



# A magnet for investment





# A city that fosters investment



InvestPorto is an investment promotion agency set up by Porto City Council. It heads the city's strategy to promote foreign and domestic investments in key areas for Porto's competitiveness and sustainable development.



**Promote Porto** A competitive, innovative and talented city



Win investments Add value to our community



**Support companies** Set up and scale local operations

#### Invest Porto.

#### **Our services**



Attraction & facilitation services

Focus: investors' entry journey

Goals: promote Porto internationally, provide information and support to decision-makers, fast-track new investments in the city.

#### Welcome meetings

- Incentives and local intelligence
- Workspace search
- Municipal permits assistance
- Stakeholder introductions



Focus: investors' growth journey

Goals: provide support to investors and companies established in Porto, promote growth and community linkages.

Leading investors programme
Services:
B2B marketplace membership

- Trade fairs and events
- Feedback monitoring



#### Focus: talent community

Goals: provide support to companies to attract and retain talent; promote emerging skills and mitigate gaps.

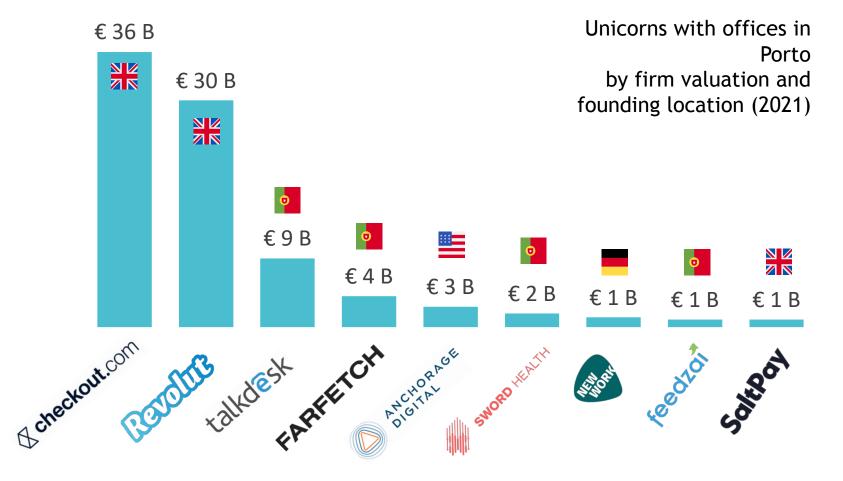
#### Www.portofortalent.com

- Recruitment events
- Porto. skills academies

## Attraction & facilitation | World-class companies in Porto



# Attraction & facilitation | Did you know there are 9 unicorns in Porto?



# Aftercare | Leading Investors Program (under development)

Build a successful partnership with InvestPorto. Leading investors benefit from:



#### Dedicated team

Get a key account manager at InvestPorto to personally support your investments and a senior city official to oversee and facilitate progress.



# Priority

Benefit from faster handling of support requests, receive tailored guidance, and gain preferred access to InvestPorto's services.



#### Regular check-ins

Help us track your milestones, voice your current needs and contribute to improve our services.



#### Vital connections

Tap into our network of local stakeholders. From public institutions and local universities to industry peers, business associations and innovation centres.

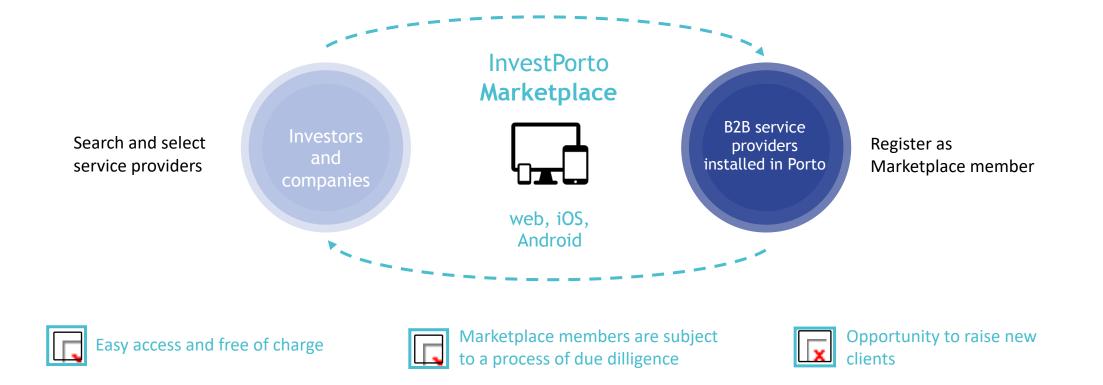


#### Public awareness

Build community awareness for your project and employer brand. Arrange common PR initiatives with InvestPorto. Get invited to events and awards. Access top-level meetings with the City Executive.

# Aftercare | InvestPorto's Service Marketplace (under development)

The new Service Marketplace from InvestPorto aims to create an open B2B network of companies installed in Porto, capable of addressing the needs of companies and investors with investment projects in the city.

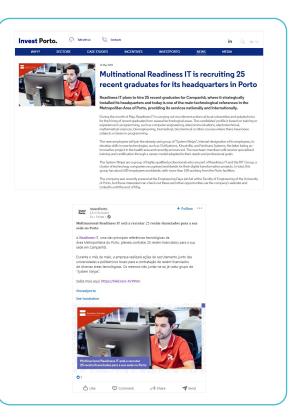


# **Talent | Employer branding**

Presentation to local universities' representatives and career offices



Publication of press releases in InvestPorto's social media (website and Linkedin)



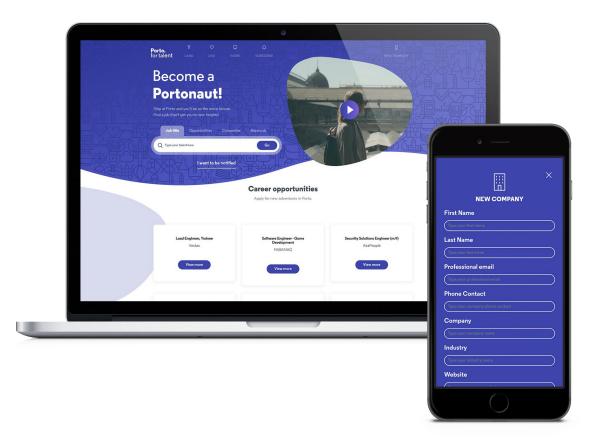
Participation in recruitment fairs and in major local events along with InvestPorto



### Porto. for talent online platform

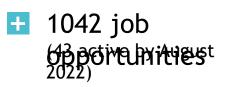
An online platform that promotes Porto's talent pool by supporting the attraction and retention of qualified professionals.

It features job opportunities in Porto and useful information for a "soft landing" in the city: Land, Live and Work.



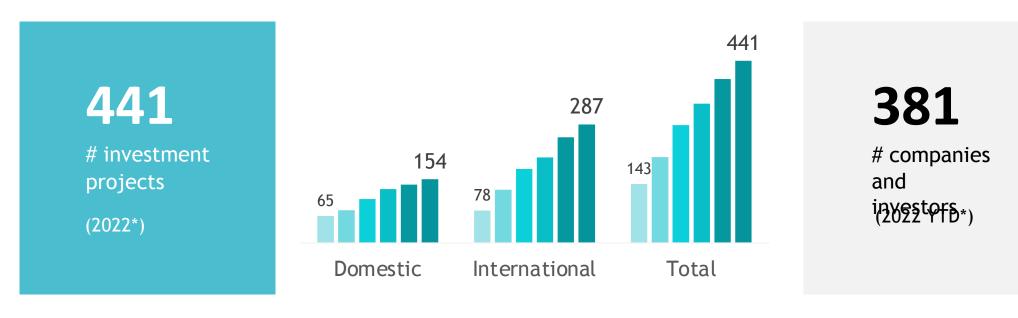
Cumulated figures since November 2017:





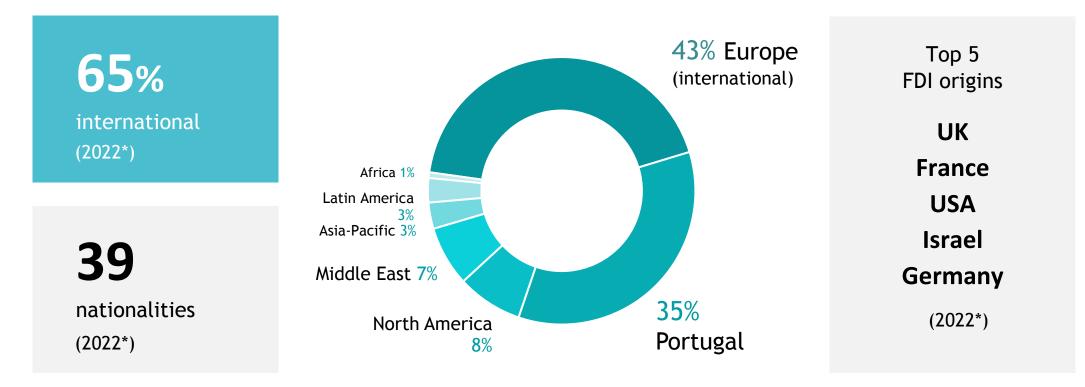
 → >37 000 (2st@psactive by August 2022)

# Who we support



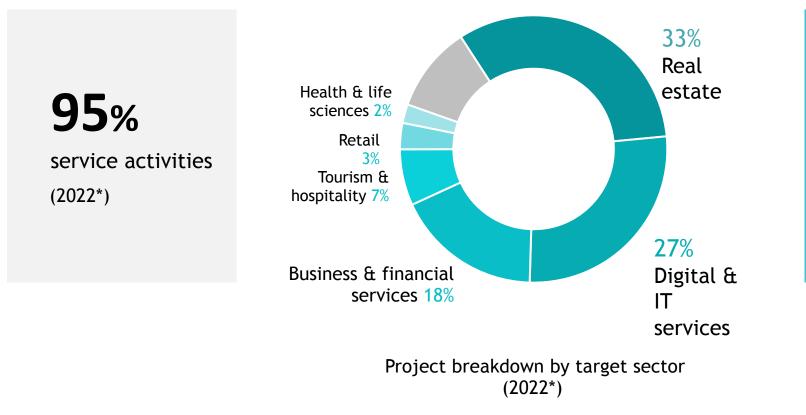
Number of projects receiving support (2017 - 2022\*)

# **Top investor origins**



Project breakdown by region of origin (2022\*)

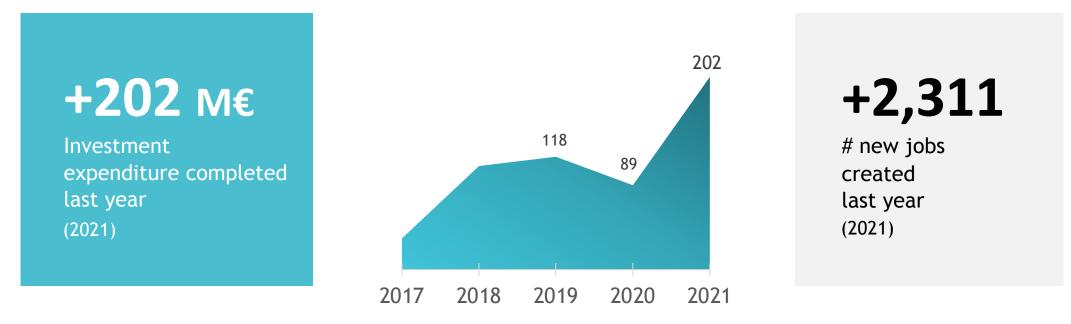
## **Top investor targets**



# 50%

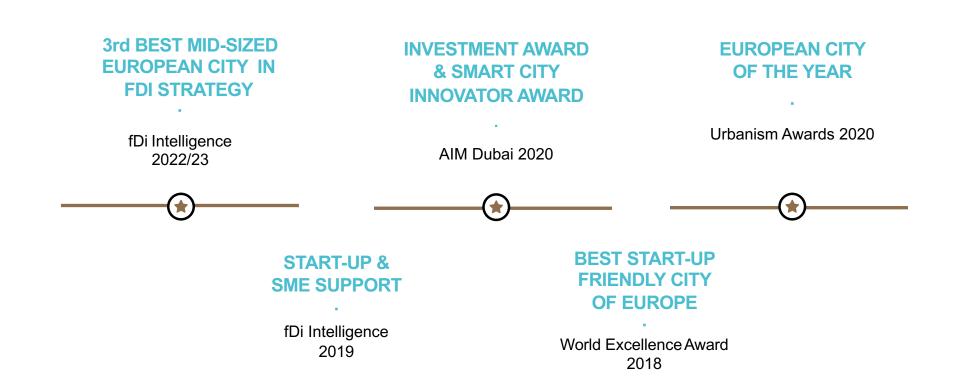
High tech or knowledge-intensive (2022\*)

#### A new record in investments wins



Capital expenditure in million euros by year of project completion (2017 - 2021)

#### **Recent awards**



# Porto is now one of Europe's top 3 mid-sized cities for foreign direct investment (FDI)

RANK	CITY	RANK	CITY	RANK	CITY
1	Bordeaux	1	Vilnius	1	Vilnius
2	Szczecin	2	Belfast	2	Belfast
3	Vilnius	3	Bilbao	3	Porto
4	Liverpool	4	Wrocław	=4	Poznan
5	Poznań	5	Porto	=4	Newcastle Upon Tyne
6	Ostrava	6	Edinburgh	6	Nottingham
7	Bilbao	7	Nottingham	7	Edinburgh
8	Porto	8	Poznań	8	Bilbao
9	Newcastle upon Tyne	9	Newcastle	9	Wroclaw
10	Brno	10	Szczecin	10	Bydgoszcz
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	2018/19		2020/21		2022/23



BEST FDI STRATEGY MID-SIZED CITIES TOP 10

PORTO

Financial Times / fDi Intelligence European Cities of the Future Ranking - FDI Strategy Invest Porto.

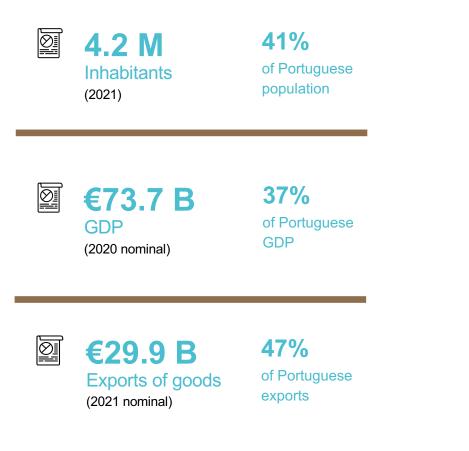




# A competitive economic region

Portugal's business heart

# **Porto & Northwestern Portugal**



NW

Portugal

Porto

Metro Area Porto. A city that fosters investment

Talent 195 000+

University students in the region (DGEEC, 2020-21)

# Quality of lifest

Small city to live in the world

(Monocle, 2021)

#### Innovation ecosystem

# Leading

Portuguese region by number of startups

(StartupPortugal, 2021)

Scalable location ISC in ease of doing

business across borders

(World Bank, 2020)

#### Modern infrastructu

**SiC**art City Innovator Award Winner

(AIM Dubai, 2020)

#### Sustainable city

# **Top 95**

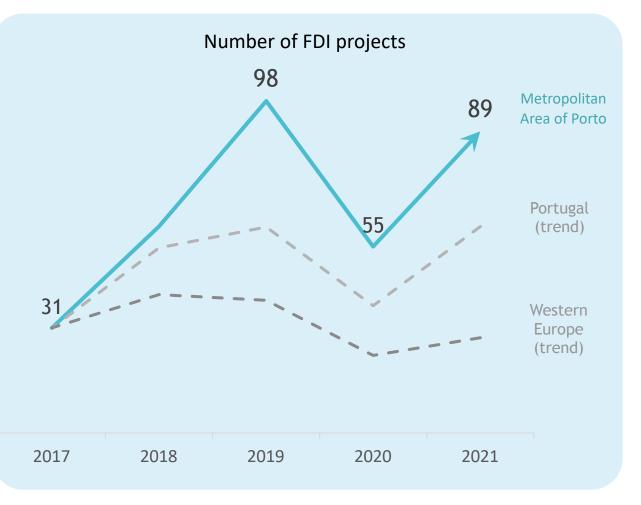
world cities leading climate action

(CDP A List, 2021)

# **Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Porto**

> of foreign investment in Porto (2015-2021)

19% of Porto's GVA is generated by foreign companies
(2021)





# A plan for prosperity

Pulsar

Porto Economic Development Strategy (2022-2035)





#### Pulsar is the result of a collective and broad reflection of the territory's stakeholders

incorporating the contributions of representatives of the most diverse themes and sectors relevant to economic development, as well as the results of a prospective diagnosis.



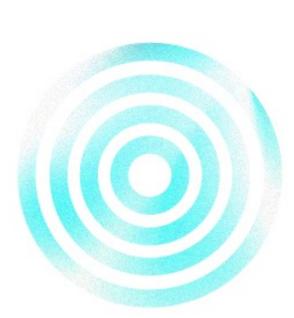
#### Diagnosis

#### Focus Groups

- (→) Business ecosystem & economic development
- Talent & education
- → Health
- → Porto's Municipality organizational structure & business sector
- Mobility & Infrastructures
- Tourism & Hospitality
- Green economy & renewable energies
- Entrepreneurship & Innovation
- Culture & Creative industries
- Leading investors in Porto

#### Interviews

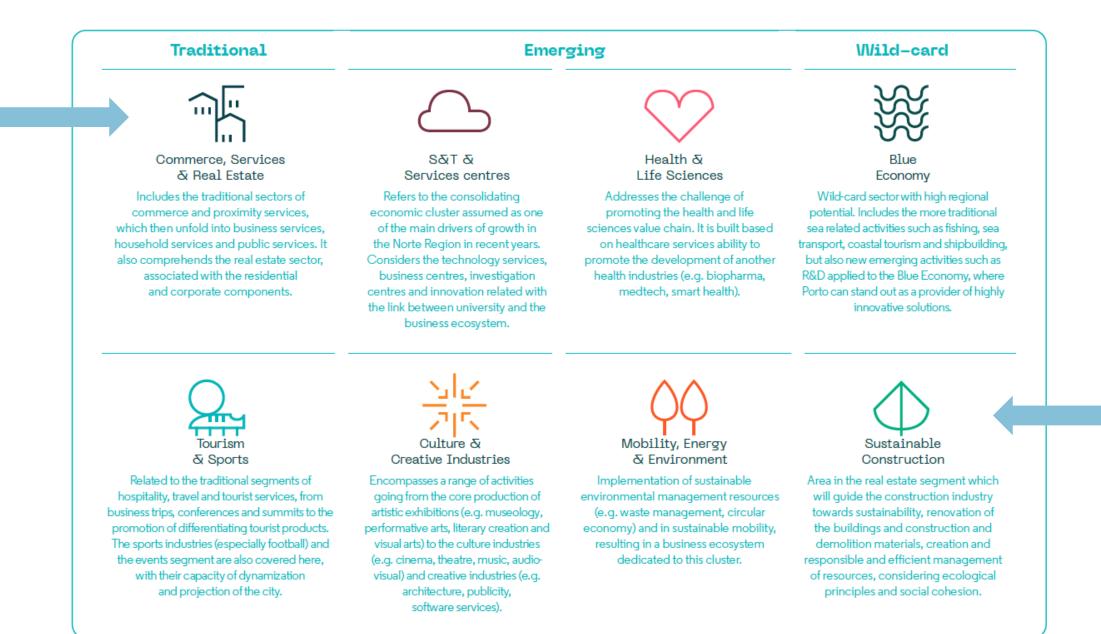
- External interviews with relevant entities from Porto and the Norte Region
- Internal interviews with Porto's Municipality organic units and municipal companies

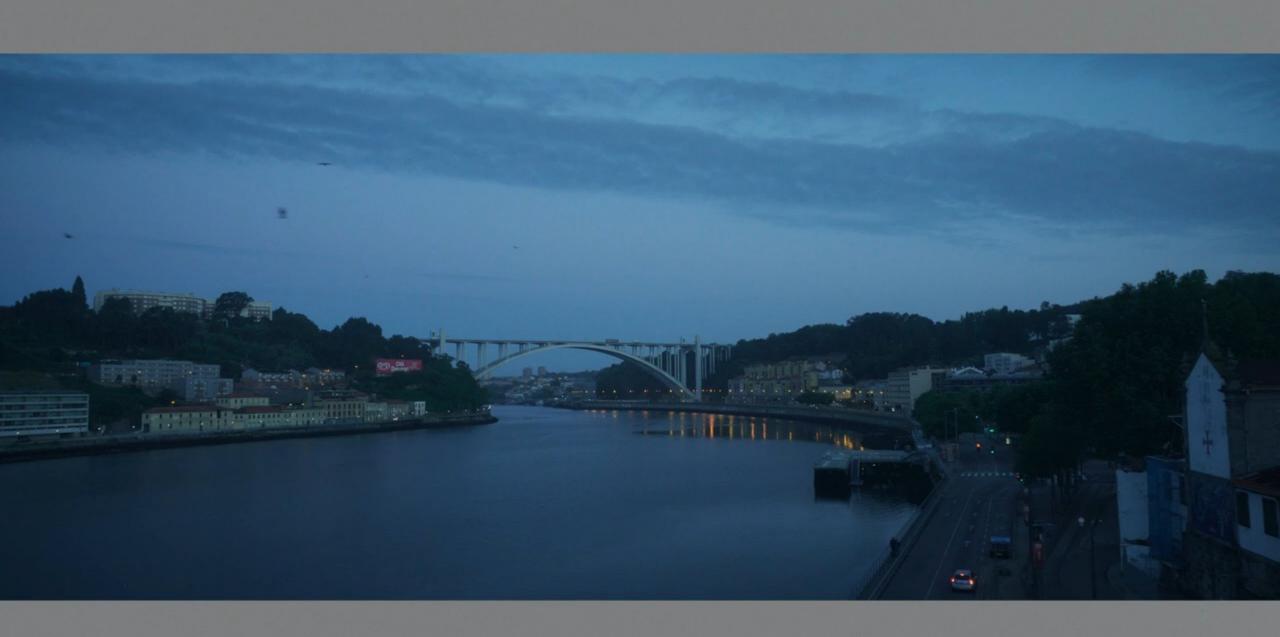


#### From "More Porto" towards "Better Porto"

#### A SELECTIVE PORTO BYVALUE

1. Leverage	2.) Stimulate
→ Upgrade of traditional sectors of expertise (e.g. commerce, tourism, gastronomy, real estate, learning and R&D)	<ul> <li>→ Sectors with high growth potential, who need an exponentiation strategy (e.g. ICT, health industries, cultural and creative industries)</li> </ul>
→ Porto's brand awareness (especially	→ Talent attraction factors
in the digital ecosystem)	→ Reinforcement of international recognition of the territory and its target clusters
(4.) Articulate	(3.) Enhance
	<ul> <li>3. Enhance</li> <li>The emergence of new high added value potential sectors (e.g. Blue economy, mobility, energy and environment, sustainable construction)</li> </ul>
• The city's strategy with the economic development strategy of the AMP, the Norte Region and the macro-region of	→ The emergence of new high added value potential sectors (e.g. Blue economy, mobility, energy and







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