

## **Investment Opportunities in Greece**

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# **Greece is Changing!**

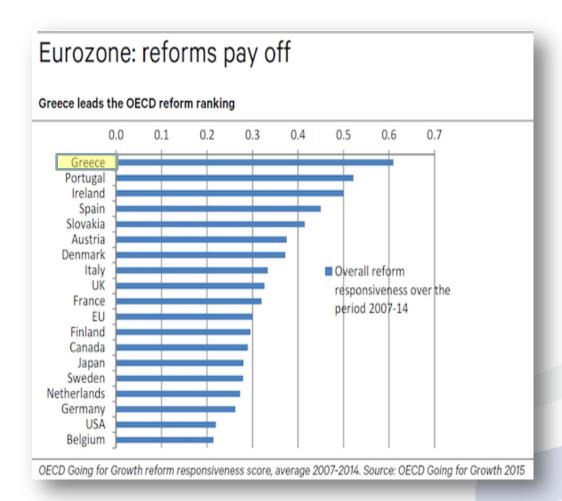


## **Greece adjusting!**

	Total Score	Fiscal Adjustment	Labour Cost Adjustment	External Adjustment	Reform Drive
Ireland	7.7	6.6	9.2	7.4	7.5
<b>Greece</b>	<mark>7.6</mark>	<mark>8.5</mark>	<mark>7.7</mark>	<mark>7.4</mark>	<mark>6.9</mark>
Portugal	6.5	7.1	5.6	5.9	73
Spain	6.5	6.3	5.7	7.0	6.7
Cyprus	6.0	6.4	6.9	4.8	n/a
Latvia	5.9	3.5	5.0	9.1	n/a
Slovakia	5.7	6.3	4.3	6.3	5.6
Estonia	5.6	2.3	5.2	7.9	7.1
Slovenia	4.7	4.3	4.3	6.8	3.6
Italy	4.3	4.3	2.9	4.2	6.0
Poland	4.1	5.5	1.5	4.8	4.8
Euro 18	4.0	4.0	2.4	4.3	5.5



### **Greece**, reforming!



#### **Indicative Reforms:**

- Pension reform
- I abor market reform
- Fiscal Structural reforms
- Healthcare reform
- Education reform
- Public sector reform
- Tax reforms
- Regulated professions
- Competition
- Privatizations



### **Greece, making its business environment friendly!**

#### **World Bank - Doing Business 2015**



**In 2015:** 58<sup>th</sup> in 189 countries

In 2014: 72nd in 189 countries

In 2013: 78th in 189 countries

#### World Economic Forum 2015 – 2016





1 = worst, 7 = best

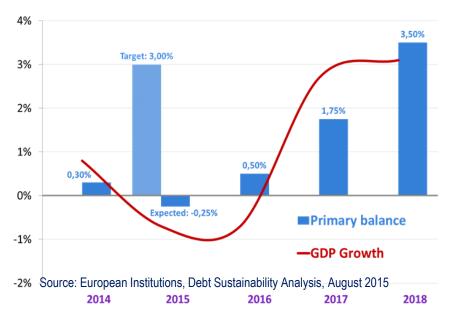
Source: WEF, Global Competitiveness Report 2015 - 2016



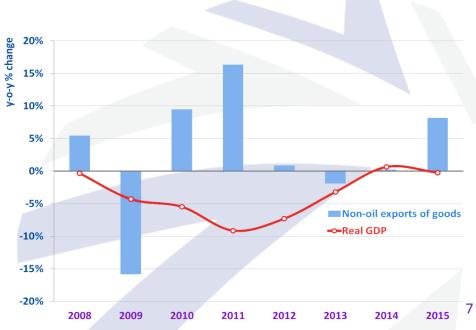
### **Developments in the business environment**

- ✓ «One-stop-shop» to set up a business in 1 day
- ✓ Fast track process for strategic investments
- ✓ Simplification of pre-customs and customs procedures
- ✓ New Export Law reduces the red-tape in export activity
- ✓ Opening up of «closed» or regulated professions
- ✓ OECD Toolkit
- ✓ National Trade Facilitation Strategy and Roadmap





## The efforts pay off!





# **Our Comparative Advantages!**



#### Its unique geographic location



- At the heart of a fast growing region
- A physical gateway to Europe from Asia and the Middle East





#### Its natural resources











Its membership in European and international organizations





















### Its cultural and historical heritage

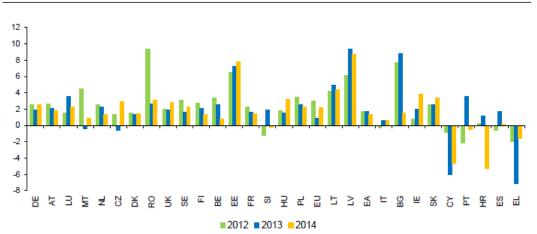


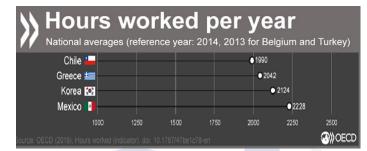




### Its human capital







Note: Countries are displayed in ascending order of the unemployment rate in 2013. **Source:** DG ECFIN AMECO database and Eurostat.

Educational level of the Greek labour force (000s and %), 2014 (4th quarter)					
PhD and/or Master's degree	174,4	3,7%			
University degree	862,8	18%			
Technical degree	921,9	19,3%			
Secondary Education Certificate (Lyceum)	1.660,0	34.7%			
Basic Education	495,3	10.4%			
Lower Education	666,8	13,9%			
Total	4.781,1	100%			

Source: Hellenic Statistical Authority, 2015



#### Its Privatization program

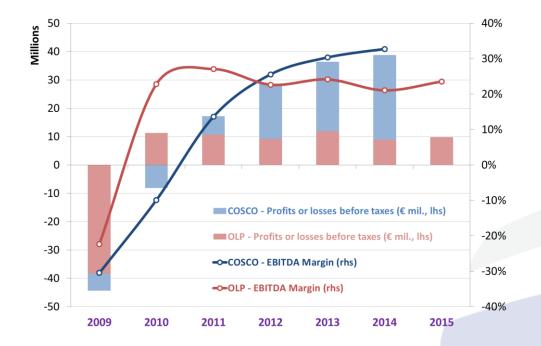
# Privatization Plan, 2015 - 2018 Projects Rolling Ahead

- 1 Athens International Airport S.A. (AIA)
- 2. Athens Water Supply & Sewerage Company (EYDAP)
- 3. Boutique Hotels
- 4. Hellenic Petroleum (ELPE)
- 5. Public Gas Corporation (DEPA)
- 6. Hellenic Post (ELTA)
- 7. Olympic Assets
- 8 Public Power Corporation (PPC)
- 9. Thermal Springs etc.

Privatization revenue, Aug 2015 – Aug 2018	(€ bn)
2011 – 2015	3.0
2016	4.8*
2017	1.2
2018 (Jan – Aug)	0.2
Total (Aug 2015 – Aug 2018)	6.2

<sup>2016</sup> Budget includes privatization revenue of €2.3 bn Source: Ministry of Finance, European Institutions





COSCO: Piraeus Containers Terminal S.A. OLP: Piraeus Port Authority S.A.

Many world companies exploit the Chinese investment:

- HUAWEI
- HEWLETT PACKARD
- ZTE CORPORATION
- SONY
- CISCO
- DELL
- AMERICAN TOBACCO
- SCHENKER
- RAIL CARGO AUSTRIA

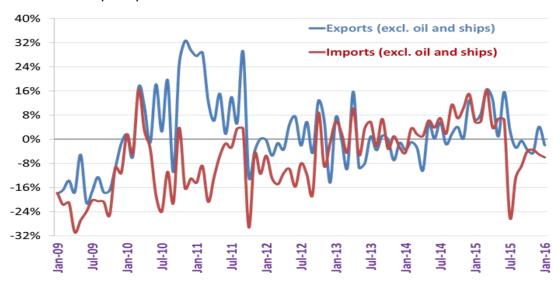
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# **Greek Exports**



### Its export performance



Imports and Exports (YoY % change, excl. oil and ships)

EXPORTS TO JORDAN	2012	2013	2014	2015
FOOD & LIVE ANIMALS	2.698.238	3.834.240	4.945.208	9.700.309
BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	139.038	251.488	1.197.692	1.545.381
CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE	1.035.546	371.441	521.841	605.412
MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS	10.657.301	8.566.340	8.590.413	667.612
ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS, FATS	18.064			
CHEMICALS & RELATED PRODUCTS	9.660.180	15.272.487	9.070.777	8.239.910
MANUFACTURED GOODS	3.247.561	9.145.899	9.577.442	4.876.595
MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	3.764.568	8.547.026	11.857.496	5.697.609
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	2.343.863	2.291.014	1.690.151	4.618.832
OTHER COMMODITIES	217.115	312.584	323.567	381.565
TOTAL	33.781.474	48.592.519	47.774.587	36.333.225

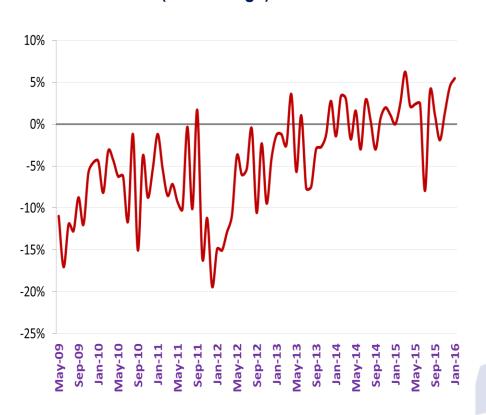


## **Greek Sectors with Comparative Advantage!**

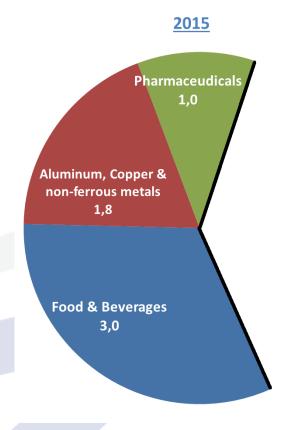


### Its Manufacturing

Non – oil Manufacturing production (YoY change)



Top 3 Non-oil Manufacturing Exports 2015 (in € bn)

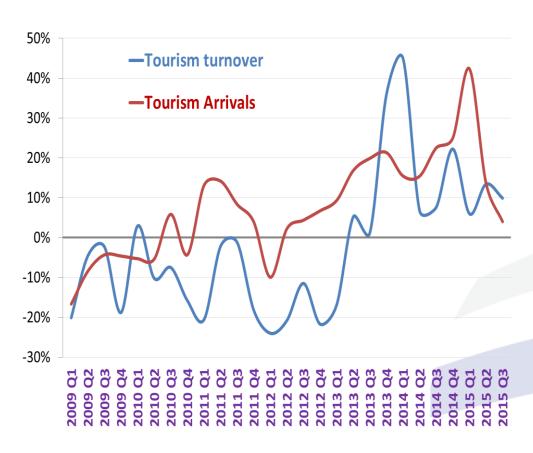


Source: ELSTAT



#### Its Tourism





### **Why Greece:**

Brand value

Geography and morphology

History and Culture

Established Infrastructure



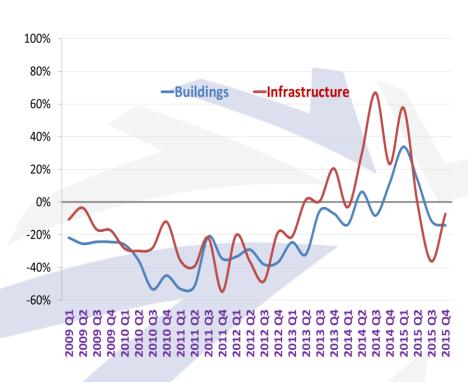
Its Constructions

While the residential sector remains depressed, we witness signs of recovery in the non-residential construction

# Investment in Construction (€ bn)



# Production in Construction (YoY % change)



Source: ELSTAT



Its ICT



source. Pyramia nesearch, Dec2, economist intemgence uni

Source: ITU

### **Why Greece:**

Skilled Workforce

Attractive Funding Opportunities

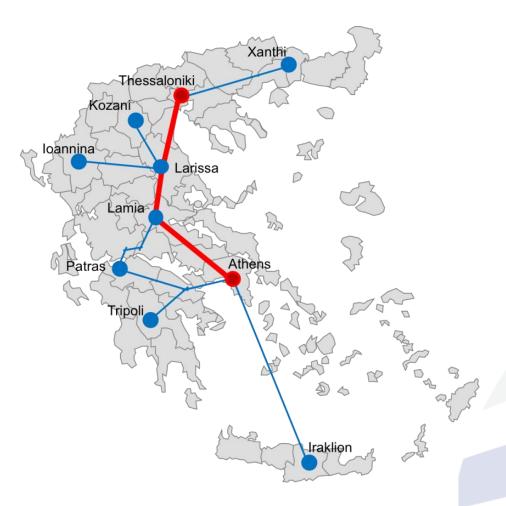
ICT Infrastructure

Research and education

Favorable location



### Its Logistics



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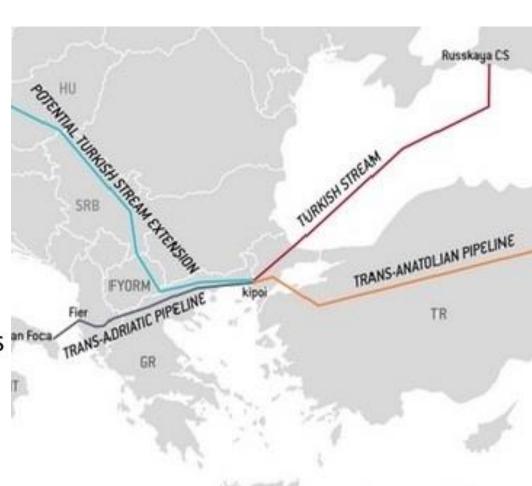
- Ports
- Driver for Growth
- Competitive Freight Costs
- Transport Infrastructure
- Advantageous Location
- World Champion Shipping Sector
- Know-how and skilled labor
- Efficient global logistics providers



Located at the crossroads between East & West, Greece is positioned to play a role in the region's energy sector.

### **Renewable Energy Sources (RES)**

- Wind Power
- Biomass
- Photovoltaic systems
- Active solar systems
- Small Hydroelectric plants
- Geothermal energy
- RES and hydrogen technologies \*\* Foca
- New RES technologies





## **Our Comparative Advantages Abroad!**



#### Its international presence

### Greek companies are present all over the world through:

- 1. Exports
- 2. International Projects in various sectors
- 3. Business Partnerships & Cooperations
- 4. Production Units
- 5. Relocation
- 6. Business Ventures
- 7. Participation in International Bids
- 8. Know-how Sharing
- 9. Full Service Providers: from permits to operations
- 10. Services Providers: Such as best practices and on-the-job training
- 11. Public Private Partnerships



### For further info

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