

CZECHINVEST

Investment and Business Development Agency



Meeting with Business Partners



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CZECHINVEST



- Investment and Business Development Agency
- State contributory organisation of the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic

Historical development:

Support of investment inflow

Support for small and medium-sized enterprises

1993

2003



1998

2005

Introduction of investment incentives,
development of infrastructure for investors

Facilitating business support services
and technology centres

CI - PROJECT STATISTICS

1993 - 2009*



Approved projects, total

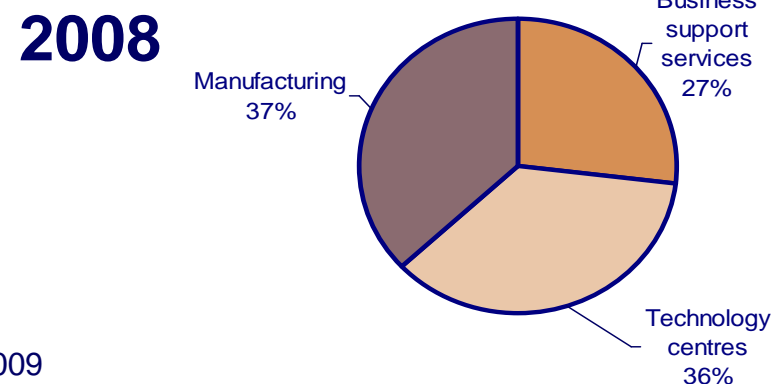
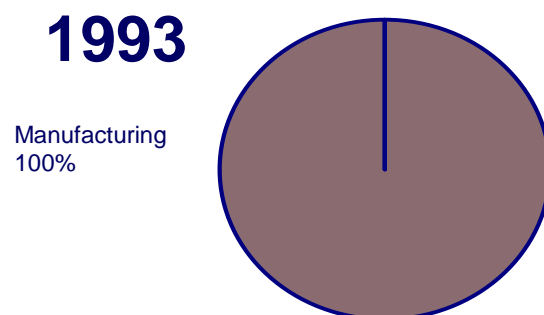
1,310

Number of new jobs

203,485

Expected total investment amount

24.7
(USD billion)



* first half of 2009 included only, Source: CzechInvest, 2009

PRIORITY SECTORS

(Investment Opportunities)



-- High-Tech Manufacturing Sector:

- Automotive, Aerospace
- Electronics and Microelectronics
- High-Tech Engineering, Nanotechnology
- Biotechnology, Pharmacy and Medical Equipment
- Renewable and Alternative Energy

-- Business Support Services:

- IT & Software Development, Expert Solution Centres
- High-Tech Repair Centres, Shared Services Centres (HR, Accounting, Finances)

-- Technology (Design) Centres:

- Innovation Activities, Applied R&D



OUR SERVICES TO POTENTIAL INVESTORS



- Collect/provide information
- Identify sites and buildings
- Liaise with government bodies
- Handle investment incentives
- Find potential suppliers / JV partners
- Enable access to structural EU funds
- Provide aftercare services

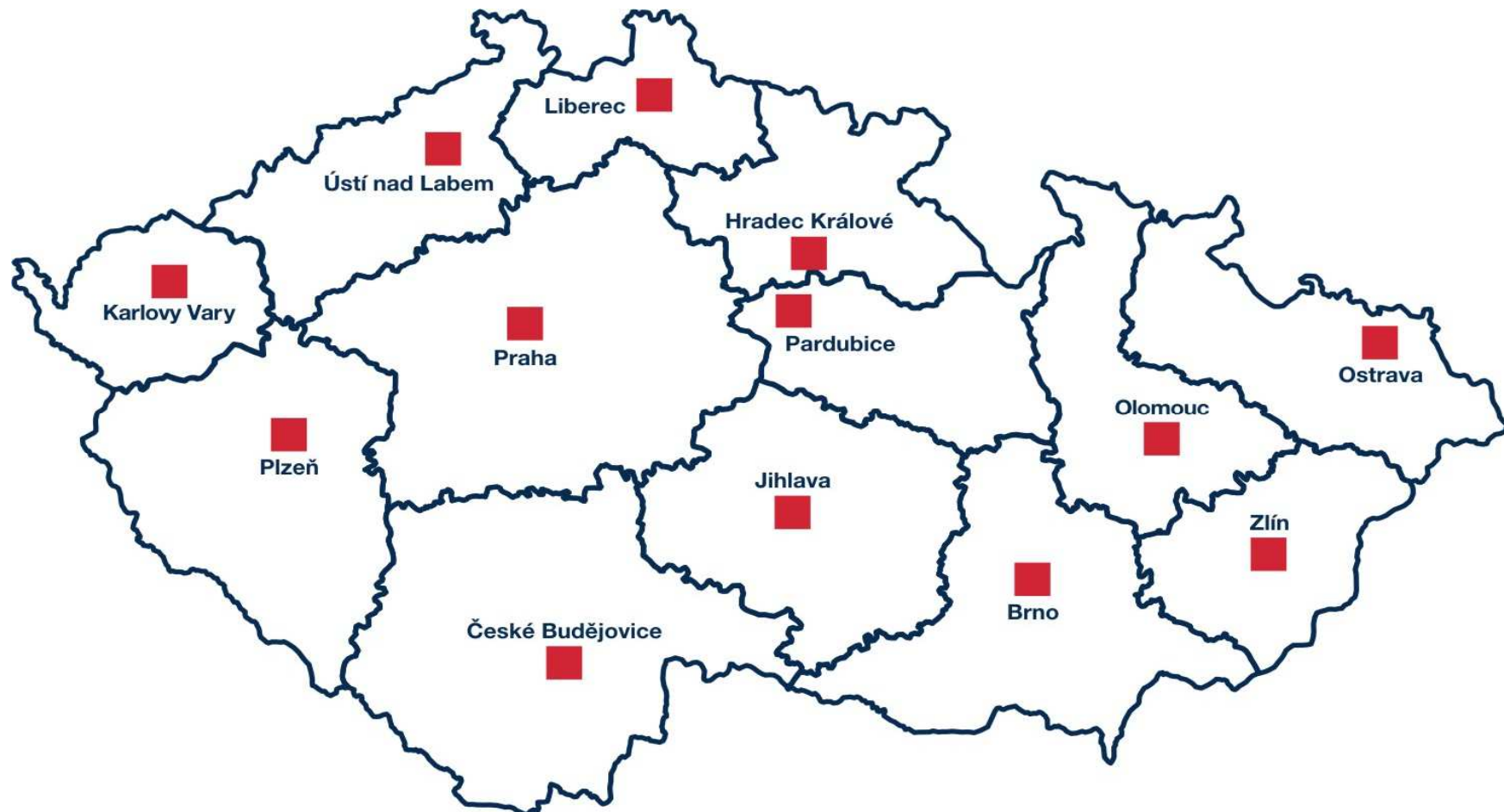
our services are free of charge



FOREIGN OFFICES



REGIONAL OFFICES



Source: CzechInvest, 2009



Association for Foreign Investment

- **Nearly forty professional consulting companies**
- **Established in 1996**
- **Supporting CzechInvest in its activities**
- **Comprehensive knowledge of the Czech investment environment**
- **Providing broad range of services and facilitating the entry of foreign investors into the Czech market**
- **Support for active development of the Czech Republic's business environment and competitiveness**
- **The AFI comprises a platform for communication between foreign investors, the state administration, universities and other entities in the Czech investment environment.**





Partnership to Support Foreign Direct Investment in the Czech Republic



- Joint project of the Association for Foreign Investment and CzechInvest
- The project is entering its ninth year
- A number of prestigious events are organized every year, including e.g. the celebratory announcement of the Investor of the Year or Business Property of the Year
- Participating companies display an active interest in the development of the Czech investment environment and the Czech Republic's competitiveness
- A substantial benefit for project partners consists in the prestige and greater visibility and awareness that come with involvement in the activities of the AFI and CzechInvest.



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Project :

Czech Technology Days



CZECH TECHNOLOGY DAYS CZECHINVEST

- Presentation of R&D (science, technology, innovations) in the Czech Republic
- Improvement of the business environment
- Contribution to information exchange
- Opportunity for building new contacts
- Networking between research communities, policy makers and business leaders
- Synergy and higher efficiency in scientific and research development
- Cooperation on international basis



2005-2008

- ✓ Japan (4x)
- ✓ South Korea
- ✓ Taiwan (2x)
- ✓ Switzerland
- ✓ Israel

2009 (held/scheduled)

- ✓ Singapore
- ✓ Malaysia
- ✓ Finland
- Luxembourg
- Denmark
- United Kingdom
- Argentina
- Israel

2010 (pre-arranged)

- South Korea
- Finland
- Japan
- Sweden
- India
- France
- Australia



Thank-you for your attention

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