Strategic location
- 7. Innovation track record



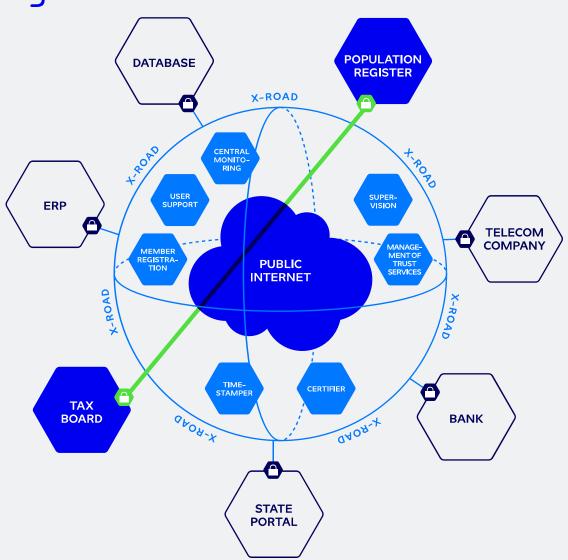
# Competitive Business Environment

- O<sub>%</sub> Tax on re-invested profits
- International Tax
  Competitiveness
  Tax Foundation, 2016
- #1 Digital Development
  Barclays and EC 2016
- Ease of Doing
  Business
  World Bank, 2017
- #14 Global Enabling
  Trade
  WEF, 2016

- Economy based on free movement of goods, capital and data
- Low red tape and unionization make it easy to establish, grow and flex
- Workforce is educated, skilled and multilingual
- Compact size makes it fast to secure decisions
- Nordic business culture transparent, direct and smart

# Full Industrial Ecosystem

- Universities, Incubators and Accelerators with focus on hardware and software
- Competence centres research, develop and constantly improve practical application
- Science and Industrial parks providing modern facilities where firms can cluster
- Strong cross-over with Estonia's world class ICT industry
- Industry bodies for all key segments ensure competitiveness, promotion, lobbying
- Efficient supply chain to Nordics, Europe, CIS and increasingly China



# Key Opportunities In Estonia







Direct Investment

Knowledge Transfer

Solution Sourcing

Estonia well suited to precision manufacturing and developing Industrial ICT solutions

Utilise our unique experience in ICT to advise you on the digital transformation journey

Estonian companies offer accredited solutions from R&D to contract manufacturing

### Denmark in Estonia





























Danish Exports:

Danish Imports:

Danish Direct Investment to Estonia:

€ 334,000,000

€ 235,000,000

€ 390,000,000 (2015)



# Estonia and Denmark – can do great things together!







## Thank You!

