

FACTSHEET RENEWABLE ENERGY



/// High quality products made in SOLAR VALLEY



/// Fraunhofer Center for Silicon Photovoltaics CSP



/// Windpark Druiberg GmbH & Co. KG

STATE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY ⁽²⁰¹⁵⁾

/// Almost every second kilowatt hour in Saxony-Anhalt comes from renewable sources of energy with wind energy being the largest source with a share of 60.1% and biomass coming in second with ~ 24.5%.

/// 45% of the electrical energy produced in Saxony-Anhalt is exported to other German states or abroad.

/// With 23,160 employed people the cleantech sector of Saxony-Anhalt is the strongest branch of industry.

/// Saxony-Anhalt is home of SOLAR VALLEY. It is also the world known center of industry-oriented research. International investors have invested more than EUR 9 bn in this business since 1991.

LOCATION ADVANTAGES

/// Saxony-Anhalt is part of the largest market within the EU, Germany with 82 mn customers.

/// USD 13 bn of foreign direct investment makes Saxony-Anhalt the number 1 location for FDI in Eastern Germany.

/// Saxony-Anhalt has already attracted global players like Hanwha QCells, IBM, Dow Chemical, Dell, Bayer, Total, Enercon, Cargill.

/// Fraunhofer CSP: Near-production research at the highest level stands for quality and efficiency. CSP conducts applied research in the area of crystallization, solar modules and solar wafers.

WORKFORCE PROFILE

/// Qualification: 90% of all employees are highly skilled and possess a vocational or university degree (OECD average: 71%)

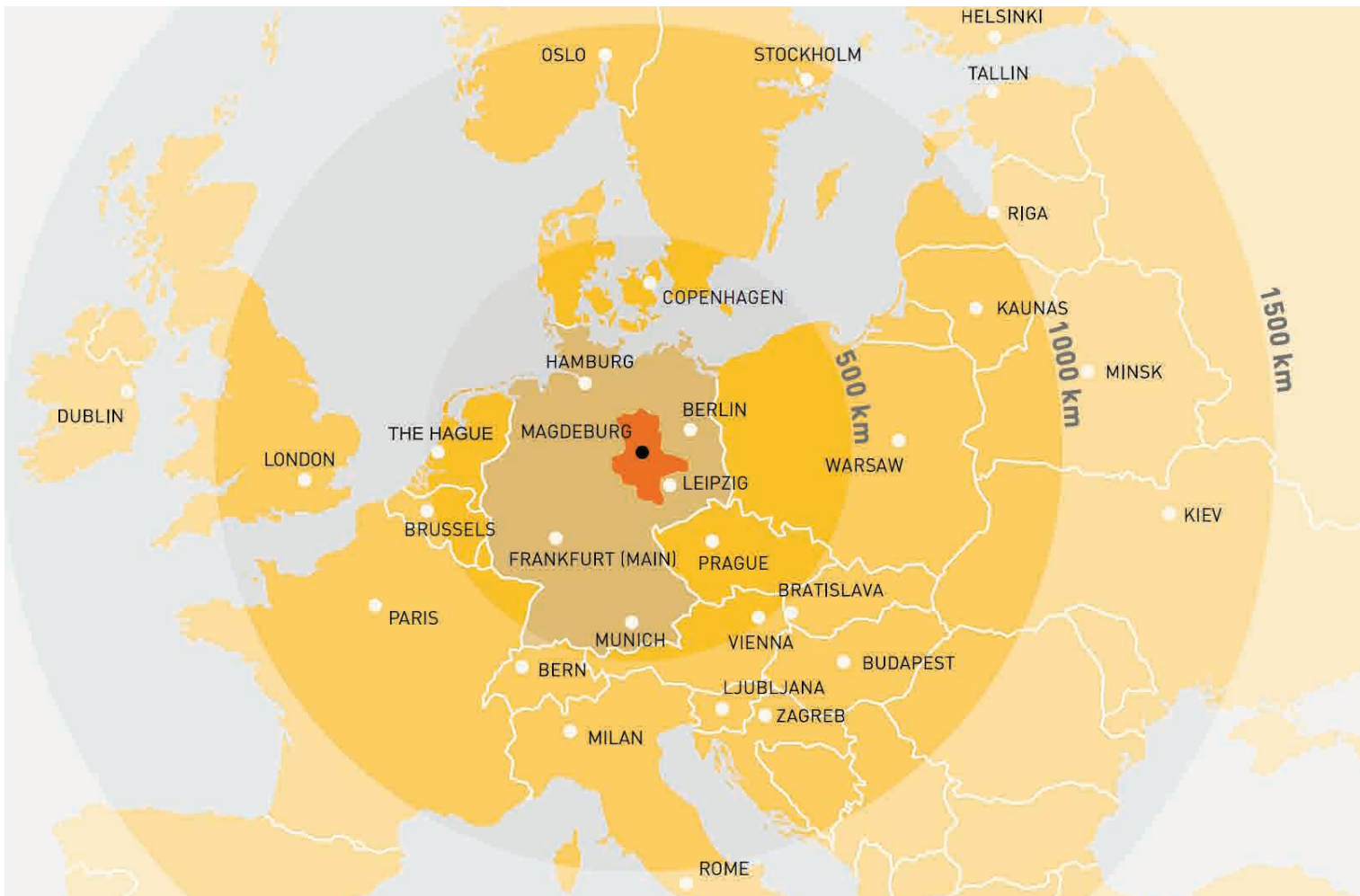
/// Loyalty: high motivation and company loyalty, employee turnover < 1%

/// Productivity: Sachsen-Anhalt has the highest productivity rate of all East German federal states.

**SOLAR VALLEY: TECHNOLOGY CENTRE MIDDLE-GERMANY.
THE PERFECT LOCATION FOR INVESTMENTS IN HIGH-TECH-PRODUCTION.**



/// Sun-Park (approx. 70,000 sqm)



/// Saxony-Anhalt in Europe

SAXONY-ANHALT KEY DATA ⁽²⁰¹⁶⁾

- /// State capital: Magdeburg
- /// Size: 20,451 sq km
- /// Inhabitants: 2.24 million
- /// Working population: 1.01 million
- /// GDP per capita: 25,828 EUR
- /// Universities: 7

AN EXCELLENT PLACE TO INVEST

- /// Innovative technologies “Made in Germany” because of excellent R&D cooperation
- /// Highest productivity level at lowest unit labor costs within Germany
- /// Shovel-ready sites at excellent prices
- /// Customized direct investment incentives to lower CapEx
- /// Proactive government support in a business friendly environment

PROMOTING YOUR INVESTMENT

- /// Corporate investments in Saxony-Anhalt can also be financially supported to a great extent in the coming years.
- /// Amount of funding pursuant to maximum EU funding rates:

Max. 15%*
(large enterprises)

Max. 25%*
(Medium-sized enterprises)

Max. 35%*
(small enterprises)

* reduced by 5% after 01.01.2018

YOUR PARTNER FOR

- /// site selection
- /// financing issues
- /// dealing with authorities
- /// personnel management
- /// screening investment opportunities

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