



Invest in Iceland Agency

ICELAND – YOUR BASE FOR BUSINESS

- Positive business environment with minimum red tape, only 18% corporate income tax and a simple and efficient tax system
- Ideal location between North America and Europe, linking two of the world's strongest markets
- As a founding member of European Economic Area, Iceland is part of the single European market ensuring tariff-free access for most products
- Advanced infrastructure and a skilled and multilingual labour force
- Europe's most competitive economy and #4 globally according to the IMD World Competitiveness Yearbook 2005

Benchmarking Successes:

EUROPE'S MOST COMPETITIVE ECONOMY

Iceland is Europe's most competitive economy and number 4 globally, outperforming the continent's – and some of the world's – biggest industrial nations.

IMD World Competitiveness Yearbook 2005



Iceland has one of the world's most free economies and ranks fifth in the 2006 Index of Economic Freedom, achieving the same score as UK.

Wall Street Journal and the World Heritage Foundation

Iceland ranks #1 of 159 countries included in the Corruption Perceptions Index 2005. Iceland's CPI 2005 score of 9.7 and CPI 2004 score of 9.5 is the top score overall.

Transparency International

Iceland ranks number 7 on Global creativity index, published in 2005 by Professor Richard Florida

Iceland is one of the best countries in the world to live in and ranks number 3 in quality of life according to the United Nation's Human Development Report 2005.

