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THROUGHOUT THE LAST 25 YEARS, POLAND HAS UNDERGONE A REMARKABLE TRANSFORMATION FROM A STATE-OWNED REGIME TO AN OPEN-MARKET ECONOMY.

Stable fundamentals and the commitment of Polish people has enabled the country to not only avoid the 2008 financial crisis, but continue to develop and thrive at a much faster pace than the EU average.

These factors underpin the high potential of Poland as a country for retail expansion. Whilst some aspects remain underdeveloped, others are becoming more competitive. Yet, even in some niche concepts, **there is still room for smart development based on direct expansion**, effective franchising patterns or via the acquisition of existing brand networks.

HERE ARE A FEW FACTS AND FIGURES WHICH SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS, CONFIRMING ATTRACTIVENESS OF POLAND AS A DESTINATION FOR NEW BRANDS.

STRONG POPULATION BASE



agglomerations with a population above half a million, of which 2 urban areas above 2 million inhabitants and 2 above 1 million inhabitants.



Source: GUS

SOLID ECONOMIC FOUNDATIONS

THE VOLUME OF GDP IN POLAND

€428 BILLION

in 2015 (7th in the EU), surpassing Belgium and Austria.²

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

- Poznań **2.1%**
- Warsaw, Katowice 3.0%
 - Wrocław 3.1%
 - Gdańsk **3.8%**
 - Kraków 3.9%

The average unemployment rate in large cities is very low, much below the national level which stands at 8.3% in September 2016.¹



Since 2007, Poland has been and will continue to be **the largest beneficiary of EU funds** attracting €102 billion between 2007-2013 and **€106 billion** between 2014-2020.



THE CUMULATIVE GROWTH of the Polish economy exceeded

45%

over the last 10 years vs. 7.8% across the Eurozone.³

Poland records a positive trade balance trend with exports hitting **€42.5 billion** (7.8% y/y growth) and imported €41.6 billion (3.9% growth) in 2015.¹







Kraków was voted the 1st in Europe and 9th globally as the world's most attractive city in *Tholon's Top 100 Outsourcing Destinations 2015*. The sectors of Business Process Outsourcing, Shared Service Centres, Information, Communication, Technology and Research & Development have been growing at approx. 20% per annum over the last few years.⁵



Google has three R&D centres in Poland: Wrocław (2005), Kraków (2007) and Warsaw (2011). In 2015, the company also opened Campus Warsaw, a site promoting start-ups. According to EY's 2016 European Attractiveness Survey, Poland ranks 5th in terms of the number of FDI projects and 2nd in terms of FDI-related job creation.



An international Zalando hub will be located in Szczecin (120,000 sqm of storage space) in addition to the two fully-operating Amazon hubs servicing CEE already in place.

Daimler is investing €500 million in a new motor manufacturing plant. It will be the company's second engine plant outside of Germany. The decision follows moves by Volkswagen, Fiat, Toyota and General Motors who have all already invested in Poland.



With a **1.5 million student pool**, Poland is a popular destination among international players looking to establish research & development centers. Companies such as Samsung Electronics, Sanofi, GE Engineering Design Center, Roche and Delphi have already opened large R&D hubs.

BOOMING TOURISM MARKET

TOURIST TRAFFIC HAS BEEN THRIVING IN POLAND

167 MILLION tourists in 2015

Warsaw and Kraków lead the way and achieved 3 million and 2.9 million.¹

A foreign tourist spent on average

€402

during their stay in Poland in 2015, yet visitors from overseas (USA, Canada, Japan, or Australia) spent €1,238. Approximately 54% of the total tourist expenditure was dedicated to retail and catering.¹



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over the last 5 years, reaching 30.4 million in 2015.4

5 YEARS AGO LAST YEAR

THE HOTEL MARKET IS BOOMING

The number of 4* hotels increased from 180 in 2011 to 321 in 2015. In the 5* category, the number grew to 57 by the end of 2015 from 45 in 2011.



NO. OF HOTEL BEDS IN SELECTED CITIES



ALL Spurring Retail Market!

RETAIL MARKET INDICATORS AND PERFORMANCE

PURCHASING POWER



In 2015 the purchasing power in Warsaw was 18% higher than in Prague.⁶

Purchasing power in Warsaw constitutes **20%** of the total purchasing power of Poland.⁶

LUXURY / UPMARKET GOODS SALES

13% y/y increase

PURCHASING POWER IN SELECTED CITIES VS. AVERAGE (2014)6

> THE OVERALL TURNOVER

€2,352

The purchasing power in large cities is 15-25% higher than the average for Poland.⁶



POSSESSION OF LIQUID ASSETS BETWEEN €1-8 MILLION

75% are residents of the Warsaw agglomeration.7

2009

Source: Treasury offices

2010

2011

2012

2013

2014

2015



Yet the indicator for large cities is 15-25% above the average and in case of best centres, performance can be even higher.

per sqm/year

The highest turnovers are achieved in Warsaw. especially in services and health & beauty, recording of €10,824 per sgm/year and €6,144 per sgm/year.

Sales by fashion retailers in the capital city stand at €2,844 per sqm/year.10

TURNOVER IN SELECTED RETAIL CATEGORIES AVERAGE VS. WARSAW IN 2015

€ per sqm/year Warsaw Poland €10.824 Services 5.316 .144 Health & beauty 4 596 Household appliances & accesories Food/groceries/ €3, supermarket €1,932 Fashion & accessories €1,980 Average all categories €2.352

Source: PRCH Turnover Index



RETAILERS' MATRIX

1,250 BRANDS IN POLAND

There are approx. 1,250 brands operating in Poland, which is twice as less than in mature Western European markets. The top 350 brands occupy well over **75%** of GLA of existing shopping centres.



AROUND 50 NEWCOMERS

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SELECTED RETAILER CATEGORIES

	UP MARKET		MASS MARKET		DISCOUNTERS	
	SC	HS	SC	HS	SC	HS
Accessories & Jewellery		•	•	•	•	
Children & Maternity	٠	•	۲	٠	٠	
DIY	па	па	•	•	٠	•
Electronic equipment	٠		•	•	•	•
Fashion - lingerie	٠	•	•	•	٠	•
Fashion - men	٠	•	٠	•	•	•
Fashion - mixed	•		٠	•	•	•
Fashion - women	•	•	٠	•	•	•
Health & Beauty	٠		٠	•	٠	•
Home Accessories	٠	•	•	•	•	•
Homeware	па		•	па	•	па
Leather & Bags	٠		٠	•	•	•
Multimedia	па	•	•	•	па	па
Shoes	٠	•	٠	•	•	•
Sport equipment		•	•		•	

mature

- prospective
- extensive
- na not applicable

SC - shopping centre HS - high streets

MIND THE GAP!

THE MARKET SUCCESS IS HEAVILY DEPENDENT ON THE FOLLOWING FACTOR MATRIX:



Sources:

1. GUS / 2. Eurostat / 3. BNP Paribas / 4. Civil Aviation Authority / 5. ABSL / 6. GFK Purchasing Power /

7. Treasury offices / 8. KPMG / 9. premiummoto.pl / 10. PRCH

have entered Poland between 2015 – H1 2016, with only 5 withdrawals.

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