



# Moscow: One of the Largest Business and Financial Centers

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It is a global metropolis running a large-scale programme of urban infrastructure development and offering a wide range of opportunities for investors from around the world. Cutting-edge information technologies and communications, finance and insurance, construction and real estate business, transportation and commerce, education and healthcare contribute significantly to the development of Moscow's economy. The industrial sector accounting for one-sixth of Moscow's regional GRP plays an important role as well. In 2017, capital asset investment reached USD 34.3 billion what is by 12.8% more in comparable prices versus the previous year.

New technoparks and technopolises are being established to launch hi-tech manufacturing. All these factors combined ensure Moscow's growing investment appeal. The principal goal is to facilitate the transformation of Russia's capital into a metropolis convenient for people to live in and for businesses to work in. While working towards this, Moscow welcomes fruitful cooperation with the investment community. We believe that our joint efforts will result in new projects benefiting Moscow and its residents.

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