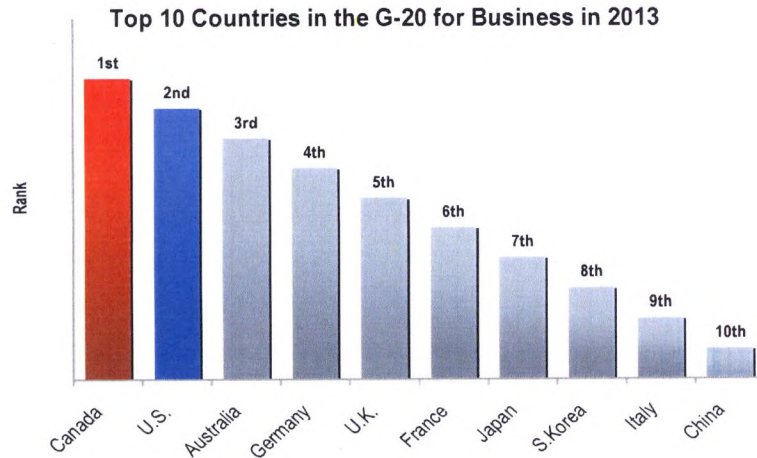




... and Bloomberg Rankings

- Canada led the G-20 and stood second overall in Bloomberg Rankings' latest 157-country annual study on the Best Countries for Business.
- Canada ranked high on all six categories of the study, in particular the readiness of the local consumer base (1st overall), less tangible costs (1st overall) and the degree of economic integration (3rd overall).



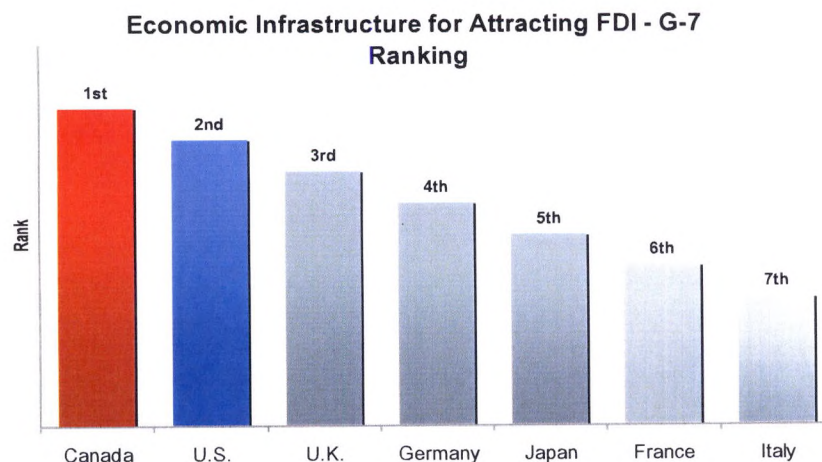
*Standing among G-20 countries. Rankings based on the following six categories of quantitative and qualitative indicators: degree of economic integration, business startup costs, labour and material costs, transport costs, less tangible costs and readiness of the local consumer base. Source: Bloomberg Rankings, January 2014.

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Canada's Economic Infrastructure is Top Notch for Attracting Foreign Investment

- Canada ranks 1st in the G-7 and 3rd overall in a recent study measuring a country's ability to attract investment on the basis of economic infrastructure.*



Source: Global Infrastructure Investment Index, EC Harris Consultancy, December 2012.

* Standing among 40 countries. Economic infrastructure is the core internal facility of a country that makes business activity possible, such as communication, transportation, distribution, finance and energy supply. These assets are fundamental to society and economic growth.

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