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Colombia: Attractive Business Environment and Reliable Partner for Japanese Investors

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Colombia Offers:



A dynamic and stable economy

A trade platform with over 10 Trade Agreements enabling investors to reach third markets with preferential access

A growing pool of qualified Colombian companies able to partner with international investors to reach out to regional markets.



Diverse Opportunities for investment in a wide variety of sectors



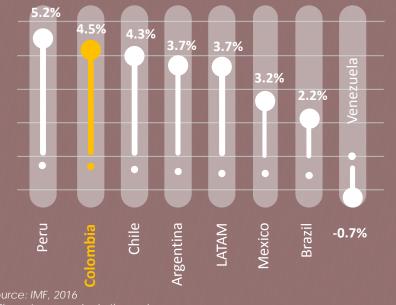
Multiple development centers and regions coupled with a growing middle class securing greater product and services demand.

Colombia is the **38**th largest economy in the world and the **4**th in Latin America



Colombia has a stable economy

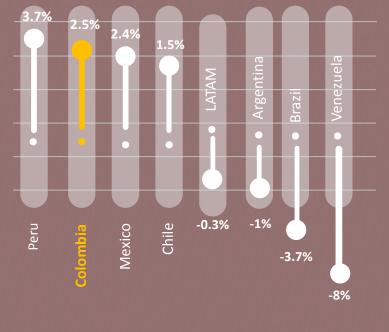
Gross Domestic Product, average growth 2010 – 2015*





* Biggest economies in the region

Gross Domestic Product Estimated growth 2016



Source: IMF, 2016.

Colombia, one of the top growing economies in 2016 among the largest Latin American COUNTRIES

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Colombia is the **27th** most populated in the **world** and the **3rd** in **Latin America**



A growing middle class

Percentage of people in poverty



Colombia has continuously decreased its poverty levels

2002 2003 2004 2005 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015

Source: Poverty: National Administrative Department of Statistics – DANE Middle class: The gained decade: the evolution of the middle class in Colombia between 2002 and 2011. Document CEDE # 50. Universidad de los Andes. And RADDAR for 2013 data. Middle class 2015: DNP

Middle class boosts consumer expenditure

Gross domestic product by intended purpose – CAGR* 2010 – 2015

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In the last 5 years, consumer expenditure grew 8.27%

Apparel and footwear 9.79% Entertainment and culture 9.77% **Restaurants & hotels** 9.02% 8.98% Transport **Different goods and services** 8.91% **Fducation** 8.47% Home furniture 7.54% 7.53% Home lease and utilities Communications 7.46% Health 7.28% 7.27% Food and non-alcoholic drinks Alcoholic drinks and tobacco 6.55%

	STANDARD &POOR'S	Fitch Ratings	Moody's
Term	Long Term – Foreign currency	Long Term – Foreign currency	Long Term – Foreign currency
Rating	BBB	BBB	Baa2

Source: S&P Ratings; Dinero magazine, Colombian Treasury.

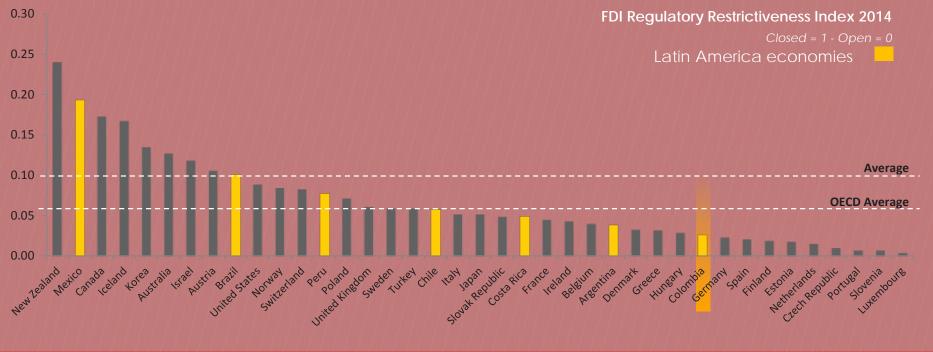
COLOMBIA, an investment grade country

In July 2014, Moody's was the last rating agency in improving Colombia's rating due to two key drivers:

 Positive growth forecast thanks to 4G infrastructure.

2. A sound fiscal management that will continue in the future.

COLOMBIA Low barriers to FDI







Colombia was officially invited on may 2013 to initiate the process to become full member of the **OECD**

"The OCDE investment policy review examines Colombia's achievements in developing an open and transparent investment regime and its efforts to reduce restrictions on international investment" OECD

Colombia is implementing the roadmap to become full member of the OECD

OECD already approved 15 out of 23 Colombian committees

- Competition
- Statistics
- Health
- Consumer policy
- Financial markets
- Scientific and Technological
 Policy
- Regulatory Policy
- Fiscal Affairs

- Education
- Territorial Development Policy
- Information, Computer and Communications Policy
- Working Group on Bribery in International Business Transactions
- Investment Corporate
 Governance

Ranking Doing Business* 2007-2016 Change in positions

Colombia		25
Panama		23
Chile		12
Ecuador		6
Mexico		5
Brazil		5
Peru		3
Argentina	-20	

Colombia HAS THE MOST REFORMS IN LATIN AMERICA TO IMPROVE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

Country	Ranking 2016	# de reforms 2006 - 2016
Colombia	54	30
Mexico	38	23
Ecuador	117	23
Peru	50	21
Chile	48	13
Panama	58	13
Brazil	116	11
Argentina	121	5

Source: World Bank. Doing Business 2016.

*Positive numbers indicate an improvement in the business environment

In 2016, the World Bank changed its methodology including new variables for 5 topics: Dealing with construction permits, getting electricity, enforcing contracts and labor market regulation.

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Colombia remains as one of the top 20 destinations for FDI

Top 20 host economies in 2014 (USD billion)

16

72

68

62

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129

103

Developed economies 2014

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Developing and transition economies 2014

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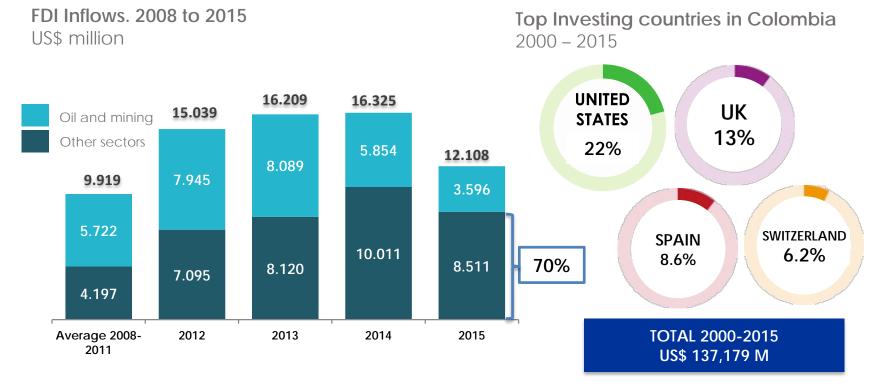
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Source: UNCTAD – World Investment Report 2013 and 2014

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Source: Balance of Payments - Banco de la Republica.

Share of all countries with positive cumulative investment, The information includes reinvested profits or investments in the oil sector Note: the list of the top countries investing in Colombia does not include Panama. Last values available by country at 2014



The stock of investment flows from Colombia to the world has grown¹⁵ 12-fold since 2002

Stock of outward FDI 1994 – 2015 US\$ million



Source Top Latin American investors: EIU, 2015.



Colombia has access to 47 countries and more than 1.5 billion consumers through its network of trade agreements

*These are Partial Scope Agreements (PSA)

--- The dotted line refers to member countries of The Pacific Alliance other than Colombia. – Chile, Peru and México.
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Source: Colombian Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism. 2015.

Colombia:

A gateway to the Pacific Alliance

FTAs with 60 countries Population of 219 million Access to More than Brazil's 86% of the World GDP population MILA is the first cross border initiative to Mexico integrate equities markets, without any sort of merger or global corporate Colombia integration, using only technological tools Listed companies: 590 Peru Alianza del Pacífico Chile GDP of US\$2,129 billion 44% of the regional FDI The members generate 37% Total FDI of US\$69,608 million of the region's GDP (2014)Source: IMF - UNCTAD, 2015.

Reduced Income tax and VAT Exemptions allowing access to local market

No import duties. VAT exemption for goods sold from Colombia to FTZ.

Free trade zones for different investor styles.

Benefit from international trade agreements.

Allows sales to the local market.

Total number Free Trade Zones: 102

Number of Special Standing Single enterprise: (62) Number of permanent Free Trade Zones (40)



Major multinational corporations have chosen Colombia as an investment project destination



Japanese Companies in Colombia (80 companies in total)







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We promote **exports**



We promote investment

and industrial expansion for internationalization

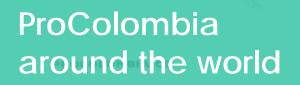




We promote tourism



We promote **country** brand



United States / Canada / Mexico / Guatemala / Costa Rica / Caribbean / Venezuela / Brazil / Ecuador / Chile / Peru / Argentina / Spain / Germany / Portugal / United Kingdom / France / Turkey / United Arab Emirates / India / China / South Korea / Russia / Japan / Singapore / Indonesia

26 commercial offices 30 countries

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