

Why Companies from Around the World Choose Singapore for Investment



Singapore is a **business-friendly economic powerhouse**



A robust tax system:

Singapore boasts competitive tax rates and an expansive network of Avoidance of Double Taxation Agreements



A vibrant venture capital (VC) scene:

Startups in Singapore generated **45%** of regional tech investment exit proceeds in 2020



A dynamic financial sector:

The Singapore Exchange (SGX) manages over **SGD \$2.4 trillion** in assets



Business and trade connectivity:

Access to global markets through **26** bilateral and regional Free Trade Agreements (FTAs), and **2** Digital Economy Agreements (DEAs)



Legally secure:

Businesses are protected by a strong IP regime and dispute resolution mechanisms



Strong support for R&D and innovation:

Innovation grants and tax deductions for eligible R&D activities to fuel innovation

Singapore is a gateway to Southeast Asia

Southeast Asia (SEA) is home to **650 million people**, and SEA's market will be worth **USD \$300 billion** by 2025

Complement Singapore's business-hub connectivity with the industrial strengths of its neighbouring countries through the **SG+ twinning model**

Singapore is the Asian headquarters for **46% of global MNCs**

Enjoy seamless growth within SEA through initiatives such as the **Southeast Asia Manufacturing Alliance**, **ASEAN Patent Examination Co-operation** and **Global Innovation Alliance**

A fast-growing market and consumer base

A strategic location

A preferred base for regional operations

A network of partnerships

To learn more about how you can leverage Singapore's business ecosystem, connectivity and liveability for growth, download the **Invest in Singapore** guide [here](#)