# **NATIONAL COMPANY INDUSTRIAL ZONES** Bulgaria

**Strategic Partner for Investors in Bulgaria** 



# Overview





## NATIONAL COMPANY INDUSTRIAL ZONES (NCIZ)

A company with a sole shareholder the Ministry of Economy and Industry of Bulgaria

### **Specialized in**

- Design and development of industrial, economic and free zones
- Management of industrial parks and technological centres
- Offering plots and warehouses for sale or rent
- Providing complex services for investors

### Main activities:

- Development of industrial zones
- Promoting investments in sectors with high added value
- Creating favourable investment conditions



### **Eight operating industrial parks**

- Industrial Park Sofia-Bozhurishte
- Industrial Park Vidin
- Industrial & Logistic Park Burgas
- Free Zone Ruse
- Industrial Zone Svilengrad
- Transit Trade Zone- Varna
- Industrial Zone Zagore Stara Zagora
- Industrial Park Pleven Telish

### Five parks under development

- Industrial Park Karlovo
- Industrial Park Suvorovo Varna West
- Industrial Zone Kardzhali
- High-Technology Production Park Sofia West
- New Project: ECONOMIC ZONE DOBROSLAVCI (near Sofia)

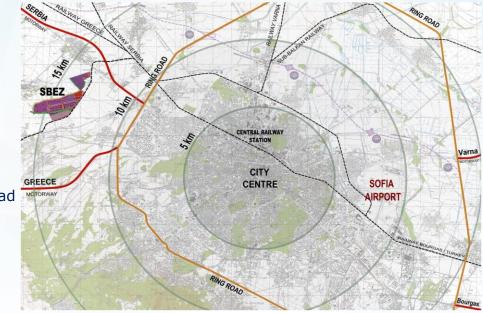


# **INDUSTRIAL PARK SOFIA-BOZHURISHTE**



### Total area: 2 983 692 m<sup>2</sup> Location

- Sofia City Center 15 km away
- Sofia Airport 23 km away
- 5 km from a highway to Greece
- 2 km from a highway to Serbia
- 30 km from a highway to the Black Sea
- Next to the international road connecting Europe with Türkiye and Asia
- Direct connection to the railway network





43 investment projects has been developing in Industrial Park Sofia-Bozhurishte, which are in the sectors of Automotive Industry, High Tech, Warehousing & Logistics, biotechnology. The companies are European so far - Bulgarian, German, Danish, Greek, Swiss.

**Investments** in the park: over **300 mln EUR** Job Openings: over 2000





### **JYSK Distribution Center Bozhurishte**



Two projects – total area 300 000 m<sup>2</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> project - amount of the investment: 100 million EUR, approx. 200 new jobs (finished 2019)
2<sup>nd</sup> project- amount of the investment: 12 million EUR, (finished in November 2023)

The Danish furniture and interiors company JYSK Nordic has implemented a **large-scale investment project** in Industrial Park Sofia – Bozhurishte by constructing the largest distribution center in South East Europe.

Bulgaria & Industrial Park Sofia -Bozhurishte have been selected as the **best business environment & the best location** for production & distribution in SE Europe.







### **Behr-Hella Thermocontrol GmbH**

Two projects - plot area 70 000 m2

1<sup>st</sup> project - amount of the investment: 21,3 million EUR, approx. 350 new jobs (finished 2015)

2<sup>nd</sup> project- amount of the investment: 16 million EUR, approx. 250 new jobs (finished 2019)

A German investor from the automotive industry. The company constructed a **production facility and a R&D center** for engineering and manufacture of control units for automotive air-conditioning systems.

Their main customers include **leading producers** such as **Audi, Bentley, BMW, Bugatti, Chrysler, Daimler**, Ford, GM, Lamborghini, Renault, MAN, Nissan, Porsche, Renault, Seat, Skoda, Volkswagen, Volvo.



### **High-tech Bulgarian companies**

(Part of High-tech Cluster - Sofia)

Total amount of the investments: **4 million EUR** Approx. **100 new jobs** 









Designs, manufactures and sells worldwide **HF equipment**, HF antennas and systems for short range network radio communications.

Design and manufacturing of **state-of-the-art airport systems** for bird and bat protection.

Specialized in production of laser engraving and cutting machines.



Specializes in the design and manufacturing of **optical**, **optomechanical and opto-electronic assemblies and devices** with military and law enforcement application.



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A leading provider of packaging solutions for food, medical and pharmaceutical products as well as industrial and consumer goods worldwide.

Investment: 23 million EUR, 150 new jobs /two projects/



A long established Greek company with a history dating back to 1782 and one of the oldest mills. Loulis Mills' investment project in Industrial Park Sofia – Bozhurishte includes the construction of a state-of-the-art flour mill.

### Investment: 9 million EUR, 50 new jobs



Swiss company – factory for injection molding, toolmaking and 3D printing of high-end silicone and plastic components.

Investment: 2 million EUR, 40 new jobs



A subsidiary of Walltopia, an international leader in the production of artificial climbing walls. The investment project includes the construction of a R&D center.

Investment: 1,6 million EUR, 15 new jobs





A Bulgarian designer and manufacturer of **highest quality transducers**, audio systems and electronic modules.

The investment amounts to 1,1 million EUR.



A Bulgarian company, specialized in integrated solutions for primary and secondary coding, marking, labelling, packaging and tracking products. Betelgeus' investment project includes the construction of an **R&D center and production facility** for machinery and software solutions. **Investment: 1 million EUR, 10 new jobs** 



An European market leader for data and document destruction and a leading European provider of records management, Reisswolf has constructed an administrative building, archive depository and a data destruction center. Investment: 1 million EUR, 20 new jobs Second project: Investment 1 million EUR, 4 new jobs





BG high-tech company in the automotive industry (equipment for automatization).

Investment: 0,25 million EUR, 10 new jobs



**Bulgarian company** manufactures parts and components for gas systems in automotive industry.

### Investment: 0,4 million EUR, 10 new jobs



The investment project includes construction of production facility for repair of turbo compressors for trucks.

### Investment: 2 million EUR, 30 new jobs



The investment project includes construction of a center for installation and servicing of refrigeration units and tools for mobile temperature control.

Investment: 1 million EUR, 10 new jobs



# **ECONOMIC ZONE DOBROSLAVTSI**



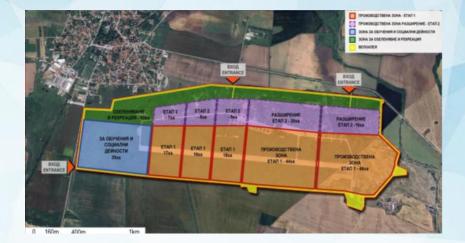
### First Specialized Zone in the Automotive Industry

Total area: 2 901 745 m<sup>2</sup>

Buildings area: 30 704 m<sup>2</sup>

### Location:

- Close proximity to major international roads and EU transport corridors
- Sofia City Center 17 km
- Sofia Airport 30 km
- 17 km to a highway bound for Greece
- 15 km to a highway bound for Serbia



### Infrastructure under development:

- Water supply and sewage
- Electricity supply
- Telecommunication networks





**Fully integrated services** 



Investor

### **National Company Industrial Zones**

Land

Infrastructure Fast-track administrative procedures Personal assistance

### InvestBulgaria Agency

Assigning of investment category Financial support as per the IPA Assistance with state institutions Individual administrative services



# **Opportunities for investors**

- Greenfield investment or rent of land/premises by companies in NCIZ's zones for the purposes of production, warehousing or service providing.
- By relocating their activity to Bulgaria, investors will enjoy the availability of skilled work force at competitive labour costs and low corporate tax.
- Corporate Income Tax 10 %

Social Security by employer - 18.92 %

- Individual Income Tax 10 %
- Dividend tax 5 %

- Social Security by employee 13.78 %
- VAT 20 %
- Investors who are certified by the InvestBulgaria Agency receive numerous incentives, such as:
  - ✓ Fast-track administrative procedures
  - ✓ Opportunity to purchase real estate at preferential terms, without an auction or competitive bidding
  - ✓ Personal assistance and individual administrative services
  - ✓ Reimbursement of social security contributions made by the investor for his employees
  - ✓ Financial support for staff training for the newly employed personnel for acquiring professional qualifications
  - ✓ Full institutional support is provided for priority investment projects, including by means of a public private partnership



# SUMMARY

### **NCIZ offers its partners:**

- LOCATION industrial parks with prime location and excellent transport connectivity.
- INFRASTRUCTURE industrial plots for sale or rent with all the necessary infrastructure (road network, electricity, water and sewerage, gasification, telecommunications).



- PREDICTABILITY as witnessed by our successful experience with numerous previous investors.
- COMPETITIVE CONDITIONS for investors certified under the Investment Promotion Act the opportunity to be granted special incentives by the InvestBulgaria Agency facilitating the investment project.
- **PERSONAL ASSISTANCE AND PARTNERSHIP** during the whole investment process support and consultations for all administrative procedures in order to facilitate the investors' projects as much as possible.

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