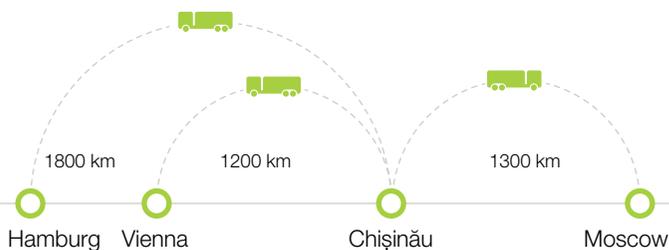




## Republic of Moldova

Location	between EU and CIS
Population	3.5 million people
GDP per capita at PPP	3,373 USD
Free Economic Zones	7
Free Port	1
Free Airport	1
Corporate tax	12% 6% in Free Economic Zone
Labor costs	lower than in the region, averaging 260 EUR

### Distance Proximity



The Investment Attraction Team works under the direct mandate of the Prime Minister of Republic of Moldova and it is located in the Prime Minister's Office.

We provide high-quality services for potential investors throughout the investment decision process. As well, we support existing investors in extending their operations.

Our team consists of permanent investment attraction staff; sector related consultants, as well as regional officers.

Combining our experience, we are able to provide you with information relevant for your decision making, as well as with links to businesses and government.

Moldova is a small country with big ambitions.

We can help you find out more.

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Agriculture

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# Moldova

## Your Place to Grow

Throughout its history Moldova has been renowned for its agricultural produce, thanks to its rich soil, biological diversity, and mild climate.

Moldova has exceptional resources for agricultural production: black, fertile soil is ideal for cereal crops, fruits and vegetables; our countryside is suitable for organic products; and Moldova is a GMO free country.

Agriculture and the process industry together account for approximately **16%** of GDP, but there remains much untapped potential in Moldova's agricultural sector.

The entire agricultural land covers 75% of Moldova's territory, the highest share in Europe. The production of crops accounts for 70% of the total production.

The greatest potential for growth is in production of organic food, as well as in conventional crops: wheat, barley, corn, soy beans, etc. Moreover, Moldova is able to meet the fast growing international demand of nuts and honey.

### Main reasons to choose Moldova



Proximity and easy access to major markets

Moldova's exports are largely liberalized to both the European Union and the Commonwealth of Independent States. Most major destinations in these markets can be reached within 2 truck days.



A natural environment

Moldova's nature is conducive to intensive agriculture, offering a stable basis of high-quality raw materials, both conventional and organic.



The workforce is skilled and multilingual

Labor costs are the lowest in the region, creating a competitive business environment for both farming and food processing.



Large potential

Investors can tap an extensive agriculture tradition stretching over centuries and covering numerous sub-sectors.



### Success story

Südzucker Moldova is a Moldova-German joint-venture company producing sugar. Its main shareholder is Südzucker AG, the largest sugar producer in Europe.

The company entered the market in 2001, has 3 plants and has developed 3 brands on the local market.

The modern plants allow for the production of about 53.5 million tons of sugar yearly.

### Agricultural cultures that can be produced competitively in Moldova



Viticulture and Wine



Fruits and Vegetables



Cereal Crops



Walnut Growth and Sorting



Sugar Production



Oleaginous Plants



Organic Farming

