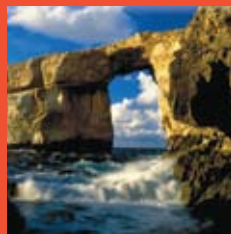


Invest in Gozo

The Maltese Islands – your destination for business opportunities



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Why Gozo?



Gozo is the main sister island of Malta, which when compared to the overall area of the Maltese Islands, covers approximately one third of that area. Over 31,000 persons live on the island and this amounts to about one twelfth of the overall population of Malta. This means that the island of Gozo is not over populated and therefore greener and much more peaceful. The main sources of income in Gozo are from tourism, agriculture, fisheries, services and manufacturing by a number of small and medium sized enterprises. Since 2004, the Maltese Islands (including Gozo) have become full EU Members.



Total Employment by Industry



Source: National Statistics Office - Malta (Nov 2007)



A good number of companies are already operating in Gozo and some of them service prestigious international clients in various markets including:

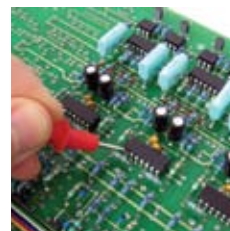
- **HSBC Bank Malta p.l.c.** - operates a back office service centre. www.hsbc.com.mt
- **Magro Brothers (Foods) Ltd** – manufacturers of tomato sauces and other food products. www.magro.com.mt
- **Savina Creations** - manufacturers of traditional delicacies. www.savina.com.mt
- **Pamargan Products (Malta) Ltd** – manufacturers of rubber to metal bonded seals for high pressure applications. www.pamargan.co.uk
- **Merit Precision Tools Ltd** - designers and manufacturers of plastic injection moulds and stamp tools, predominately for the automotive industry. www.mptltd.com
- **FXB Group Ltd** – furniture manufacturers catering also for the hotel sector. www.fxb.com.mt
- **Cruise Answers Gozo** - operate a call centre to service international clients for cruise holidays. www.cruiseanswers.co.uk
- **6pm p.l.c.** - involved in the provision of IT solutions and services for the local and international markets. www.6pmmalta.com
- **Datatrak Solutions Ltd** - involved in the provision of GIS solutions, fleet management solutions and mobile workforce solutions for the local and international markets. www.datatrak.it
- **Axiak Bros (Stone Decorators) Ltd** – manufacturers of local stone decorations and marble works. www.stonedecorators.com





Gozo – The Ecological Island

Investing in Gozo means becoming part of a vision. The Maltese Government has declared its intention to make Gozo an ecological island. The use of sustainable sources of energy and clean technologies is good news for our planet tomorrow, but is also good news for our businesses today. If your business has recognised the importance of safeguarding our environment, and the additional benefits this gives in terms of resource efficiency and public image, then Gozo is the place to be. The labour supply in Gozo is considered as sufficient to meet demand for skilled, semi-skilled and professional workers for small and medium sized projects.



Attractive Incentives Package

Enterprises in Gozo benefit from the same legislative, regulatory systems and business incentives as enterprises based in Malta. Companies that set-up in Gozo will benefit from an additional attractive incentives package that includes both fiscal and non-fiscal incentives. Companies interested in investing in Gozo are to contact Malta Enterprise on telephone number (+356) 2542 0000 or (+356) 2156 4700 or by sending an e-mail on info@investingozo.com

Support Organisations in Gozo

Companies that are established in Gozo are supported by the efficient transport service provided by Gozo Channel Co Ltd, the main ferry operator between Malta and Gozo. There are daily and regular boat trips between the two islands, with each trip (one way) taking around 20 minutes. These companies are also supported by the Gozo Business Chamber and the Ministry for Gozo.





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