

### Special economic zone "Lipetsk" Principal targets:

- Promoting science-intensive industries,
- Encouraging products with higher VAT share,
- Adopting new technologies,
- Promoting import substitution.







### Target industries:

- Metal processing,
- Machine building,
- Power equipment manufacturing,
- Medical equipment manufacturing,
- Vehicles assembly, auto components production.

# Geography & Logistics

One of it's advantages is an extremely convenient location in the heart of Central Russia, offering investors flexible logistics solutions.

SEZ area extended along the Lipetsk-Gryazi roadway is conveniently linked to the mainstream federal highways:

- M-4 «Don» 70 km
- M-6 «Caspiy» 85 km

South SEZ «LIPETSK» border is laid parallel to the federal railway lines and is linked to the internal SEZ railroads.

- Cargo railway station «Kazinka» o.2 km
- Cargo railway station «Gryazi Orlovskie» o.8 km
- Passenger railway station «Lipetsk» 20 km
- Passenger railway «Gryazi Voronezhskie» 10 km

The Lipetsk Airport, now made international by the Government's resolution, is situated only 35 km away.







SEZ area lays right in the centre of European Russia between the city of Lipetsk which the region capital home to over 0.5 bln. people and a smaller town of Gryazy with the population of about 50 000 people.



Lipetsk region is one of the most investor-friendly destinations in Russia where you can find everything for a fulfilling life – comfortable accommodation and quality healthcare, sport and leisure opportunities, exciting culture environment.

The volume of industrial production per capita





Long record and high level of the regional industry development give vast opportunities for localizing business. Italian investor INDESIT International - one of the largest European manufacturers of home appliances - working in Lipetsk since 1989 now localize over 45% of components locally.



The immediate proximity to Novolipetsk Steel Factory (NLMK) - one of the world's largest steel companies - renders perfect resources and supply opportunities.

NLMK's total share on the Russian steel market exceeds 13%., incl. up to 100% of electrical steels.

# IN RUSSIAN GROSS INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT

- 51% Refrigerators
- (34%) Washing machines
- (14%) Steel
- 62<sub>%</sub> Electrical steels
- 60% Transformer steelsь
- 14% Sugar



# Keeping the Legacy Alive



Founded by Peter the Great in 1703 the city treasures it's cultural heritage and centuries-old traditions.



Lipetsk region is the motherland to world-famous masters, scholars and Nobel Prize winners.

The land of great and ancient history Lipetsk is building its future with the highest esteem for the outstanding past.





## Workforce availability



Availability of skilled technical talent

22 higher-learning institutionsmore than 30 000 students4 500 graduates annually

Valid agreement with leading recruitment agencies. Database of 5000 CVs at investors disposal









### State support to Investors

Today Investors from all over the world (Japan, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Israel, the USA, Poland, China, Ukraine & Russia) successfully run their projects in SEZ «Lipetsk».

SEZ «Lipetsk» advantages:

- State-run engineering infrastructure
- Tax holidays
- (Free Customs Zone)

- Reduced land costs
- Swift and clear paperwork
- Legal safeguards against adverse legislation





### SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE «LIPETSK»

Lipestk SEZ has once again confirmed its status as one of the most efficient platforms for industrial investments. FDI Magazine published by the Financial Times Ltd named LIPETSK SEZ the top choice European location for large tenants in its Global Free Zones rating in 2014.

> fDi Magazine is firmly established as the leading title for the business of globalisation. Published bi-monthly with an ABC audited circulation of 15,284 active corporate readers, fDi Magazine provides senior decision-makers with an up-to-date image of the ever changing global investment map.



**TIMES** 

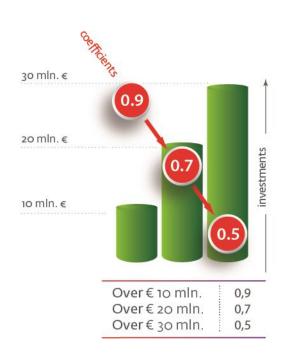
Financial Times (FT) is an international daily newspaper with a special emphasis on business and economic news internationally and an average daily readership of 2.2 million people worldwide.



Land Lease Rate within SEZ «LIPETSK»
may not exceed 2% of the land cadastral cost
Land Lease: € 1000 / He / year

Decreasing coefficients are applied proportional to the scope of investments:

After the property title is registred a tenant gets the right to purchase the land Selling Value: € 3900 / He







#### **PROFIT TAX**

from the start of the profit period

#### PROPERTY TAX

from the moment of the ownership title registration

#### LAND TAX

from the moment of the land ownership title registration

#### **VENICLE TAX**

from the moment of the venicle registration

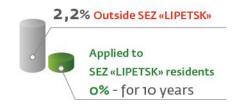
up to € 3 per 1 h.p. of the engine capacity

Outside SEZ «LIPETSK»

Applied to
SEZ «LIPETSK» residents
0% - for 10 years

#### 20% Outside SEZ «LIPETSK»

Applied to
SEZ «LIPETSK» residents
2% - for 5-7 years
7% - next 10 years
15,5% - later on







## State safeguards

 SEZ «LIPETSK» residents companies can apply an accelerated depreciation coefficient to their fixed assets.

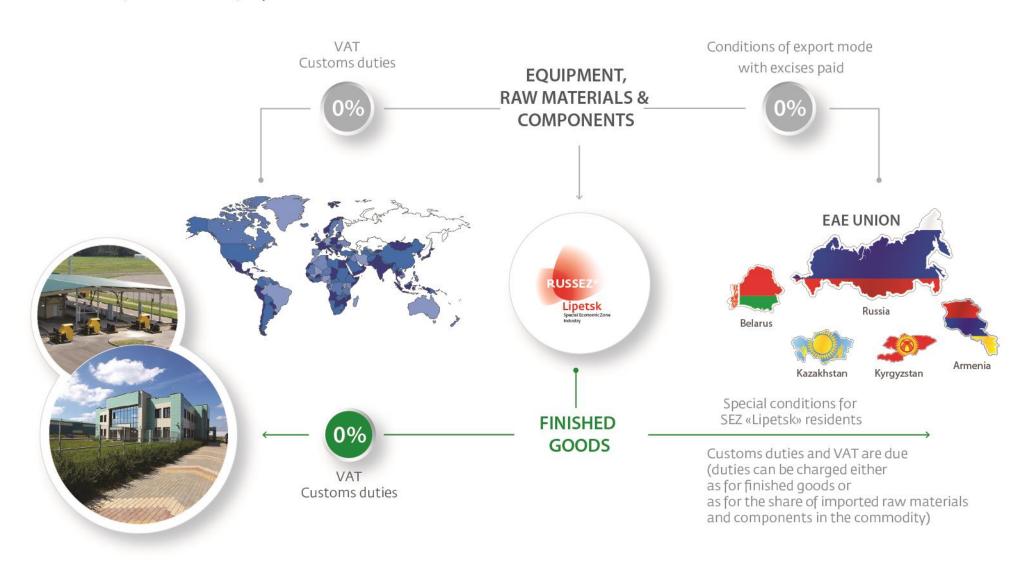
SEZ «LIPETSK» residents are not restricted in losses deferment.

State safeguards against adverse legislation. Under Russian Federal Law fiscal legislative acts aggravating the position of SEZ investors are not applied to them for the whole term





Customs infrastructure is fully available on the SEZ site.





### **Utilities and Infrastructure**

- Investors are fully provided with all the required utilities. On-site infrastructure is state-run.
- All of the engineering networks are laid up to the borders of the resident company's land site.
  - Electrisity
  - Gas
  - Water
  - Heat
  - Sewage
- Telecommunications



Business centerOffices for rentConference-hallsPublic catering



### «Single Window» Service System

The concept of Investor-Friendly Administration through «Single Window» Office support lessens investor's exposure to bureaucracy and shortens the terms of papers acquisition.



- Resident companies can get all kinds of state services inside the SEZ area:
  - · legal services,
  - preparing effective business-plans,
  - land managing services,
  - contractor's services in design works and construction,
  - environmental due diligence,
  - accounting services,
  - recruitment services,
  - customs clearance, etc.
- Reduced services costs.
- Swift documents acquisition.

«Special Industrial Economic Zone "Lipetsk" is the best site for the foreign investment projects in Russia.»

Bert de Grave President Bekaert company



«In order to chose a plant location we carefully examined more than 20 sites and as a result finally chose the Special Industrial Economic Zone "LIPETSK" due to its well-arranged infrastructure, relative proximity to Moscow, very friendly attitude of the local administration and a lot of other reasons.»

Okishima Shunichi Director General Yokohama RUS



«The authorities here are very responsive to the needs of investors, both Russian and foreign.»

Vittorio Torrembini President Association of Italian entrepreneurs in Russia GIM-Unimpresa



### **Lipetsk SEZ Current Status**

44 companies now operating in SEZ Lipetsk represent Italy, Germany, Belgium, Japan, the Netherlands, USA, Russia, China, Switzerland, Israel, Ukraine, Poland, South Korea.

































131.7 BLN.RUB. TO BE INVESTED



**31.8** BLN.RUB. **MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS** 



3.8 BLN.RUB. OF TAXIS PAID



### **OPERATING PLANTS**

- Bekaert Lipetsk ,Ltd.4
- · Lanxess Lipetsk, Ltd.
- · Yokohama R.P.Z., Ltd.
- · Razional, Ltd.
- · Industrial Technologies, Ltd.
- · Civil Supplies, Ltd.
- · ALU-PRO, Ltd.
- FENZI, Ltd.
- · CHSZ-Lipets, Ltd.
- SEST-LUVE, Ltd.
- · TECHNA, Ltd.
- •TRIOTT Lipestk, Ltd.
- · ABB Electrical Equipment, Ltd.
- · OBO Bettermann Production, Ltd.
- · ALTAIR, Ltd.



#### PLANTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

- · AWT, Ltd.
- PPG Industries, Ltd.
- · Viessmann Lipetsk, Ltd.
- · Kemin Industries, Ltd.



# LIPETSK SEZ PROSPECTS. NEW ELETS SITE

### Site key benefits:

- Proximity to M4 highway
- Transport Accessibility
- Major railway junction station
- Workforce availability





### Utilities Sources at hand:

- Electricity Power plant of 375 MWt 220 / 110 kv 6 km
- Gas Gas distribution grid 14 km
- ♦ Water Water intake plant 2 km

# LIPETSK SEZ PROSPECTS. NEW ELETS SITE



46 tenants



176 bln.rub. to be invested



**10 000** new jobs



140 bin.rub. of industrial production volume





### Target industries:

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Power equipment manufacturing,

Medical equipment manufacturing,

Vehicles assembly, auto components production.



# Thank you for your attention

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