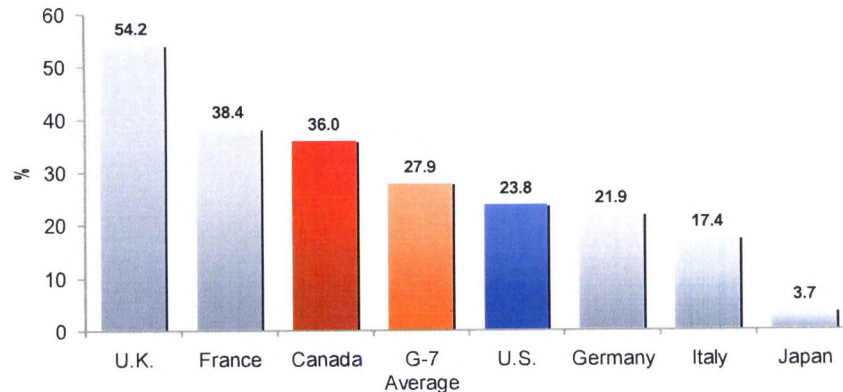




## in an Above Average Investment Environment

- From 2009-2013, Canada has been a leading G-7 nation in foreign direct investment performance when measured in terms of its GDP.

**FDI-GDP Ratio 2009-2013**



Source: UNCTAD Stat Database, September 2014

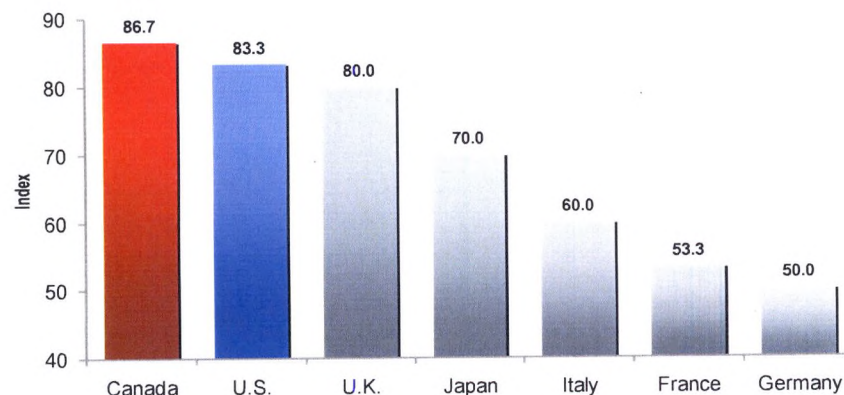
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## with Solid Investor Protection

- Canada leads the G-7 and ranks fourth in a 142-country study measuring the ease in investor protection.

**Ease of Investor Protection\* G-7 Ranking**



\* Standing based on three dimensions of investor protection: transparency of related party transactions, liability for self dealing, and shareholders' ability to sue officers and directors for misconduct.

Source: Global Innovation Index 2014, Cornell University, INSEAD Business School, and World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

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