

Rebuilding Ukraine



Rebuilding Ukraine: A historic opportunity for Ukraine and Europe

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While the destruction and suffering caused by Russia's illegal war in Ukraine are all too real, it is important to recognise the historic opportunity that Ukraine's reconstruction and recovery represents.

The June 2023 Ukraine Recovery Conference in London saw key announcements for businesses and investors looking to participate in Ukraine's reconstruction.

- Funding guarantees and insurance mechanisms are being developed.
- Ukraine is deploying digital technology to improve transparency, state administration and economic management.
- Most EU members expect Ukraine to join the EU.
- The private sector is being called on by governments to invest in Ukraine now.



Get involved now

Our aim is to help companies participate meaningfully in the opportunities being created for Ukraine's reconstruction and recovery. We offer specific services that can help your company.

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Investment and Funding Progress

USD 1trn has been pledged by IFIs and international governments in aid and for reconstruction, and Ukraine is liberalising its investment and trade rules to attract the unprecedented levels of private capital that will be required.

Funds are being created:

- —By the EU and the European Commission
- —By IFIs: the EBRD, WorldBank, and European Investment Bank all offer loan and investment programmes for Ukraine
- —By private equity: BlackRock and JPMorgan Chase are creating a Ukraine-focused fund; investment banks like Horizon Capital are announcing and launching funds

The Government of Ukraine is launching programmes:

- —State Reconstruction and Development Agency (USD 500m)
- —Digital Reconstruction Ecosystem for Accountable Management (DREAM)
- —Programme of State Support for Investment Projects in Ukraine
- —Public-Private Partnership concessions, and related PPP legislative reforms

Key Sectors and Opportunities

Sustainable construction is a key pillar of Ukraine's National Recovery Plan, including renewables and smart systems, and Ukraine's infrastructure will leapfrog to new technologies.

Transportation Infrastructure

The government of Ukraine has earmarked **public-private partnership concessions worth USD 10bn** for highways and toll systems, railways, bridges and ports.

Energy Infrastructure

Investible **projects worth USD 7bn** have been identified for the repair and modernisation of the transmission system, new power production capacity, and green transition, including expanded renewable generation and battery and storage for grid support.

Healthcare System

Public-private partnerships worth USD 10bn for clinics, hospitals, and hospital clusters will be tendered. Additionally, the expansion of Ukraine's health-tech sector is planned.

Recovery and investment are underway

Global brands are operating and investing in Ukraine. In the first six months of 2023:

- —Kingspan signed an agreement for a \$220M production plant.
- —Unilever announced a €20M investment in a new factory.
- —Bayer announced a €60M investment to expand.
- —Philip Morris announced a \$30M new production facility.
- —Carlsberg has launched a \$40M new production line.

International Financial Corporation (IFC) has invested about \$400M in private sector companies in Ukraine since the start of the war and has approved a \$2B program of further investment

Economic recovery in Ukraine has already begun: GDP grew 2.4% in the first quarter 2023.



Get prepared to do business

CMS's 2022–2023 Guide to Investing and Doing Business in Ukraine gives a clear picture of the business and investment environment, with updates on the impact of the war on key sectors.

Investing and Doing Business in Ukraine 2022–2023

CMS Can Help

We are helping companies inside and outside Ukraine, multinational and Ukrainian, operate and succeed in Ukraine in all sectors.

With lawyers qualified in Ukrainian and UK law operating in Kyiv since 2007, CMS can advise on:



business relocation



cloud-based operations



documenting and enforcing war damage



insurance



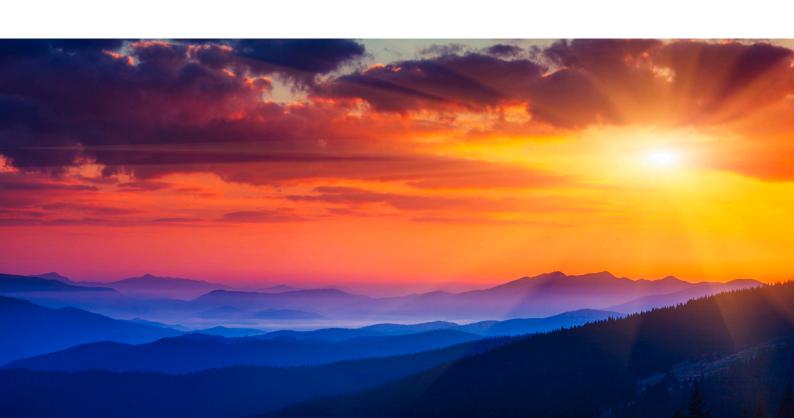
risk assessment and contingency planning



martial law and legal reforms



financing, investing, and rebuilding and recovery opportunities.



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