

# TOP 5

## REASONS to invest in ONTARIO

It may surprise you to know just how low our corporate taxes, employer healthcare expenditures and overall business costs are compared to other jurisdictions. More importantly, this is a place where innovation lives - where collaboration with top-ranked universities and R&D facilities will help drive your progressive concepts to globally successful solutions quickly.



### Low business costs

Ontario has the lowest overall business costs in the G7. Employer health costs in the U.S. are nearly double those of Ontario. Finally, our corporate general income taxes are nearly 13% lower than in the U.S.



### Skilled and educated workforce

We have an abundance of talent, from the skilled trades to the most sophisticated areas of engineering and business. Our colleges and universities produce a steady output of high calibre graduates who are ready to tackle critical business challenges.



### An innovative environment

We aren't just ready for disruption, we are leading it. Our extensive innovation network of universities, R&D facilities and supportive government bodies is ready to transform today's business challenges into tomorrow's opportunities.



### Access to global markets

We are part of the massive \$20-trillion NAFTA market. In 2015, the daily two-way trade between Ontario and the U.S. was \$929 million. And our extensive transportation infrastructure of road, rail, air and seaway allows you to reach global markets.



### High quality of life

Change is hard enough; getting your business up and running in a different part of the world can be harder still. Our diverse communities, sophisticated lifestyle and tremendous opportunities for creative and personal growth will make the transition much easier.