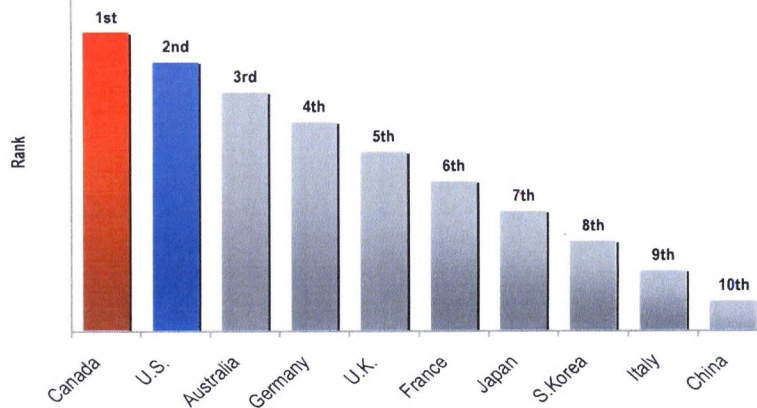




## ... and Bloomberg Rankings

- 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 (1<sup>st</sup> overall), less tangible costs (1<sup>st</sup> overall) and the degree of economic integration (3<sup>rd</sup> overall).

Top 10 Countries in the G-20 for Business in 2013



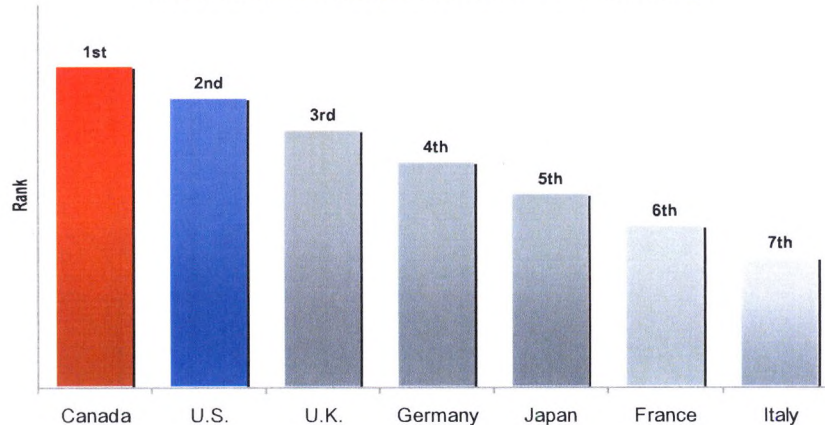
\*Standing among G-20 countries. Rankings based on the following six categories of quantitative and qualitative indicators: degree of economic integration, business startup costs, labour and material costs, transport costs, less tangible costs and readiness of the local consumer base. Source: Bloomberg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



## Canada has a High Potential for Investment and Growth in Infrastructure

- Canada ranks 1<sup>st</sup> in the G-7 and 4<sup>th</sup> overall in a recent study measuring a country's potential for investment and growth in its economic infrastructure.\*

Infrastructure Investment Index - G-7 Ranking



Source: Global Infrastructure Investment Index, ARCADIS NV Consulting, September 2014.

\* Standing among 41 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.