

SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY, BECOME OUR PARTNER

Qualified and Available Labour Force

The greatest resource of Tešanj is knowledgeable and competitive labour force. Within the TRA Agency operates the Centre for Adult Education Tešanj (2014). Retraining vocational education programs of workforce are coordinated with the needs of metal working, wood processing, food processing and textile industries in the region (CNC machines programming, mechatronics, welding and other broad spectrum of competence).

High Standards for Quality Life and Success

Tešanj is regarded as a pleasant living environment and place of spirituality and rich history with beautiful and pure nature. The mineral water from Tešanj won prestigious world awards. This pleasant community is ideal for family life and environment that provides a variety of events and activities for both adults and children.

- ➔ Tourism potentials are based on clean and eco-friendly environment and rich history
- ➔ Beautiful nature
- ➔ Numerous mineral and drinking water springs
- ➔ Agricultural/organic farming land
- ➔ Excellent traditional cuisine
- ➔ Pre-school care, elementary and high schools facilities available

Return on Investment?

“Recent findings have indicated that German companies doing business in BiH have an annual revenue growth between 6% and 30% (companies – members of German Economic Delegation in BiH).”

German Economic Delegation in BiH, AHK, 2013

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INVEST IN TEŠANJ



YOUR PARTNERS IN
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Tešanj is part of BEAR development initiative in Bosnia and Herzegovina. BEAR stands for Business Excellence Area of Tešanj, Teslić and Žepče, three local communities with very dynamic private sector.



European Cities and Regions of the Future 2014/15

Tešanj, Teslić and Žepče (BEAR) are among top 10 investment destinations in Europe 2014/15 FDI Magazine (Financial Times Group)



"Welcome to Tešanj, home to some of the leading companies in this part of Europe. Tešanj has an excellent reputation of close-knit combination of a dynamic economy and local self-governance. We are your respectable business partner in South-East Europe."

Suad Huskić, Mayor of Tešanj

Why is Tešanj a unique place for investment in Southeast Europe?

- ➔ Maximum readiness of mayor and municipal team to provide support to investors
- ➔ Favourable position – quick and easy access to markets with millions of people
- ➔ Favourable business costs and significant benefits for investors
- ➔ Opportunities for cooperation with potential and existing enterprises
- ➔ Competitive, professional, and motivated labour force
- ➔ High standards for quality of life and success

With long industrial tradition and home to some of the world's leading companies, particularly in the automotive sector, Tešanj Municipality offers to investors an excellent location from where to grow their business.

We take care of your needs

"Support and assistance to potential and active investors is provided at all stages."

Ismar Alagić Ph.D., Ass.Prof., Director of TRA Tešanj Development Agency

Quick and Easy Access to Millions of People

Doing business in Tešanj provides export access to markets of almost 600 million customers free of customs duties, due to trade agreements of BiH, while delivery times to main European markets can be calculated in hours/days.

Tešanj is located near the vital routes connecting South-east Europe and the Adriatic coast, next to the Pan-European Corridor 5C and the railway Ploče – Sarajevo – Budapest (25 km) and Zagreb – Belgrade highway (80 km).

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| Location | Central Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ze - Do Canton, Federation of BiH, 80 km fom EU border (Croatia) |
| Population | 46,135 (2013) |
| Territory | 163 km ² , of which 60.7% is arable agricultural land, 30.3% of land is forested and 9% are urbanised |
| Climate | Moderate continental |

Favourable Business Costs, Benefits for Investors

Business costs are very competitive, amongst lowest in Europe (see the fDi Magazine award). We offer:

- ➔ Qualified workforce with a high level of business ethics
- ➔ Long industrial tradition
- ➔ Services to investors in one place "faster, more affordable, with competitive prices"
- ➔ Easy access to land plots equipped with infrastructure and facilities for investors
- ➔ Pan-European Corridor 5C
- ➔ Developed financial and banking sector
- ➔ Costs of energy and utilities among the lowest in Europe

Favourable Sectors for Investment, Networking and Business Cooperation

Tešanj Municipality has a very close relationship with representatives of the business sector, and partnership with association of entrepreneurs Business Centre Tešanj. Most of the companies in metal, textile and leather, and wood sectors are export oriented and produce for world known companies like Mann Hummel, Mercedes, Volkswagen, Alpina, Belissima, Pierre Cardin, etc.

- ➔ Metal sector (around 30 companies with cca 2,000 employees)
- ➔ Textile and leather (around 20 companies with cca 1,500 employees)
- ➔ Wood (around 20 companies with cca 1,000 employees)
- ➔ Food (around 15 companies with cca 1,000 employees)

