

# TCCIA



## Your partner for successful business

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## ROMANIA

Lies in South-Eastern and Central Europe, in the Northern part of the Balkan Peninsula, neighboring Serbia, Hungary, Ukraine, Republic of Moldavia and Bulgaria



## TIMIS COUNTY, the best choice for your business location



## **TIMIS COUNTY**

### ***A dynamic economic environment***

- ✓ a complex and highly diversified industry in new fields as IT&C, Automotive and traditional as machine engineering, mechanical, engineering and electronics, chemicals and petrochemicals, textiles, leather – footwear, wood processing and food industry
- ✓ important pole of high technologies
- ✓ Excellent educational levels and skilled labours force
- ✓ most developed transport and communication infrastructure: international Airport, high density road and railways networks
- ✓ a traditional agriculture, the largest agricultural land, over 700.000 ha
- ✓ industrial and technological platforms facilities for "green field" and "brown field" (Industrial Zone and Industrial Parks with distinct offers, Business incubator in IT field in work)
- ✓ a free and developed market trade and provisioning



## TIMIS COUNTY

*An international art of living*

- ✓ a multi – ethnic environment
- ✓ a major university and research centre
- ✓ centre of culture and arts, nationally and internationally renowned for its art institutions: the Opera House, the „Mihai Eminescu” National Theatre, the German Theatre, the Hungarian Theatre, the Museum of Banat, the Art Museum etc.



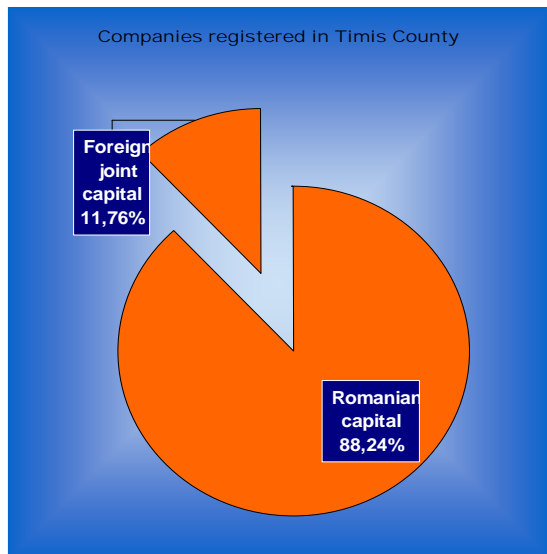
- ✓ important centre of information and communications technologies
- ✓ Headquarter of regional and euro-regional business expansion
- ✓ Developed Technological research



## *An attractive investment potential*

### COMPANIES REGISTERED IN TIMIS COUNTY - 1991 – 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2008 -

✓ 64.437 companies registered with Timis County Trade Register, of which 7.580 are JV or foreign companies, with partners in 80 countries



September 30, 2008

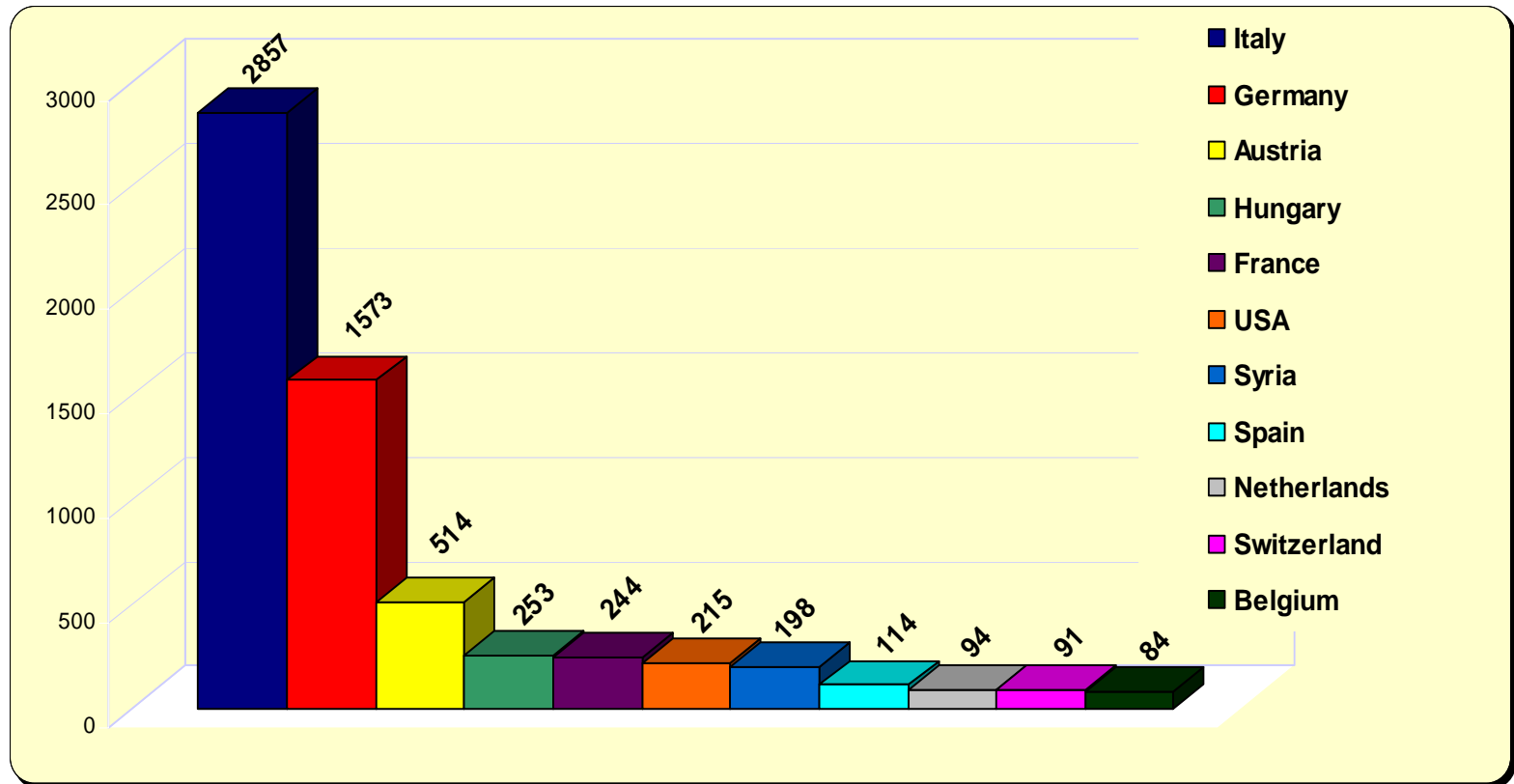
✓ 846,425 million dollars foreign nominal capital subscribed

	Nr. Of Companies
Romanian capital	56.857
Foreign / joint capital	7.580
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64.437</b>



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## Top of INVESTORS IN TIMIS COUNTY By number of companies

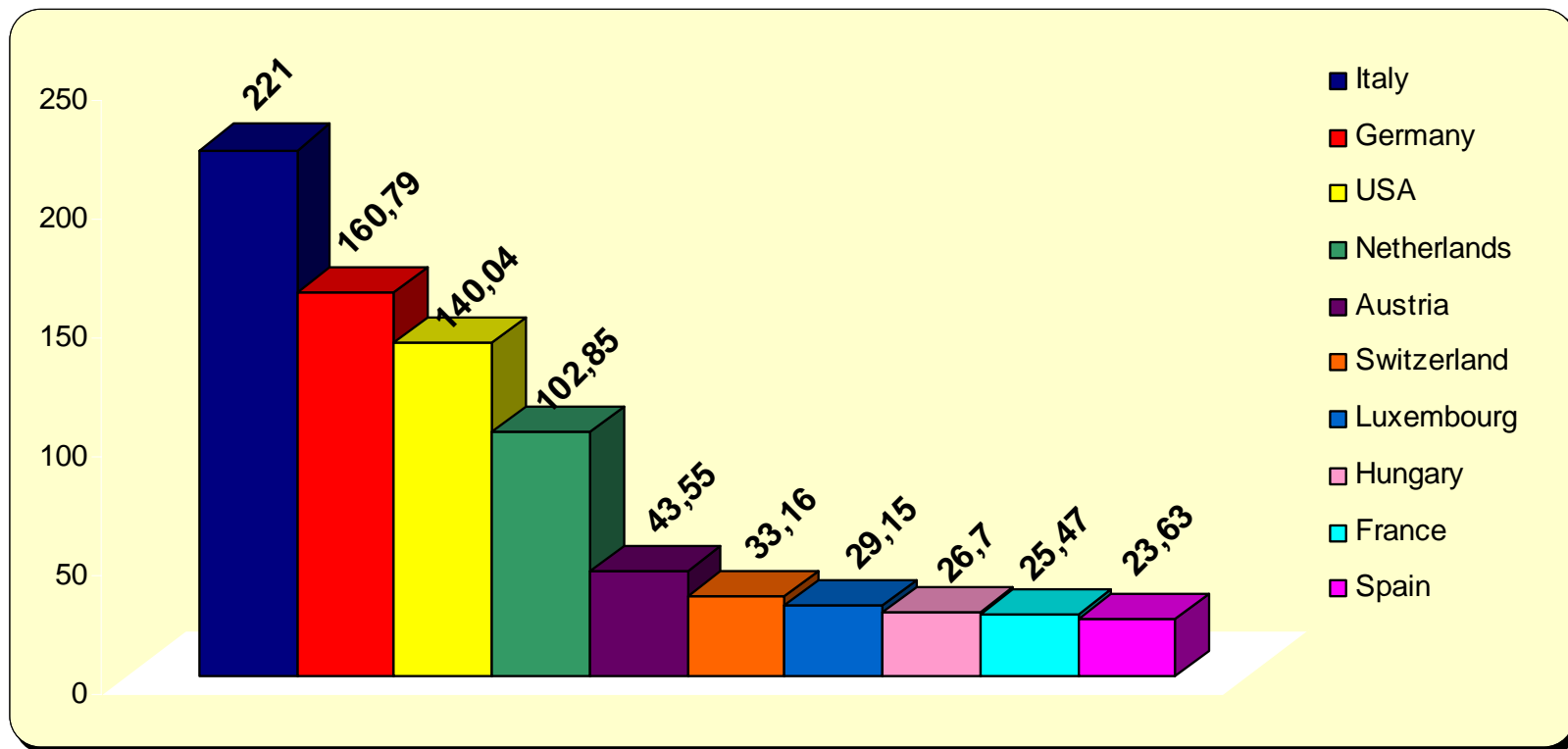


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## TOP OF INVESTORS IN TIMIS COUNTY

By subscribed nominal capital  
**846,42 mil USD**

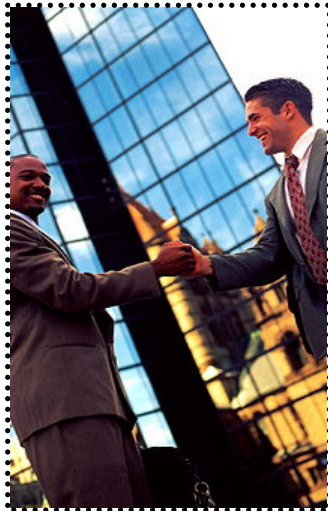


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## WHY INVESTING IN TIMIS COUNTY

- ✓ Pole of development in Western Romania, one of the most dynamic and innovative both on the domestic and int'l market 45% of the regional GDP
- ✓ A model of economic development in Romania
- ✓ Excellent opportunities for land and real estate investments



- ✓ Unique place in Western Romania, close to North-South European highway, providing an excellent logistical hub
- ✓ impressive returns on real estate investment
- ✓ Traditional focus on competitiveness and sustainable development strategies



**Build and develop competitiveness!**

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## **BUILD AND DEVELOP COMPETITIVENESS!**

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*“I invite the companies to come to the Chamber as members or as clients, to benefit from our most diversified range of services and the best team of business counsellors”,*



Mr. Georgică CORNU  
President of TCCIA



## **BUILD AND DEVELOP COMPETITIVENESS!**

### **SCOPE**

- leader of the business community, the service of improving the competitiveness of its members

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

- Representing the interest of its members and of the business community; providing services necessary for a sustainable and competitive development

### **STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES**

- A1. Raising the companies awareness on the practical aspects and opportunities offered by the European Unique Market;
- A2. Promoting the economies interests of its members at national and int'l levels, in view to strengthen their position on the world market;
- A3. Promoting sustainable regional economic development
- A4. Developing human and economic potential based on knowledge and innovation;
- A5. Supporting entrepreneurial initiatives in order to create and develop in Timis County new businesses and efficient clusters;
- A6. Assisting the local business community through the achievement of entrepreneurial objectives and access to financing sources;
- A7. Flexible, dynamic and client-oriented organization.





## THE FIRST TERRITORIAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN ROMANIA TO:

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- ... Re-start its activity after the 1989 Revolution (March 1990)
- ... Create a department for European Integration (1992)
- ... Found ***“The Court of Commercial Arbitration besides CCIAT”*** (in 1994)
- ... Implement the management quality system, being certified according to ISO 9001 standards (September 1998)
- ... Elaborate marketing and human resources strategies within the Chamber general strategy
- ... Obtain 2.3 million Euro not-refundable financing from a Phare CBC project, for Timisoara Regional Business Centre and accomplished the investment (2003-2004)
- ... Set up within its structure a Centre for International Relations (2002)
- ... Organize, for the first time at national level, “The Hotel of the Year” and “The Restaurant of the Year” competitions (September 2001)
- ... Initiate the CCIAT Trophy of Honor, awarded yearly to one member company for both its high and steady economic performances and correctness versus state taxes (lack of debts)
- ... Initiate, in partnership with OSIM, The Creativity Top Awards, for the companies that protected industrial property (2000 Edition)

## TCCIA – FROM TRADITION TO MODERNITY

- ✿ 18 March 1850 – establishment of Timisoara Chamber of Commerce, upon High Decision of H.M. Franz Josef, Emperor of Austria
- ✿ March 1990 – re-starting of its activity
- ✿ March 2005 – Creation of Timisoara Regional Business Centre

*Die kaiserliche Hofkanzlei  
in Wien  
den 18. März 1850.*





## KEY- MOMENTS IN OUR HISTORY

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- **1850** - The set up of Timisoara Chamber of Commerce and Industry;
- **1949** - The interdiction of activity on the basis of the communist state's decision;
- **1990** - The first territorial Chamber in Romania which re-starts its activity;
- **1990** - The adhesion to CCIR;
- **1990** - The first exhibitions organized in Timisoara;
- **1994** - The first strategy for the Chamber's activity;
- **1995** - The first number of Business Media newsletter;
- **1997** - The creator of Euro-Info correspondent center;
- **1998** - The set up of the DKMT Euro-Region;
- **1998** - The certification of quality system;
- **2000** - The anniversary of 150 years from its set up and 10 years from restarting of the activity (2000);
- **2001** - The approval of the first investment project, worth over 3 million euro through Phare CBC Program;
- **2002** - The Association of Chambers of Commerce in the West Region;
- **2003 - 2004** - The establishment of the Regional Business Center's investment in Timisoara;
- **2004** - The recertification of the quality system;
- **2005** - The inauguration of the Regional Business Center;
- **2007** - Establishment of Technological Information Centre – COMPETECH
- **2007** - Establishment of CIP – Center for Services in Support of Business & Innovation

## OUR MEMBERS

- ▶ Membership is optional in Romania.
- ▶ The members of CCIAT are traders - natural and juridical persons – organizations of associative type, natural persons who obtain incomes from activities within the law in force, freelancers.



## “ONE-STOP” FOR YOUR BUSINESS

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- Consultancy in quality management and industrial property protection; information on national and international standards
- Assistance in filling in the registration and authorization forms for companies
- Information on socio-economic factors: economic profiles, foreign trade statistics, taxation, export regulations, subsidies;
- Elaboration of studies, analyses, reports regarding local economic environment and possible locations and partners for new businesses;
- Consultancy regarding facilities, incomes, taxes, licenses;
- Consultancy regarding financing sources in Romania;
- Commercial information and documentation
- Commercial arbitration, conciliation, procedure-related consultancy
- Registration in the Electronic Archive for Secured Transactions
- Assistance in writing and modifying constitutive documents;
- Training courses





## REGIONAL, NATIONAL AND INT'L MEMBERSHIP

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- Association of Chambers of Commerce in West Region, Romania
- National System of Territorial Chambers of Commerce
- EUROCHAMBRES
- World Chambers of Commerce Network
- Association of Chambers of Commerce in Banat Region



## TOWARDS THE WORLD BUSINESS COMMUNITY

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- Co-operation links with more than 150 chambers of commerce, and/or similar organizations in 45 countries



- 80 co-operation agreements/conventions



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## TIMISOARA REGIONAL BUSINESS CENTER



An investment of Timisoara Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture with non-profit character of public interest organization, main mold for an energizing of business Development (2005)



## TIMISOARA REGIONAL BUSINESS CENTER

- logistical and resource support for organizing events dedicated to the regional business environment and more;
- conceived as a functional edifice, in two main volumes, two-storied, about 3500 square meter floor area, 5150 square meter total built-up; who through architecture, design at international standards, will offer proper spaces and services:
  - 10 rooms for business meetings, economic events, seminars, equipped with modern high-tech system (presentation, simultaneous translation) with a capacity about 60-80 persons/room;
  - Spaces for exhibitions equipped at according international standards, 1600 squares meters inside and 600 squares meters outside;
  - A conference room equipped with multimedia systems with a capacity of 250 - 300 places;
  - Internet connection – 100Mb/s;
  - 160 car parking lots;
  - Food services – catering.





## TIMISOARA REGIONAL BUSINESS CENTER





## Objectives achieved in 2007





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*Thank you  
for your time  
and kind  
attention!*

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