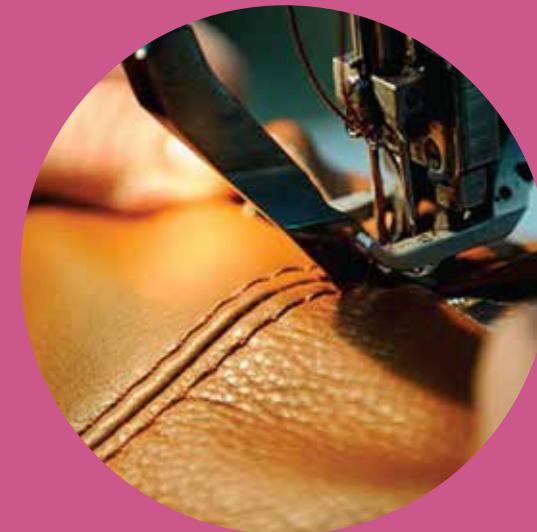




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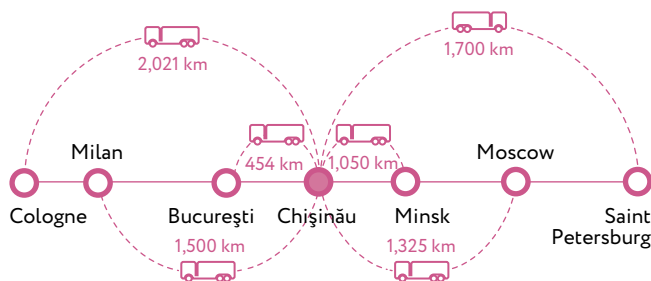
Republic of Moldova



Population	3.55 million
GDP per capita at PPP, 2018	6,333 EUR
Economic growth per annum, 2018	4%
Inflation, 2018	0.9%
Doing Business 2018 Rank	47
Free Economic Zones	7
Free Port	1
Free Airport	1
Corporate Income Tax (CIT)	12%
	0%, 6% in Free Economic Zone 3% in Free Port
Average wage (gross), 2019	357 EUR / month
Full load labor cost	2.60 EUR / hour
Employment rate, 2018	41.98%

Moldova
is a small country
with great potential.

Distance Proximity



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**TEXTILE, APPAREL,
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**REPUBLIC
OF MOLDOVA**

TAILORED TO YOUR BUSINESS



Moldova is known as a country with tradition in the TAFL industry. Companies from Italy, Germany, Netherlands, France, Austria, Belgium, and Great Britain source and produce in the Republic of Moldova. That is due to fast deliveries, low operational costs and high quality products.

Workforce

Highly efficient and cost competitive labour force:

- Gross wage of ca 300 Eur/month
- Production cost of ca 0.08 Eur/minute
- Multilingual workforce (Romanian, Russian, Turkish, Ukrainian, Bulgarian, English, French, German, Italian, etc.)



Flexibility and short delivery time

- flexible, reliable and quick deliveries.
- 2 truck days for deliveries to both EU and CIS countries.
- order lead time up to 2 weeks and no minimum order restrictions.
- electronic customs declaration available.



Proximity and easy access to major markets

Liberalized trade to both European Union and CIS and Turkey.



Long-standing experience in outsourcing

Most of Moldovan apparel companies have been involved in Cut & Make (C&M) or Cut, Make & Trim (CMT) operations and have long-term experience in working with upscale European brands. Local companies develop in FOB, Private Label, Own Brands.



Incentives in Free Economic Zones (FEZ)

0% CIT for a period of 3 (5) years when investing at least 1 (5) million USD

0% VAT and no Excise and Customs duties

10 YEARS State guarantee on legislation changes

24/7 Customs office on site

Road and utilities infrastructure

EU border green lane (AEO)

Dual vocational system

Great number of available productive labor with competitive cost

Ongoing professional support by FEZ Administration

0.15 – 3.5 euro/m² Land sales price

500⁺ ha free buildable area in FEZ all over the country

Main reasons to choose Moldova

12% Corporate Income Tax Rate

26,000+ People employed in the TAFL industry in 2018

2,000 EUR/job created Job creation incentive

0.08 EUR/min Production minute cost

41.98% Employment rate in 2018

142 EUR Minimum salary in 2019



GOODS THAT CAN BE PRODUCED COMPETITIVELY IN MOLDOVA:



Textile



Apparel



Leather



Accessories



Footwear



Carpets



Steering wheels



Car seat covers, trim

Local companies have been working for many years with renowned foreign brands in textiles (fast fashion, sportswear, home textiles), footwear (sports and winter footwear), production of leather goods (car and seats covers and steering wheels), upholstered furniture etc.

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teamdress

SIGGI GROUP

LEAR CORPORATION

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CONFEZIONI ANDREA

conTeyor
Smart & Flexible

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