

The best country in the world to do business

-Forbes Magazine, October 2011

A leader among the G-7 in low corporate tax rates -OECD 2011

Home of the lowest business costs in the G-7 for R&D-intensive sectors

-KPMG Competitive Alternatives 2012

Fiscally strong, with the G-7's lowest net debt-to-GDP ratio

—International Monetary Fund 2011

Home to the world's soundest banking system

-World Economic Forum 2011

Number 1 in the G-7 for the quality of its educational system

-World Economic Forum 2011

A great place to live, with the highest quality of life for the G-7 and second highest in the OECD

-OECD 2011