We are extremely happy with our decision to acquire a manufacturing facility in Utena: most importantly with the area’s infrastructure of small and medium sized competent businesses. Local specialists have contributed greatly to enhancing the quality of our products and improving our productivity.

Alf-Arne Nosted
Owner, Nosted Group
KEY POINTS

1. As site of the decommissioned Ignalina nuclear power plant, Visaginas and Utena region is home to a large pool of highly skilled professionals with experience in the energy sector.

2. The country’s largest brewery, the Carlsberg owned Švyturys — Utenos alus, has a long tradition of skill and mastery in this sector.

3. Outside of its strong industrial competences, Utena is characterised by its scenic setting and its traditions of organic food production and niche agricultural services, such as horse-breeding and training.

INDUSTRIAL COMPETENCES

**TEXTILES**
Apparel, work wear, suits, and knitwear.

**FOOD AND BEVERAGES**
Meat, beer and wine.

**METAL PROCESSING AND MACHINERY**
Metal product coating, agriculture and forestry, machinery, tire chains, and heating equipment.

LABOUR POOL

66 500
Labor pool

21.8%
Employees in manufacturing

13.7%
Unemployed

€ 700
Region average salary

5 Vocational schools
1 College

4 137
Number of students

**TOP 5 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES**

- 26% Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction
- 24% Health and Welfare
- 17% Services
- 7% Other
- 5% Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary
- 21% Social sciences, Business and Law
INFRASTRUCTURE

Port of Klaipėda
343 km

Kaunas Airport
134 km

Vilnius International Airport
116 km

MACROECONOMICS

GDP
3.1%
Share

5%
GDP growth 2010-2015

FDI IN THE REGION (2010-2015)
189m
FDI stock growth, €

88%
FDI growth

Top 5 investors by country
United Kingdom, Luxembourg, Norway, Germany, Sweden.

TOP FDI INDUSTRIES (2015)

Manufacturing
89%

Other
6%

Wholesale and Retail
5%

EXPORT
23%
Share of export of Lithuanian origin production

Top export countries:
Germany, Sweden, Denmark, Latvia, Norway.
We are a government agency that provides free investment advice, contacts and data. Let’s talk if you need someone to:

**INFORM** you on business costs, labour, tax & legal settings and other business areas.

**CONNECT** you to partners and organise your business meetings in Lithuania.

**FACILITATE** the set up and launch of your company, as well as help you access governmental support.

**SUPPORT** your investment by lobbying for more business friendly laws and assisting in one-off problems.