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NEXT STOP: THURINGIA!

Thuringia is the German state located in Europe's heartland – a young region with a good reputation for positive headlines. Entrepreneurs and investors know Thuringia as a place on the move. Its fast-paced, forward-looking business and innovation culture offers superior profit opportunities for investors and an excellent quality of life for managers and professionals. British companies already reaping the benefits of doing business here include Rolls-Royce, GKN, Bodycote, DS Smith Packaging, Computacenter, Regeneris and PV Crystalox Solar.

TECHNOLOGY AND TRADITION

High tech is at home here. Thuringia stands out internationally for its technological strength in cutting-edge fields, close, no-hassle cooperation between research and industry, logistically superior location in Germany's heartland, availability of highly skilled workers, attractive incentive programs and fully improved industrial and commercial land – all embedded in a unique symbiosis of tradition and progress. Thuringia is wi-

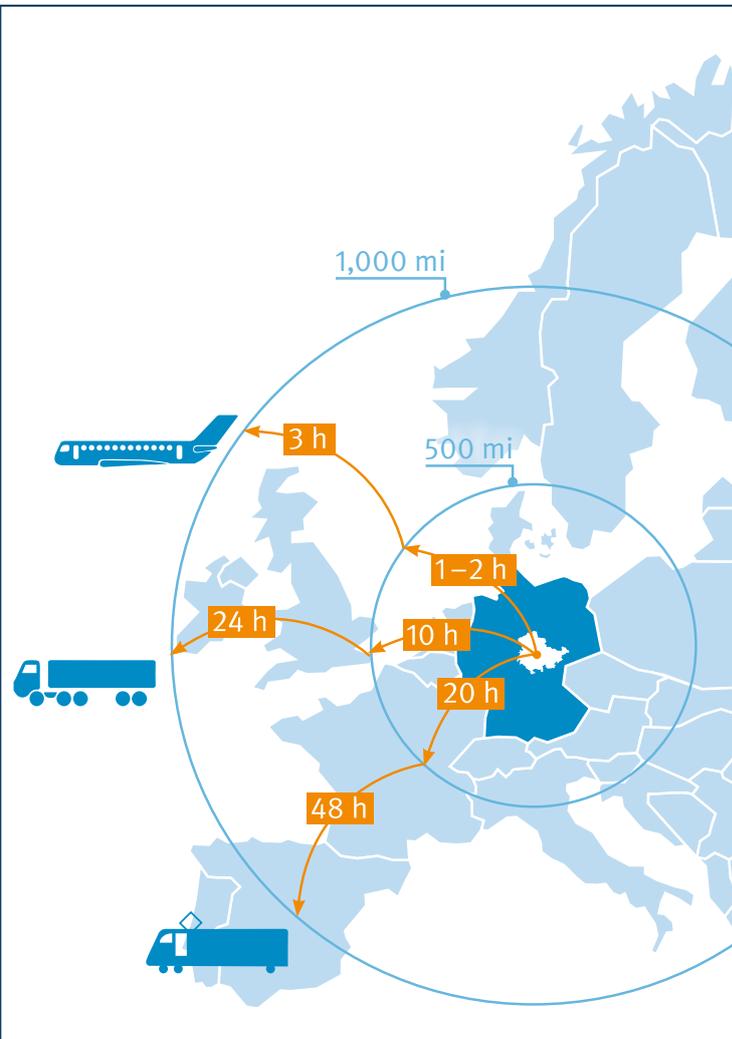
dely known as an optics power-house, but it also has a long tradition and extremely successful track record in medical devices, automotive parts and mechanical engineering.

CENTRAL LOCATION AND LOGISTICS

Thuringia is located right at the centre of Germany and Europe. With its world-class railway infrastructure and dense motorway system, companies can truck their wares to every big German city within five hours. No wonder IKEA, Panasonic, Zalando and other firms have capitalised on this prime location and set up their distribution centres in Thuringia.

CULTURE

A diverse cultural scene and rich natural landscape delights the fancies of millions of tourists and thousands of immigrants every year. Popular destinations include the places where Martin Luther, Johann Sebastian Bach and Johann



You can quickly reach all European markets from Thuringia.

Source: LEG Thüringen

Wolfgang von Goethe lived and worked as well as Friedenstein Castle in Gotha, the ancestral home of the Ernestine dynasty that produced Queen Victoria and Prince Consort Albert. The Thuringian Forest, Hainich National Park and the Rhön Mountains are vast natural spaces where leisure-goers can pursue a multitude of recreational and sporting activities.

LEG – A ONE-STOP SHOP

Technology and tradition, a vibrant economy and soft site selection factors – Thuringia offers innovative, cutting-edge companies countless opportunities to grow and evolve. The State Development Corporation of Thuringia (LEG) is a dynamic partner who can provide a full-service package to support your expansion or relocation to Thuringia. Visit www.invest-in-thuringia.de for contacts and details – we look forward to hearing from you!