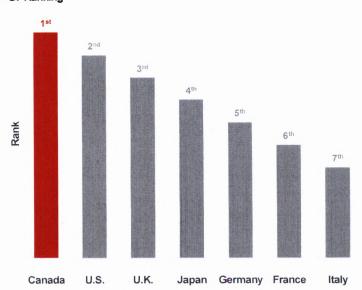
Canada has high potential for investment and growth in infrastructure.

 Canada ranks first in the G7 and fourth overall in a recent study measuring a country's potential for investment and growth in its economic infrastructure.*



Global Infrastructure Investment Index G7 Ranking



Source. Global Infrastructure investment Index. ARCADIS NV Consulting, May 2016.

* Standing among 41 countries. Economic infrastructure is the core internal facility of a country than 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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Establishing a business in Canada involves relatively few steps...

- Regulations pertaining to the creation of new businesses are considerably more flexible in Canada than in other G7 countries.
- Canada ranks first among the G7 and OECD countries for the lowest number of procedures required to establish a new business.



Number of Procedures*

