

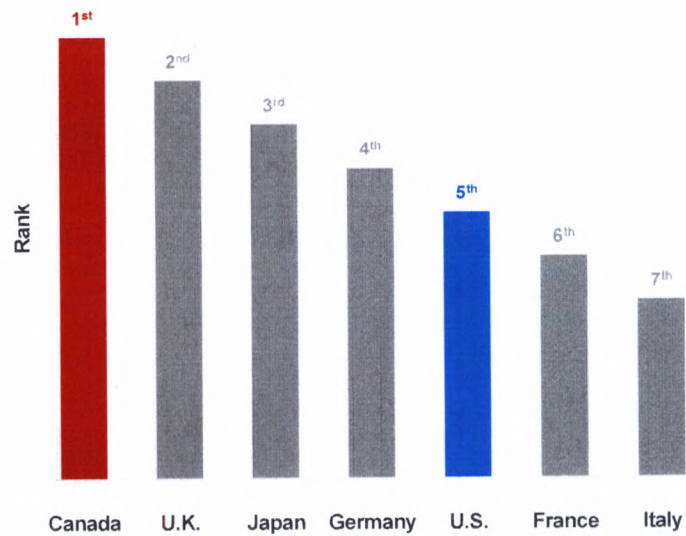
...based on its strong economic and institutional environment for FDI.



- The *Global Opportunity Index** ranks Canada's economic and institutional factors for attracting foreign direct investment (FDI) as best in the G7 and the G20, and second-best among all 124 countries surveyed.



Economic and Institutional Factors for Attracting FDI G7 Ranking



*The 2016 index ranks 124 countries on 54 variables aggregated among five categories: Economic Fundamentals, Financial Services, Business Perception, Institutional Framework and International Standard and Policy. Each of the 5 categories measures an economic or institutional factor affecting the attraction of foreign direct investment.
Source: Milken Institute, September 2016

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