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Why Invest in Holland



*Dutch holding companies: New opportunities
for structuring of Ukrainian businesses*

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1. General characteristics of the investment climate in the Netherlands

2. Investment conditions -
Bilateral Investment Treaty

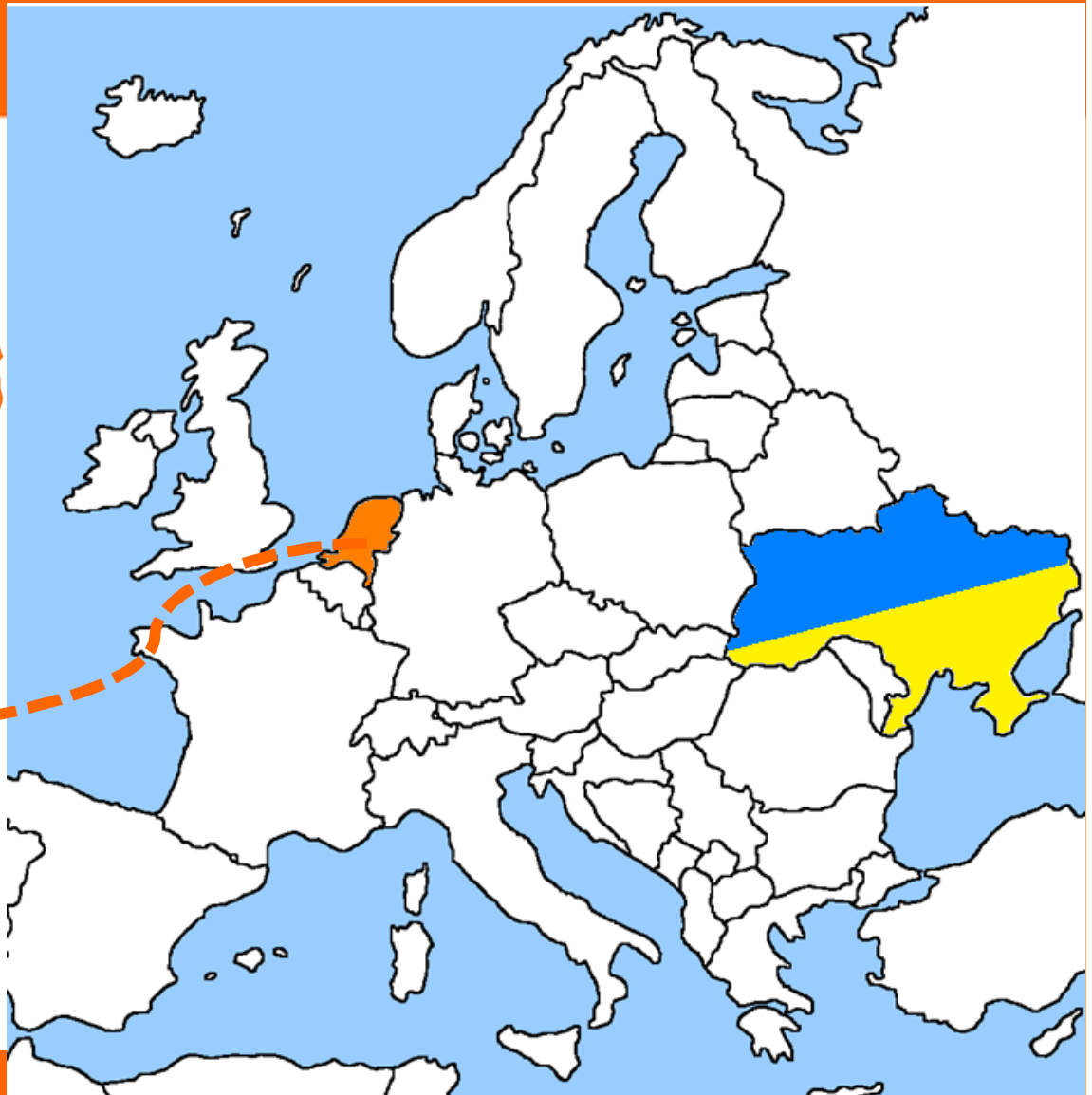
3. Visa & Residence permit





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Holland is





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A Bird's Eye View of the Economy

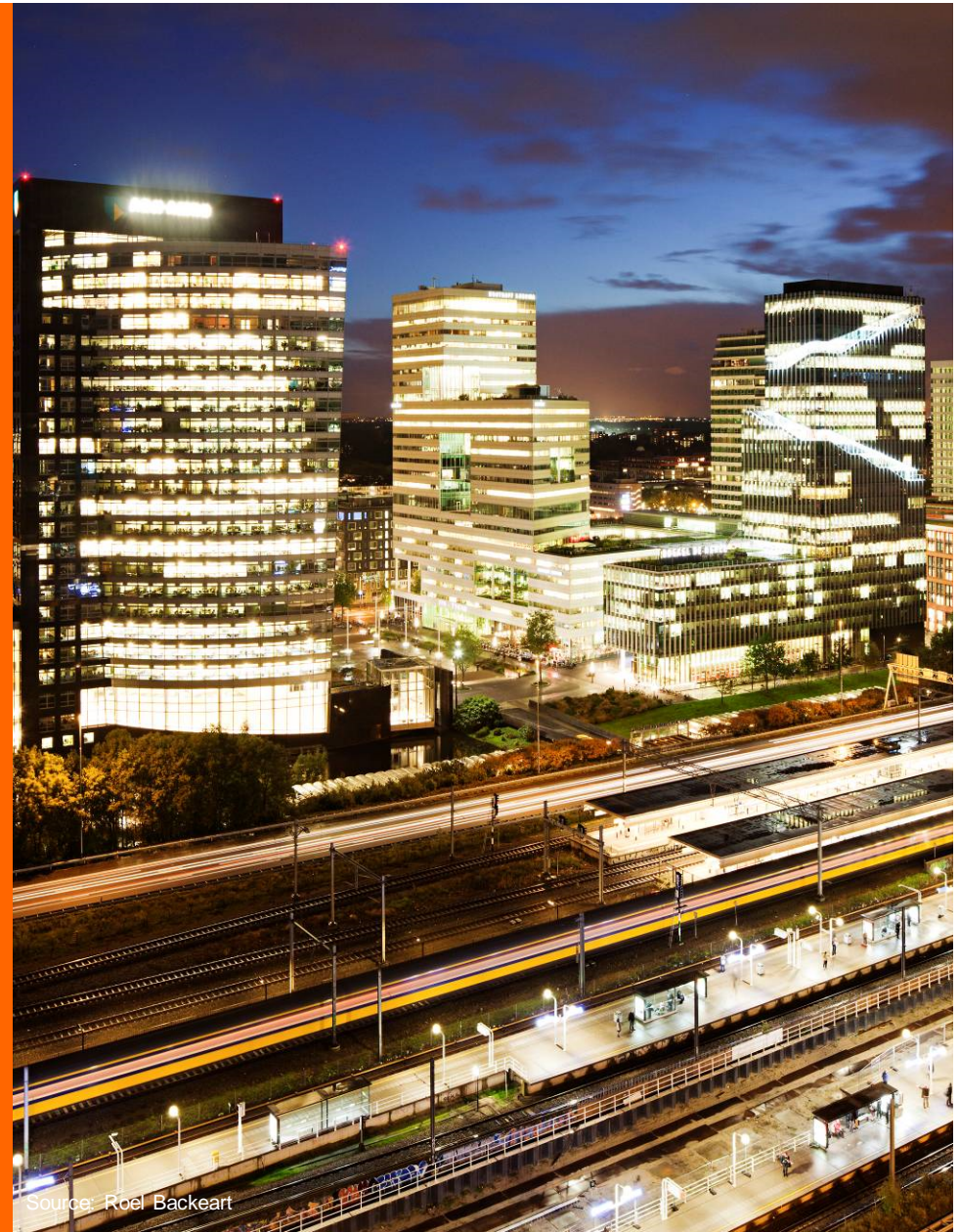
Relatively small country, a surface of not even 7% of Ukraine with 16.7 million inhabitants but:

- The 17th economy worldwide with a GDP of 790 billion USD
- The 2nd exporter of agricultural products
- The 5th largest exporter and the 7th importer of goods and services
- The 9th largest foreign investor in the world
- Close to 10.000 foreign companies active in the Netherlands



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Seven Reasons why the Dutch are a Leading Economy





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Reason 1: Location



European Distribution Centers per country

51%	The Netherlands
18%	Belgium
11%	Germany
8%	UK
8%	France
4%	others

Source: HIDC



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Reason 2: Infrastructure



Ports	Rotterdam: third largest in the world
Airports	Schiphol A'dam: Europe's third largest ("Best Airport W-Europe")
Highways	NL: second highest density in Europe
Internet	Amsterdam: world's number one internet hub

"The quality of its infrastructure is among the best in the world", Global Competitiveness Report, WEF 2012-2013



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Reason 3: Innovation & High Tech



Knowledge Economy

Index, World Bank 2010:

Netherlands ranks
worldwide 4th

Times Higher Education Ranking 2012-2013:

Netherlands ranks 3rd
worldwide (after US, UK)

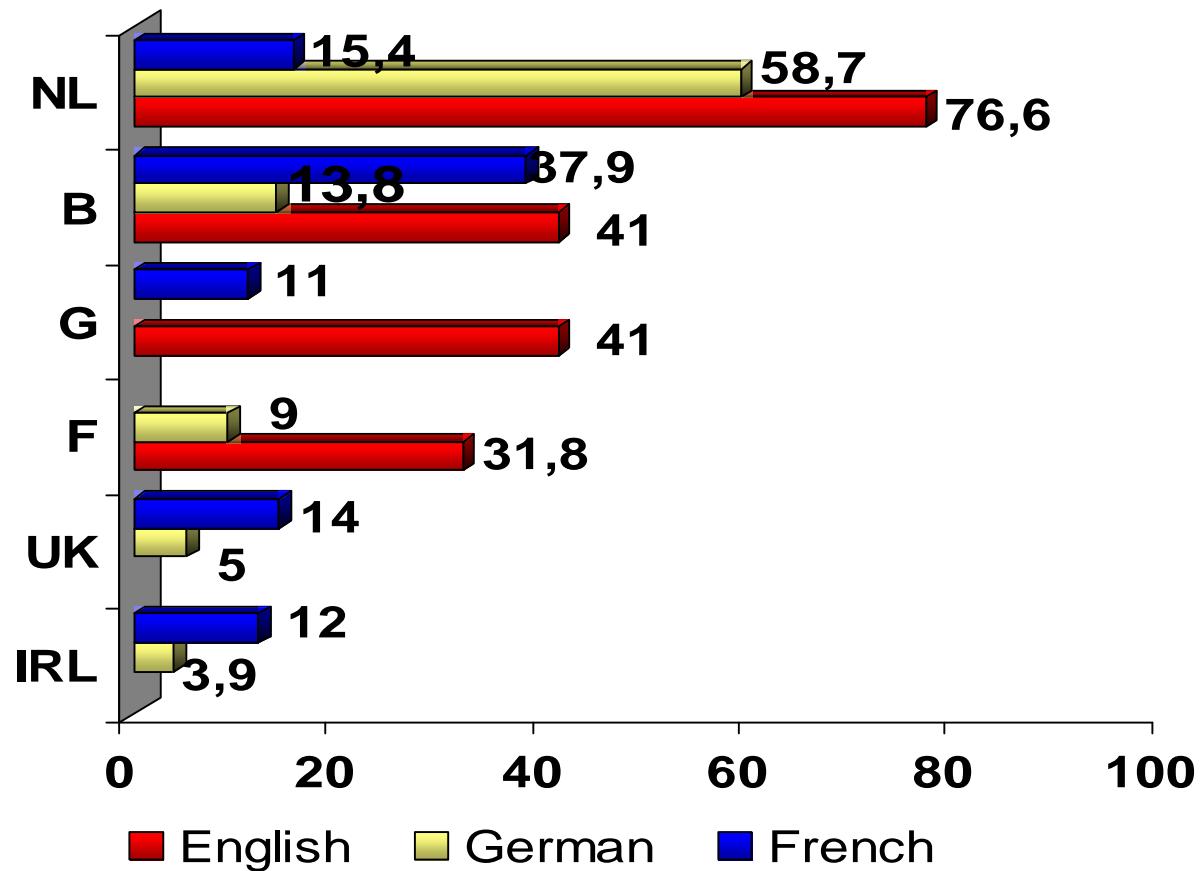
**Number of international
patents:** Holland ranks 8th
worldwide (WIPO, 2010)



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Reason 4: Multilingual workforce





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Reason 5: Stable economy



	NL	EU
Economic growth (2013)	-1 %	0,0 %
Unemployment (2012)	8,3 %	23%
GDP per capita (2012)	129	100

Source: CBS, Dutch Statistics Service

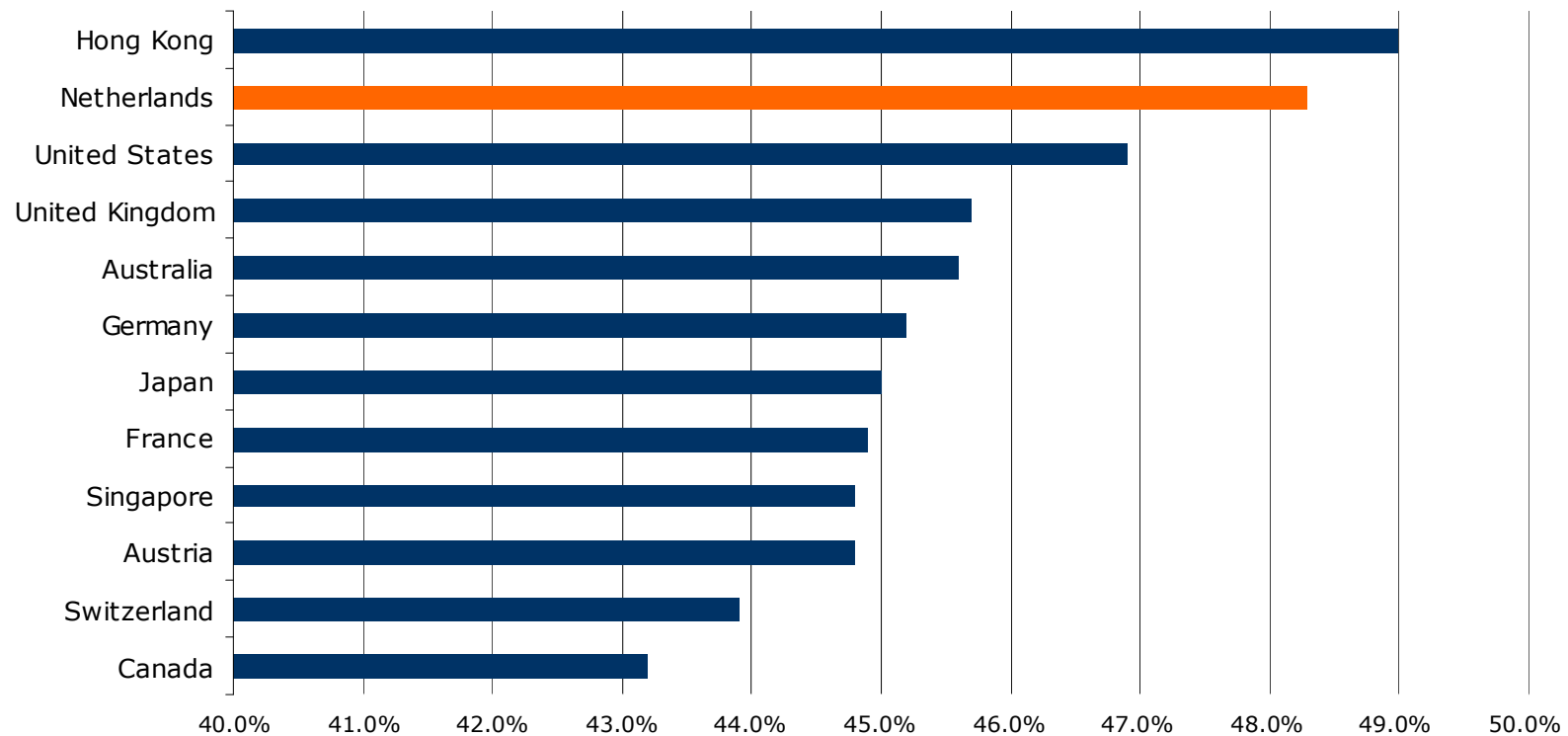


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Reason 6: Business climate

Best place to do business: Bloomberg rankings 2012





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Reason 7: Fiscal climate

Very competitive tax climate from its far-reaching tax treaty network to the possibility to conclude so-called advance tax rulings.





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2. Bilateral Investment Treaty

- April '94 Netherlands and Ukraine signed Bilateral Investment Treaty to protect private investments in either countries.
- In 1995 Ukraine and the Netherlands signed Taxation Agreement
- In addition in 1996 and 2003: Ukrainian Foreign Investment Law





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3. Visa & Residence permit

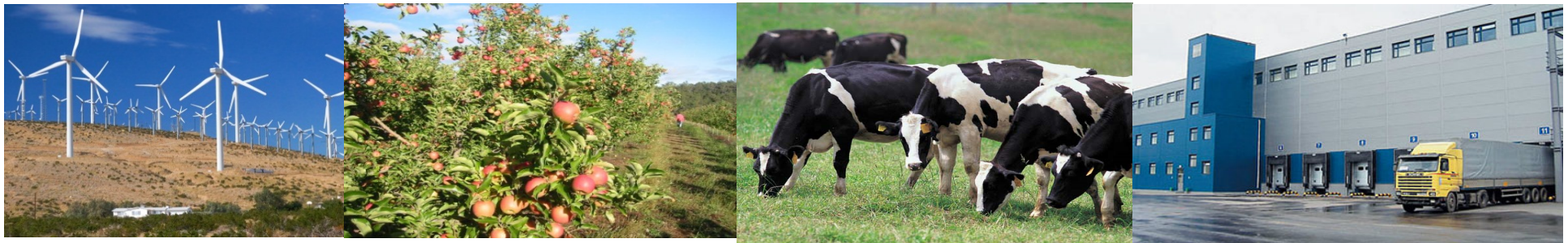
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[Http://www.netherlandsvac-ua.com/index.aspx](http://www.netherlandsvac-ua.com/index.aspx)

Longer than 3 months visit? All residence permit (MVV) information you can find:

<http://english.ind.nl/residencewizard/>

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More information

Netherlands Foreign Investment Agency:

- Promoting and assisting foreign investments in the Netherlands
- Coordinating acquisition activities of regional authorities
- Monitoring the relative investment climate in the Netherlands

More information can be found at:

www.nfia.nl

Questions?

Source: Europe Container Terminals BV Rotterdam

