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## Investment sectors

- Agriculture and agro processing;
- Furniture and fittings;
- Transport infrastructure services;
- Travel and tourism services.

#### Investment Sector Overview: Agricultural Sector

- One of the largest agricultural producers, but only about 15% of its production is processed;
- Sector is largely dominated by small producers: good basis for b2b cooperation;
- <u>Good opportunities for:</u>
  - exports of fruits and vegetables (apples, grapes, tomatoes, peppers, mountain herbs etc);
  - processing of agricultural products (juices, nectars, concentrates etc).
  - investments into milk and meat processing.







## **Opportunities in Agriculture**

- Investment opportunity in juice and concentrates production:
  - Investment into creation of modern laboratory testing system in Uzbekistan.
  - Access to EU markets (supply chains) is required to support further expansion of production.

# Investment opportunity in milk and meat processing:

- Investment into production of quality yogurt, cheese, ice creams, sausages etc.
- Introducing quality brand products in the domestic market, which is currently dominated by imported goods or low quality local foods.





## Investment Sector Overview: <u>furniture production</u>

 Market is highly segmented into imported luxury goods and low cost low quality goods;



- There is strong demand for good quality affordable goods (medium segment);
- There are a number of tax privileges for local production and their sales.



# Transport infrastructure services

- 181 thousand km of developed automobile roads network in Uzbekistan;
- Over 700 million tons of international cargo, more than 4 million passengers annually transported via automobile roads;







#### Investment Sector Overview: Travel and Tourism

- Samarkand, Bukhara and Khiva.....etc with over 4000 historical monuments and sites;
- Opportunities for other types of travel and tourism such as ecotourism, mountains etc
- Over 2 mln visitors every year, including large number of people from Germany, France, Belgium, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia;
- Uzbek Airways has direct flights and good connections with all major international airports.









## **Opportunities in Tourism Sector**

- Investment and partnership opportunity for creation of hotel operating company:
  - Setting up hotel operating company, possibly by entering into franchising agreement with foreign brands;
  - Creation of central reservation system (CRS) connecting to hotels, tour operators, airways, transport firms, etc

#### Thank you for your attention