# **DOING BUSINESS WITH**

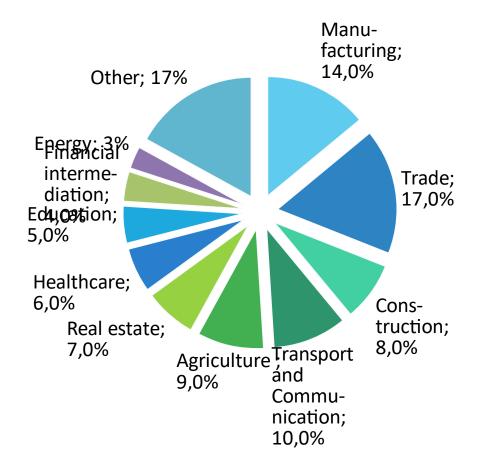


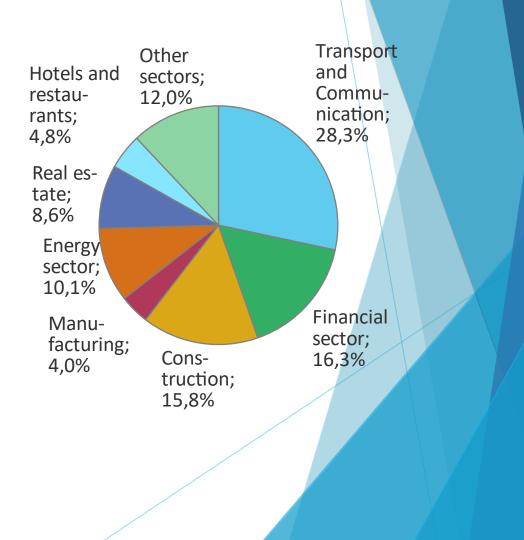
# **GEORGIA: COUNTRY OVERVIEW**

- Population: 3,7 mln
- Capital: Tbilisi (1,1 mln)
- GDP: 15 bln USD
- GDP per capita: 4036 USD
- **GDP growth 2017: 4,8**%
- GDP growth forecast 2018: 4,2%

- Budget revenue: 12,3 bln GEL
- Inflation rate: 6%
- Unemployment: 11,8%
- Foreign Direct Investment: 1,86 bln USD
- Foreign Trade: 10,7 bln USD

### **GDP & FDI COMPOSITION**





### DOING BUSINESS IS EASY: GEORGIA RANKS #9

Indicator/ DB 2018	Time, days	Nr of Procedures	DB 2018, Rank
Starting Business	1	2	4
Registering Property	1	1	4
Protecting minority investors	-	-	2

Valuable Partner Companies		
PARTNERSHIP FUND	GEORGIAN ENERGY DEVELOPMENT FUND	
www.fund.ge	gedf.com.ge	
<b>PRODUCE IN GEORGIA</b> qartuli.ge	AGRICULTURE PROJECTS MANAGEMENT AGENCY apma.ge	
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# TAXATION - LOW, SIMPLE, FAIR

Taxes	Before	Current
Total number	21	6
Personal Income Tax	12-20%	20%
Social Tax	33%	-
Corporate Profit Tax	20%	15%
Value Added Tax	20%	18%
Excise Tax	Depending on type of goods	
Property Tax	Up to 1%	
Customs/Import Tax	0%, 5% or 12%	

 No social tax, capital gains, wealth or inheritance tax

- Taxes can't be increased without national referendum
- Total tax rate Georgia ranks number 9 out of 140 countries
- Dividend tax only 5%

\*Micro-enterprise company tax 3-5%

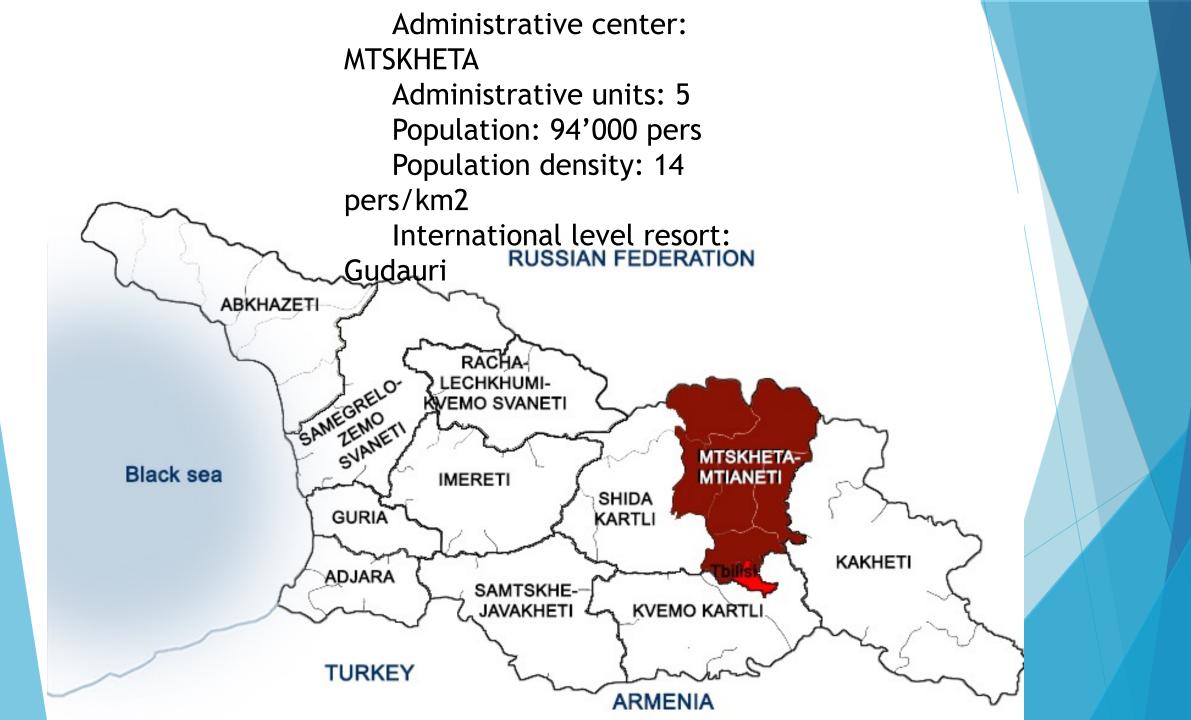
\*Corporate income tax will be applied to distributed profit; undistributed profit reinvested in a company will not be subject to income taxation

### **BILATERAL TRADE**

Year	TRADE	EXPORT TO LV	EXPORT TO GE
2016	30,3 mln \$	5,7 mln \$	24,6 mln \$
2017	33,4 mln \$	9,4 mln \$	24 mln \$

	# Trade Partner	Most popular export product
Georgia	# 56 (for Latvia)	Wine - 36,6% of all export
Latvia	# 40 (for Georgia)	Medicine - 18,8% of all export

# MTSKHETA-MTIANETI REGION



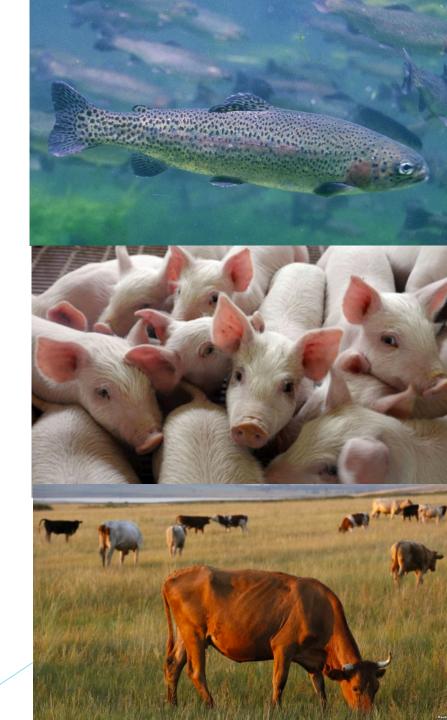
### **PRIORITY AREAS**

- Fruit farming (melon, apple, pear, plum, tomato)
- Vegetable farming (potato, corn, onion, etc)
- Greenhouse farming
- Wine production (Mukhrani valley)
- Fruit of the forest
- Bee-keeping



#### **PRIORITY AREAS**

- Cattle farming (sheep & swine breeding)
- Dairy production
- Industrial poultry farming
- Fish industry



#### **PRIORITY AREAS**

- Tourism: mountainous and Alpine regions, historic and
- UNESCO monuments, world-class ski resort
- Mineral waters and other water resources
- Natural resources: copper, polymetal, quartzite, etc
- Logistics
- Techno Park & Innovations Centre
- Sustainable development



## IDEAS FOR COOPERATION & BUSINESS

- Introduction of modern & agro technologies
- Storage infrastructure and refrigeration/freezing
- Creation of processing enterprises
- Introduction of high quality seed materials
- Introduction of high productivity varieties



# **EMBASSY** of **GEORGIA** to LATVIA

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