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## Economic Center Germany

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### The German economy....

- Accounts for 28 % of eurozone GDP.
- Leads the world in exports.
- Is an international location which offers a reliable system of due process as well as economic and political stability;
  - 40,000 foreign companies employed approx. 3.9 million staff in Germany in 2007. These companies invest a total of around € 100 billion every year, 50 percent of which comes from the USA.
- Is one of the most liberal and deregulated national economies worldwide;
  - Energy, telecommunications, postal service
- Has an efficient, innovative and internationally focused SME sector.
- Offers a unique amount of subsidies, with around 3,000 subsidy programmes available at national, state and EU levels.
- "Made in Germany" is a globally valued brand and sign of quality.

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