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FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT FROM GERMANY TO SRI LANKA

Germany is Sri Lanka's second largest investor from the European Union. Many of the German companies operating in Sri Lanka are global leaders in their field of specialization and investment areas.

FDI from Germany - (US\$ Mn.) latest available

2013	2014	2015	2016	Cumulative 2005 - 2016
14.822	7.285	14.505	2.421	98.24

Leading German companies operating in Sri Lanka include:

Enterprise	Industry
Kramski Lanka (Pvt) Ltd (Kramski GMBH Germany)	Steel / high precision moulds
Aqua Dynamics (Pvt) Ltd	Windsurfing sails
BASF Finlay (Pvt) Ltd	Chemicals
Bodyline (Pvt) Ltd (Triumph International)	Foundations garments
Eskimo Fashion Knitwear (Lanka) Ltd	Knitwear
Globe Knitting (Pvt) Ltd	Knitwear
Boehm & Leckner Multi Moulds (Pvt) Ltd	Tools/ injection moulds
Dial Textile Industries Ltd (Adolf Ahlers AG)	Garments
Lanka Hiqu Ltd	Magnetic heads
Prestige Automobile (Pvt) Ltd (BMW)	Automobiles
Other sectors	Hosiery, rubber based products including tires coir products, wooden and soft toys, Gems and Jewellery, tourism and recreation

Sri Lanka's Target Industry Sectors for German Investments

- IT and IT enabled services.
- Research & Development
- Textile / apparels.
- Higher Education / Skill Development and Vocational Training
- Agriculture / Food Processing
- Tourism / Recreation projects
- Infrastructure projects.
- Automotive Components

Preferential Markets

Agreements	Markets
Indo-Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement (ISFTA)	Indian market, which is the world's second largest market (population of more than 1 billion)
Pakistan- Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement (PSFTA)	Pakistan Market (population of more than 160 million)
FTA with China (In progress)	China Market 1.4 Billion population
GSP+ with the EU (since May 2017)	EU Market 510 million population

Target Companies from Germany

- Cost Savings - German companies in various fields who find cost of production in Germany to be high.
- Asian Presence - German companies that already have an export market to the Middle East, South Asia and South East Asia.
- Raw material - Companies who can utilize raw materials from Sri Lanka.