CROATIA – YOUR RELIABLE BUSINESS PARTNER:

- Stability & safety of business activity
- Unique geostrategic location in Europe
- Possibility of using EU funds
- EU member – access to a market of over 500 million people
- Long tradition in industrial production
- Modern transport infrastructure
- Highly educated, multilingual & competent workforce
- Stimulating investment climate

STIMULATING INVESTMENT ENVIRONMENT:

- Tax incentives: reduction of profit tax to 10-0%; regular profit tax: 20%
- Employment grants: up to 9,000 EUR for newly employed
- Incentives for capital expenses and labour intensive investment projects – increase of support for opening new workplaces up to 100%
- Additional incentives for development-innovation activities, business support activities and high added value services
- Education grants: coverage of up to 70% of education costs

Croatian Textile Industry

Tradition and quality in making

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Quality market, labour and supplier access
Educated and experienced workforce
Tradition in high-quality manufacturing with a good track record
Export-oriented production
High-quality locations

- Excellent geostrategic position and possibility of easy transport to world markets
- Reliability in delivery deadlines
- Continuously adapting to fast changing demands of fashion industry
- Potential in development of new and innovative materials

**TEXTILE INDUSTRY IN NUMBERS:**

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<th>Metric</th>
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<td>Income</td>
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**MOST IMPORTANT EXPORT PRODUCTS:**

- Technical textile
- Upper body garments
- Underwear
- Socks and stockings
- Table and bed linen
- Textiles for special purposes (protection and military)

**MOST IMPORTANT EXPORT MARKETS:**

Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, France, Germany, Italy, Slovenia

**GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS REPORT 2016/2017**

Among 138 countries in the world, Croatia is ranked in the top 50 according to:
- The quality of roads
- The quality of overall infrastructure
- Local supplier quality