# BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG Home of innovation & ideas

## YOUR INVESTMENT LOCATION IN THE GERMAN SOUTHWEST

Baden-Württemberg is one of the strongest economic regions in Germany and Europe and has a lot to offer to investors. Our state stands out due to its high productivity and innovativeness. Alongside enterprises with global operations, thousands of successful small and medium-sized companies drive our economy. Baden-Württemberg enjoys an excellent global reputation as a high-tech, industrial and service-oriented location and occupies leading positions in industries that traditionally typify the German Southwest, such as mechanical engineering, the automotive and healthcare sectors as well as information and communication technologies. Great growth potential is also exhibited by future technologies: artificial intelligence, Industry 4.0, lightweight construction and green technology. A strong welcoming culture, the high quality of life and the cultural charm of our state attract skilled people from all over the world.



#### INNOVATION REGION NO. 1 IN EUROPE

We invest 5.6% of our GDP in research and development (2017) and have 138 patent applications per 100,000 inhabitants.

> HOME OF Daimler, Bosch, SAP, Porsche, Trumpf, Festo, Boss and

many more.

OVER

400

GLOBAL MARKET LEADERS

**CLUSTERS AND** 

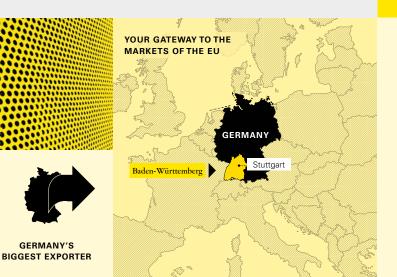
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## FACTS & FIGURES

Inhabitants (2018)	11 million inhabitants approx. 13% of Germany
Area	35,751 km² approx. 10% of Germany
GDP (2019)	524.3 billion euros 15.3% of Germany 47,290 euros/inhabitant
Export volume (2019)	205.2 billion euros 18,482 euros/inhabitant
Expenditure on R&D (2017)	27.9 billion euros 5.6% of GDP



STRONG AND STABLE ECONOMY







**EXCELLENT RESEARCH** over 70 universities and 100 non-university research institutions





HIGH OUAL FIED WORKERS thanks to first-class educational & training system

LARGE EDUCATIONAL OFFERING over 2,660 study courses



WE ARE HOME OF

The Cuckoo clock

The Black Forest

Lake Constance

Albert Einstein

Pretzels

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1972 SAP SOFTWARE by SAP founders

NULTIARTICULATING HAND PROSTHESIS by Vincent Systems





1958 FISCHER PLUG by Artur Fischer

1886 BENZ PATENT MOTOR CAR by Carl Benz



**OVER 5,500 MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES** are located in Baden-Württemberg; including Roche, IBM, P&G, Magna, HP, Sany, FANUC and many more.



HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE thanks to a wide range of



STRONG WELCOMING CULTURE People from 184 different countries live in BW.



leisure and cultural activities



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We provide information about BW

We find the right partner and location for you.

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