

Lithuania. Your targets. Exceeded.

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Strategic Location & Key Facts

Population¹ 2.9^M

Labour pool¹ 1.6^M

Unemployment¹ **6.8**%

Area¹ 65.3^K km²

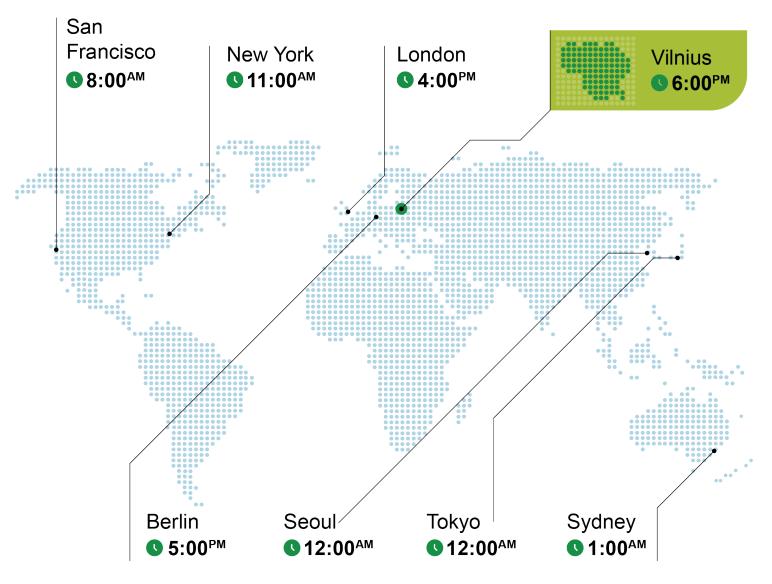
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Global recognition



Unicorn hub? Here's why Lithuania attracts so many fintech companies



Lithuania: A growth hotspot for co-creating life sciences solutions with a global impact

nature

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A snapshot of Lithuania's life-

Defense News

Defense firms follow Lithuania's allure of making ammo sans red tape



Germany's Rheinmetall to build ammunition plant in Lithuania

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sciences landscape

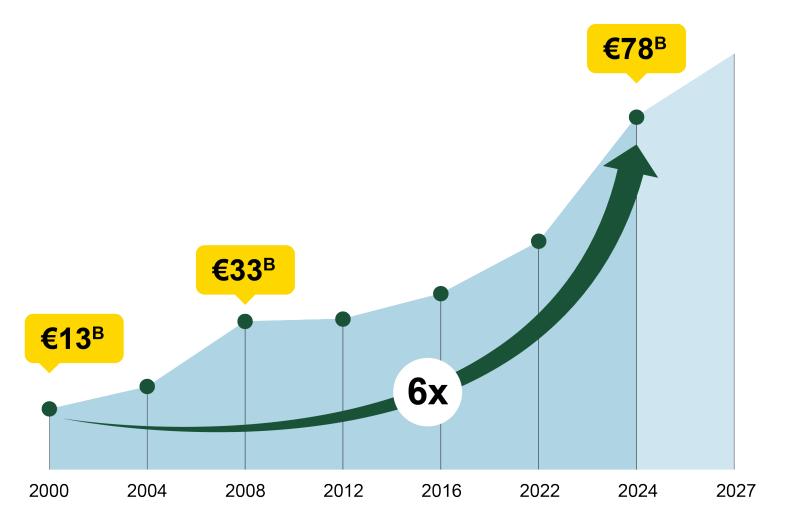
Lithuania is ranked the world's happiest country for young people. Here's why tech talent should move there



The essentials for business success – right here in Lithuania



6x GDP growth since 2000

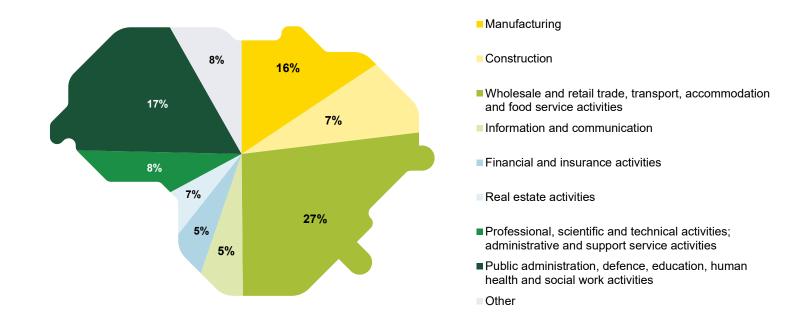




3.1%

The forecast for Lithuania's GDP growth in 2025 is 3.1%¹, underscoring its ambition to lead the Baltic region in economic development

GDP by Economic activity in 2024²



Growth starts with the right foundations



Competitive Taxation

3rd globally in Corporate Tax Competitiveness¹



Strong Investment Appeal

5th in the EU for Greenfield FDI Performance²



Economic Freedom & Stability

15th **globally** in Economic Freedom³



Top Credit Ratings

Fitch A⁴, Moody's A2⁵, S&P A⁶



Entrepreneurial Strength

4th (out of 49 countries) in the National Entrepreneurial Context Index⁷



Commitment to Sustainability

21st (out of 180 countries) in the Environmental Performance Index⁸

Renewable energy leadership



8th in the EU

by the share of renewable energy in the total energy consumption¹



€696^M

Earmarked for renewable energy expansion under the LT100 scheme²



Carbon neutrality

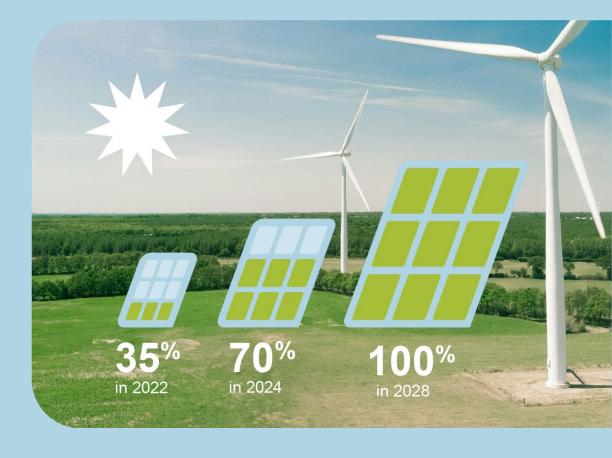
target set for 2050³



Vilnius

named European Green Capital 2025

Expected share of renewable energy in the final balance of electricity consumption in Lithuania¹



Source 1: Ministry of Energy, 2023

Source 2: Ministry of Finance, 2024

Source 3: OECD, 2024

Government support and financial incentives: opportunities for all

Patent Box

A reduced corporate tax rate of 6% for profits from patented software and inventions.

Invest LT+ financial incentive

For investments into long-term assets and workplace creation.

Free Economic Zones

Businesses in FEZ enjoy 0% corporate tax for the first 10 years and no more than 7.5% for the following six years, along with exemptions from tax on dividends and real estate tax.

Tax Benefits & Streamlined Processes

Companies can benefit from R&D grants, tax exemptions, streamlined regulatory processes, and state funding negotiated on a case-by-case basis.

LT100 Green Investment Support

Through the LT100 scheme, Lithuania has allocated over €696 million to expand renewable energy and green technology development.



Green Corridor: opportunities for large-scale investors

Lithuania offers a comprehensive framework of tax incentives and streamlined processes to help international businesses establish and scale operations quickly and efficiently.

Read more



0% corporate tax for 20 years



Recognition as a Project of State Importance



Easier access to land plots



Streamlined migration process for employees



Faster decision-making from public authorities



Direct communication channel with the government



No mandatory environmental assessment programme



Tailored educational and training programmes



and more

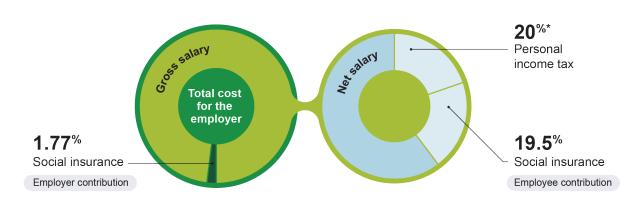
Tax framework that makes business easy and transparent

| Corporate profit tax | 0-16% |
|----------------------|-------|
| VAT | 21% |
| Dividends | 0-16% |
| Personal income tax | 20% |

Lithuania offers a cost-effective salary structure, providing businesses with a competitive edge in the region

Net: **€2,500** €4,205 Gross: **€4,132** Lithuania Net: **€2,500** €4,280 Poland Gross: €3,552 Hungary Net: **€2,500** €4,287 Gross: **€3,759** Net: **€2,500** €4,495 Romania Gross: **€4,278** €5,374 Portugal Net: **€2,500** Gross: **€4,070**

Source: deel.com, 2024. Approximate values in Euros considering the currency exchange rate.



^{*} To earnings above the set social security contributions ceiling the PIT rate will be 32%.

Total cost

Connections made easy – to Europe and beyond



3 international airports, 1 cargo-only airport

all offering access to key European locations in 2–3 hours.



Ice-free Klaipėda port

is the largest port in the Baltic states, able to handle up to 70 million tons of cargo annually.



Rail-cargo services

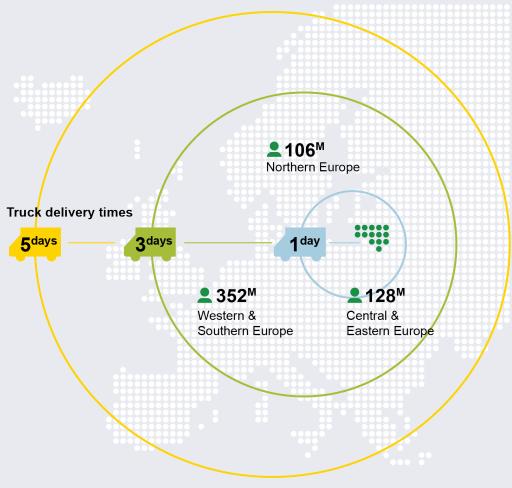
Rail Baltica to connect Finland to Germany in 2030 (passenger and cargo terminals).



#38 (out of 139 countries)

In the Logistics Performance Index 2023

Strategic access to European markets



Advanced Digital Infrastructure

Lithuania's digital infrastructure, with over 90% 5G coverage and some of the fastest EU broadband speeds, fuels growth across industries like fintech and logistics



1st globally

for the availability of digital skills¹



6th globally

for communication technology in business²



Lithuania's digital public services are among the most advanced in the European Union (EU)³

- **84/100** for digital public services to citizens (EU average 77)
- 94/100 for digital business services (EU average 84)
- **92/100** for e-health (EU average 72)

Unlocking Lithuania's Talent Potential

Lithuania is investing €80M to reskill 20,000¹ specialists in IT, engineering, and life sciences, boosting innovation and addressing the demand for talent in critical sectors like digitalization and automation.





4th in the EU

for tertiary education attainment (25-34 age group)²



85%

of young professionals are fluent in English³



47%

speak at least two foreign languages (2nd in the EU)⁴

Source 1: Employment Service programme for acquiring high added value qualifications and competencies under the recovery and resilience "Next Generation Lithuania" plan. This programme is financed by the Recovery and Resilience Facility.

Source 2: Eurostat, 2022

Source 3: Invest Lithuania estimations based on Population Census 2011, 2023

Source 4: Eurostat, 2022





Bioeconomy



Business Services



Cleantech



Cybersecurity



Data centers



Defence



Fintech and Financial services



Technology

Defence Industry of Lithuania

Future-focused military technology ecosystem with robust state support

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Lithuania's Vision for 2026–2030: 5–6% of GDP Commitment to Defence

Lithuania's plan to establish a state-owned holding company to unite defense industry companies positions the nation as a more efficient and innovative leader in defense.

Key focus areas drones

secure radio-telecommunications

electronic warfare products



dual-purpose electronics



ammunition



14%

the average annual growth of the number of specialists employed in Lithuania's defence industry between 2018 and 2023



46%

the growth of the turnover of Lithuanian defence companies between 2018 and 2022



Efficient Processes for Strategic Operations



6 months

to prepare the land plot for constructing defense manufacturing plants



25 workdays or less

to obtain an export licence



InvestLT+ scheme

offering lucrative cashback incentives

Landmark defense investment: Rheinmetall chooses Lithuania

On April 16th, 2024, Lithuania and Rheinmetall signed a groundbreaking Memorandum of Understanding, marking the largest defense sector investment in the country's history.

This €180 million investment will create 150 skilled jobs and strengthen Lithuania's defense capabilities.

The new facility is set to begin operations in mid-2026.



Creating Success Stories in Lithuania's Defence Landscape



UAV Solutions Provider

Provider of UAV engineering and development, evolving from software to fixed-wing UAVs since 2009.



Space Communications

Developer of secure optical communication solutions, including the ATLAS-1 terminal for LEO satellites and OGS-1 ground station.



Autonomous Defense Systems

Developer of advanced modular systems for autonomy, producing reconnaissance drones, loitering munitions, and decoy vehicles.



Laser Technology

Ranked among Europe's top 10 defense start-ups, specializing in solid-state lasers and transferring DPSS technology from lab to application.



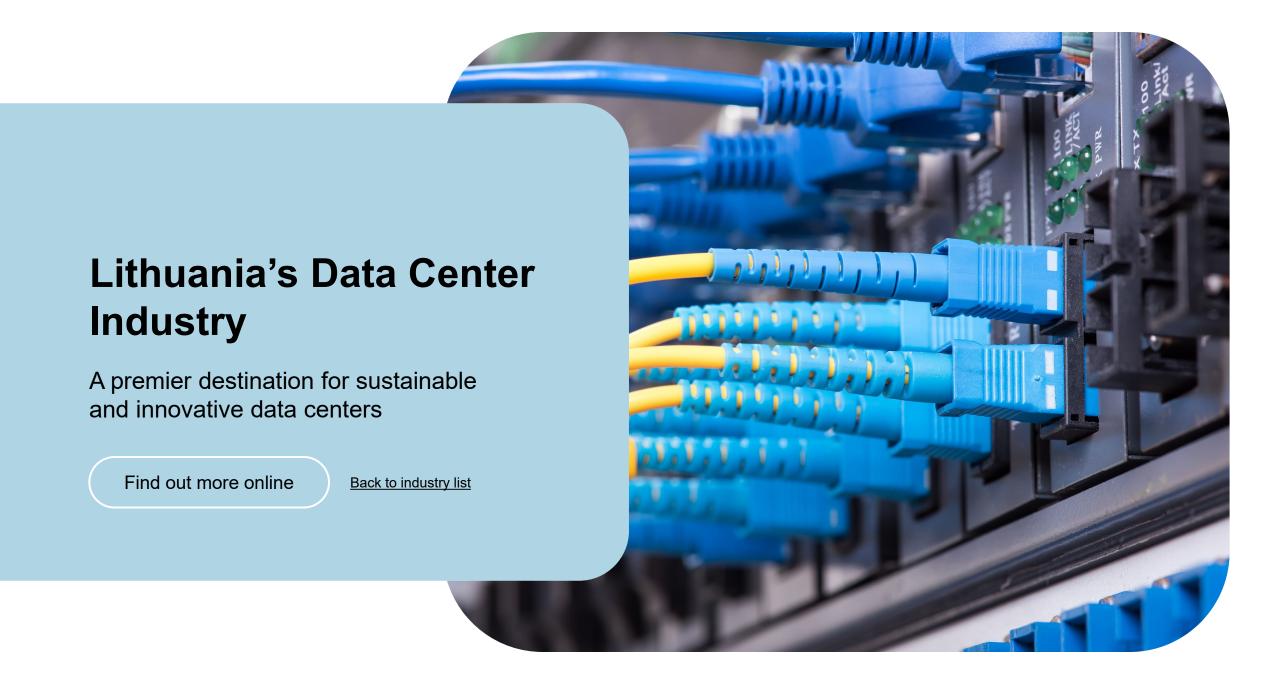
Counter-Drone Solutions

Developer of the EDM4S anti-drone system, used by Lithuanian, Ukrainian, and Romanian forces to counter threats like the Eleron-3.

BROLIS

Optical Systems

Developer of electro-optical systems, awarded a multi-million defense contract in 2023 to supply laser aiming devices to the Belgian Armed Forces.



Lithuania: Prime Environment for Data Centers with Reliable and Renewable Energy Infrastructure



4th

most reliable grid in the Baltics and Nordics in Annual avg 2013-2022²



2nd globally

in wind and solar generation as total share of electricity generation²



Member of Nordpool

Lithuania is part of Nordpool, Europe's leading power market



Green certificates

available for each MW generated from renewable sources

Prime Location and Superior Connectivity



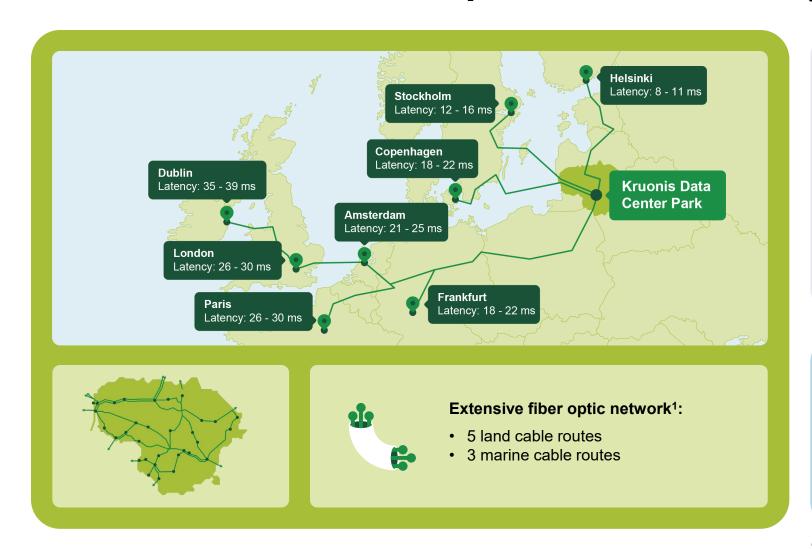


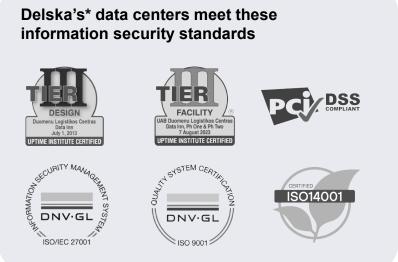
Kruonis Technology Park provides
75 hectares of land with scalable power up to
1000MW, backed by robust 110kV and 330kV
grid connections. Its strategic location
provides direct access to key European
markets via Sweden and Poland, making it
an ideal data center hub.



VMG Industrial Park offers 160 hectares with turnkey sites, 63 MW power, and 100 MW additional capacity. Its strategic location, fast solar setup, and flexible building heights make it ideal for scalable logistics and manufacturing in Europe.

Prime Location and Superior Connectivity







^{*4} out of 5 Land cables in Lithuania are managed by Delska, which is owned by Quaero Capital infrastructure investment fund's subsidiary



Since 2017, Lithuania has attracted over €812.5 million in cleantech investments

With 70% growth in 2023 alone, showcasing the sector's rapid expansion





60

active startups and scaleups in the green energy, sustainable transportation, resource efficiency and environment sectors

Green Hydrogen Innovation: Klaipėda Port Electrolyser

- By 2026, Lithuania will launch its first hydrogen refuelling station in Klaipėda, boosting both public and industrial hydrogen usage while advancing green infrastructure.
- The production capacity is up to 300 tons of green hydrogen per year, with a 2 MW power output.
- By 2030, Lithuania aims to produce 129,000 tons of green hydrogen annually.



Creating Success Stories in Lithuania's Cleantech Landscape



Solar Energy

One of the largest solar module manufacturers in Europe, specializing in high-efficiency solutions and integrated solar roof modules.



PV manufacturer

The EU solar module manufacturing company with flexible OEM manufacturing capabilities.



Wind component manufacturer

Market leading Danish nacelle & spinner cover manufacturer.



Green Energy Projects

The company develops onshore and offshore wind farms, solar power projects, as well as battery, energy storage, and P2X technologies.



EV Charging Solutions

Manufacturing innovative electric vehicle charging stations for home and public use, available in over 40 countries.



E-mobility solutions

Develops smart EV charging solutions and manages a charging network.



An innovative leader in sustainable biomanufacturing and circular economy solutions

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Bioeconomy: sufficient resources to fuel local industry growth and serve global markets

Key focus areas



Food, feed, and ingredients



Bio-chemicals and bio-materials



Second-generation biofuels



3rd

among OECD countries for biotechnology R&D spending intensity (as % of value added)¹



313%

grain self-sufficiency achieved with relatively small arable land²



€18^B

invested since 2004 to enhance technology, infrastructure, and sustainability in Lithuania's agriculture³

Source 1: Labiotech, 2024

Source 2: Official Statistics Portal of Lithuania, 2023

Source 3: Ministry of Agriculture, 2024

Centralization Enhances Lithuania's Bioeconomy Chain Efficiency



Research

10 Science Valleys provide state-of-the-art facilities for R&D and pilot projects.



Access to high volume and quality biomass

A consistent supply of grains and beans powering export and biomanufacturing growth, supported by government incentives and rising demand.



Biomanufacturing clusters

Lithuania, being compact in size, has its biomanufacturing companies clustered centrally, with close proximity to one another.



Logistics

Advanced logistics network enables efficient global distribution, with over 90% of life sciences products exported to key markets including the USA, Germany, and Asia.

Creating Success Stories in Lithuania's Bioeconomy Landscape



Wheat Processing & Industrial Solutions

Converting 100% Lithuanian wheat into starch, proteins, sugars, and feed for industries including pharmaceuticals, food, cosmetics, and plant care.



Biotech & Environmental Innovation

Producing microbiological products for plant nutrition, soil fertility, and environmental processes.



Biotech & Agricultural Solutions

Developing high-value microbiological products and additives for agriculture and industry, with a portfolio of 50+ products.





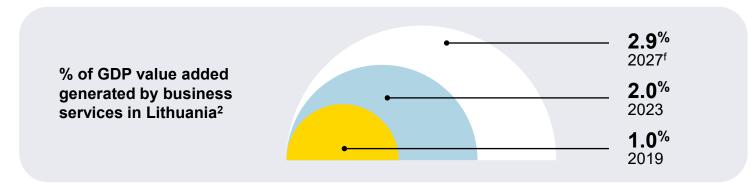
A mature Business Services market with a drive for innovation and excellence

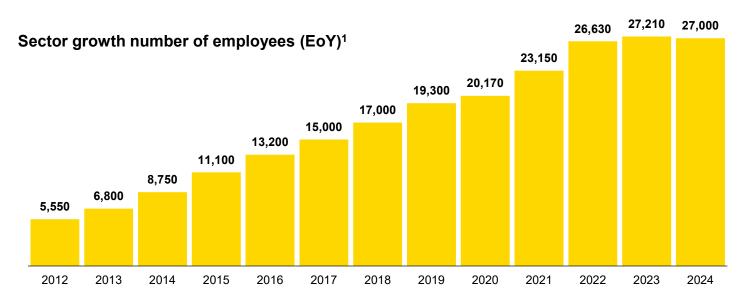
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Lithuania's Global Business Services GDP Share Doubled Since 2019







100Global Business
Service centers

Top 3 source countries by number of employees in business services



United States



Denmark



Sweden



64% of centers performing 5 or more functions¹

Creating Success Stories in Lithuania's Global Business Services Landscape



Trading & Technology

Powering 90+ marketplaces globally, with the third-largest office worldwide in Vilnius supporting critical operations.



Payment Services

The largest global site in Vilnius supports money transfer operations, including compliance, IT, finance, and customer experience, with a focus on RPA.



Banking Services

Offering banking solutions and financial consultancy, with a service center in Lithuania focusing on IT, finance, HR, legal, and MobilePay app development.



Telecommunications

A GBS center in Lithuania supporting IT, networks, analytics, and software development, offering cutting-edge technology and products developed by its team.





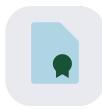
A leading center for fintech and financial services in Northern Europe

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Lithuania Ranks First in the EU for the Number of Fintech and Financial Services Licenses Issued¹



3rd in the EU for crowdfunding licenses issued²



27^M

European customers served by Fintechs licensed in Lithuania³



9th globally among the lowest-risk jurisdictions⁴



Source 1: Bank of Lithuania Data for EMI, PI, SPB, CF, FB licenses as of the end of 2023

Source 2: Bank of Lithuania, 2023

Source 3: Bank of Lithuania, 2025

Source 4: Basel AML Index. 2023

Creating Success Stories in Lithuania's Fintech and Financial Services Landscape



Cloud Banking

A cloud platform for banks and Fintechs, offering scalable solutions for lending, deposits, and SME banking.

nuvei

Payment Solutions

A scalable platform for next-gen payments, card issuing, fraud management, and e-money services.

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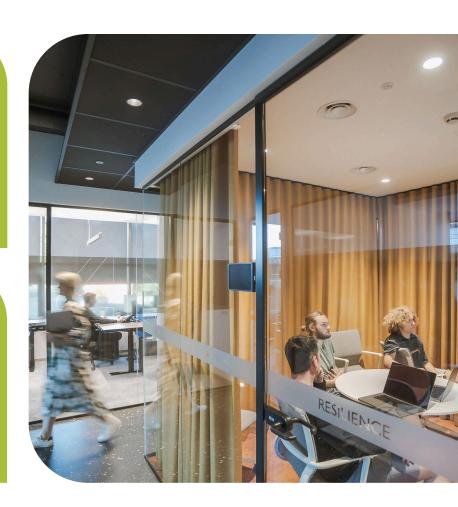
Payment Services

A global leader simplifying payment ecosystems, powering over 350 software providers across industries like hospitality, retail, eCommerce, and gaming.

Revolut

Financial Services

Building a global financial super-app, Revolut offers innovative products to over 25 million customers, with its European operations hub in Vilnius.





Lithuania leads the way in cybersecurity with a 93/100 score in the Global Cybersecurity Index¹



6th

in the ITU Global Cybersecurity Index²



#1

Vilnius is the best city in the EU for cybersecurity³



29%

among the lowest-risk jurisdictions⁴



Source 2: International Telecommunication Union, 2020

Lithuania's Cybersecurity Leadership



Efficient national cybersecurity model

National defense-led cybersecurity framework protecting critical sectors, with rapid response capabilities through the National Cybersecurity Centre.



Strong international leadership

Leading EU cybersecurity initiatives including Cyber Rapid Response Teams and the Regional Cyber Defense Centre.



Dynamic cybersecurity ecosystem

Home to leading tech campus Cyber City and inclusive initiatives like Women4Cyber, fostering innovation through collaboration.



Dedicated cybersecurity investment

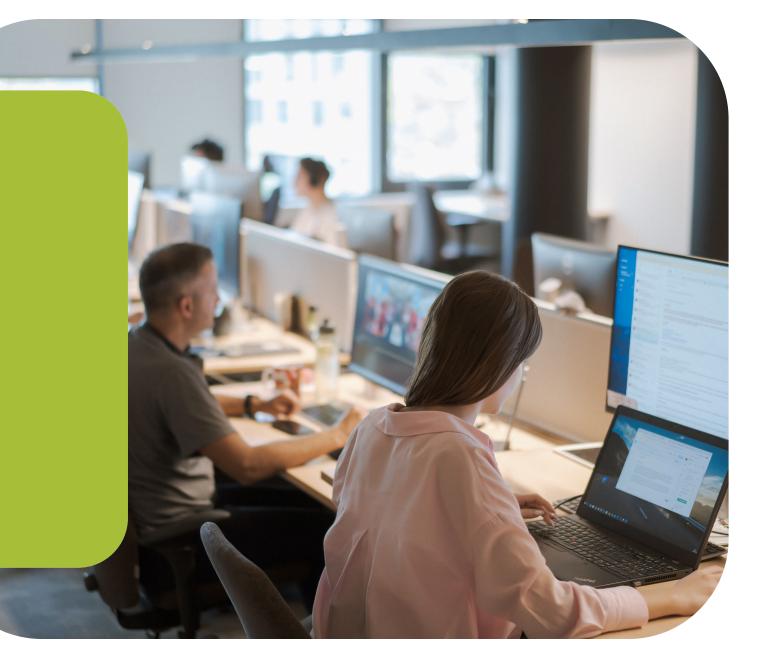
€13.5M ScaleWolf fund dedicated to cybersecurity and defense innovation through venture capital and acceleration.



A hub for innovation and growth

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Lithuania's tech startup ecosystem is one of the fastestgrowing in the Baltics and CEE

6.8x growth

in enterprise value between 2019-2024¹

€128^M

in raised venture capital in 2024¹

2nd in CEE

for VC investment in 20241

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Unicorns (Vinted, Nord Security, Baltic Classifieds Group, Flo Health)

1,150+

startups and scaleups²

30+

incubators and accelerators²



growth in the number of software engineers has been recorded over the past four years³

Source 2: Startup Lithuania, 2023

Local stars – rising startups and unicorns



Climate Tech

Automated solar power plant design software using terrain topography analysis.

R omnisend

E-Commerce

Omnichannel marketing automation platform for e-commerce businesses.

Vinted

E-Commerce

Europe's largest C2C marketplace for second-hand items.



Web Hosting

Global web hosting services provider with international expert team.

Kilo.Health

Health Tech

Digital health product development and innovation platform.

NORD SECURITY

Cybersecurity

Global provider of digital security tools for internet users and businesses

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Artificial Intelligence

Al-powered KYC compliance platform for banks and fintech companies.

transferGo

Financial Services

Fast, low-cost international money transfer platform.

Creating Success Stories in Lithuania's Tech Landscape



Health Tech

App providing personalized insights to help manage women's health and wellness.

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Cloud Optimization

A platform specializing in cloud optimization, cost reduction, and automation for Kubernetes environments.

Q Palantir

Big Data Analysis

A software company specializing in big data processing, distributed systems, and data science to drive informed decision-making across industries.

WIX

Web Development

A global platform for web applications and Al solutions, with a dedicated R&D team in Vilnius driving strategic projects and innovation.



Your investment journey with us



Active partner throughout your investment journey

Invest Lithuania, the country's Investment Promotion Agency, is a one-stop shop that informs, connects and supports foreign companies in Lithuania, all free of charge.

Invest L'ithuania

Choosing the best fit

We save your team time on research and due diligence by doing all the site selection research you need.

Setting up

We guide you through all the necessary procedures, from registering a company to getting a construction permit or banking license.

Ramping up

We help you grow with confidence, establish yourself as an employer and become an integral part of our tight-knit business community.





In 2024, over 60% of investments were expansion projects, and it is exciting to see new companies begin their journeys

Investment Impact:

47

Projects

3000+

new jobs

€351^M

CAPEX

Growth Pattern:

16

new companies

31

expansion plans





Our results so far



406

International companies attracted¹



38,000+

Jobs created



4%

of Lithuania's GDP in 2023 was generated by attracted companies

