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Economic Zones and Investment Parks

Each year, most investment funds are directed to the industry, but car, machine, electronic equipment and furniture manufacturing also occupy a prominent spot. In order to make the most of the Region's potential, its local government authorities have set up economic zones and investment parks, which provide investors with optimum logistic and technical facilities for their activity, along with offering important tax breaks. One of the establishments of particular importance to the region's development is the Wielkopolska Logistic Centre (WLC, Wielkopolskie Centrum Logistyczne), situated near Konin and the A-2 motorway. Investors have a special area adjacent to a motorway interchange at their disposal, complete with appropriate infrastructure (telecommunications, power grid, water, sewerage and gas mains) and ample human resources. The overriding objectives of the WLC include: providing transport and shipping services together with supplementary services such as warehousing and reloading, as well as value added services. All of the Wielkopolska towns and cities create perfect conditions for investment. At the Śrem Investment Park, besides well-developed infrastructure, companies are offered favourable fiscal solutions. The municipal government has lowered local fees and introduced 5-year property tax exemptions. Śrem also has attractive land available for investors interested in residential development. Trust, which is of paramount importance in business, can also be derived from Śrem's long-established and stable municipal services pricing policy.

The Grodzisk Industrial Zone is, first and foremost, a perfect location for food processing investments. The area is situated near the Poznan-Zielona Góra state road and in the immediate vicinity of the town of Grodzisk itself, whose extensive infrastructure makes the area even more attractive. A palpable result of the establishment of the Industrial Zone and its fast-paced development is the creation of a new town district of an industrial, warehousing, commercial and promotional nature.

Although no Special Economic Zones have been established in the Region, Wielkopolska offers the sub-zones of the Kamienna Góra (Ostrów Wielkopolski), Kostrzyn-Słubice (Chodzież, Swarzędz, Poznan), Łódź (Nowe Skalmierzyce, Koło, Turek and Ostrzeszów), Pomorska (Piła) and Wałbrzych "Invest Park" (Śrem, Leszno and Września) Special Economic Zones.