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The attractiveness of voivodeships

Silesian voivodeship



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Basic information



- Capital city – Katowice
- Area – 12 333,09 km²
- Number of cities with county rights - 19
- Number of counties - 17
- Number of municipalities - 49
- Population – 4 559 164
- Working age population - 2 818 424



Information and communication technologies



Information technology (IT)



Energetics



Automotive



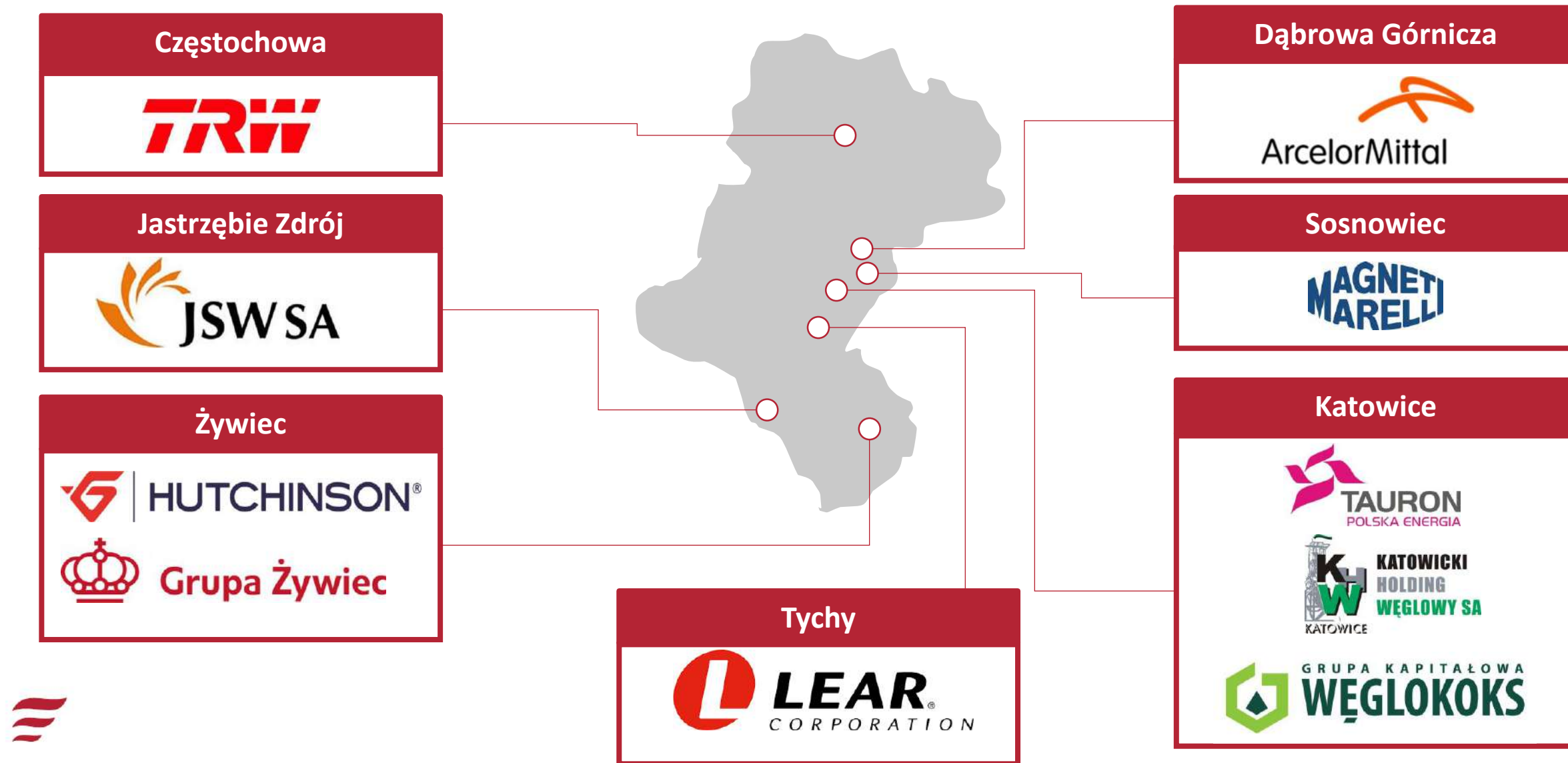
Medical industry



Environmental protection

Silesian Voivodeship

The largest companies/ investors in the region



Katowice Special Economic Zone

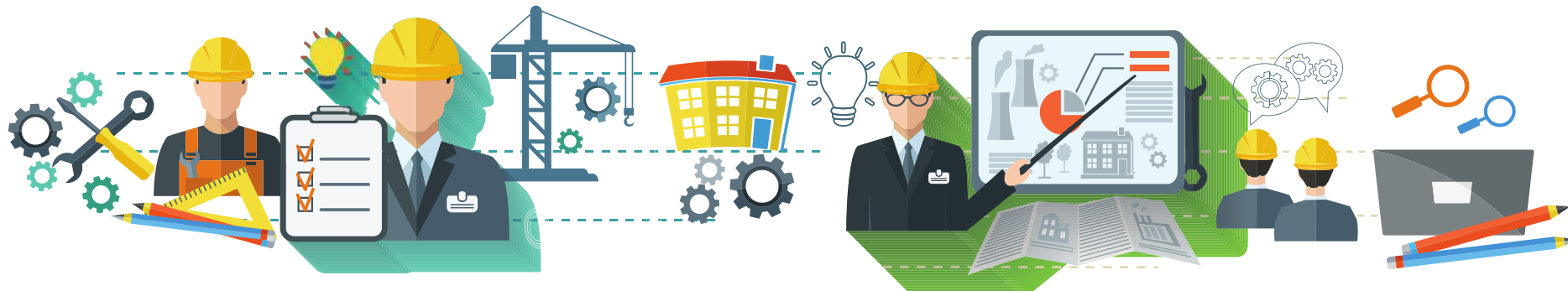
Katowice SEZ Inc. covers the Silesian Voivodeship **and 4 counties of the Opolskie Voivodeship**. Currently, there are over **300 enterprises** operating within, which have invested approximately PLN 31 billion and created over **76.000 workplaces**. The Katowice Special Economic Zone was recognized as the best economic zone in Europe in 2015 - 2017 - by FDI Business Financial Times.

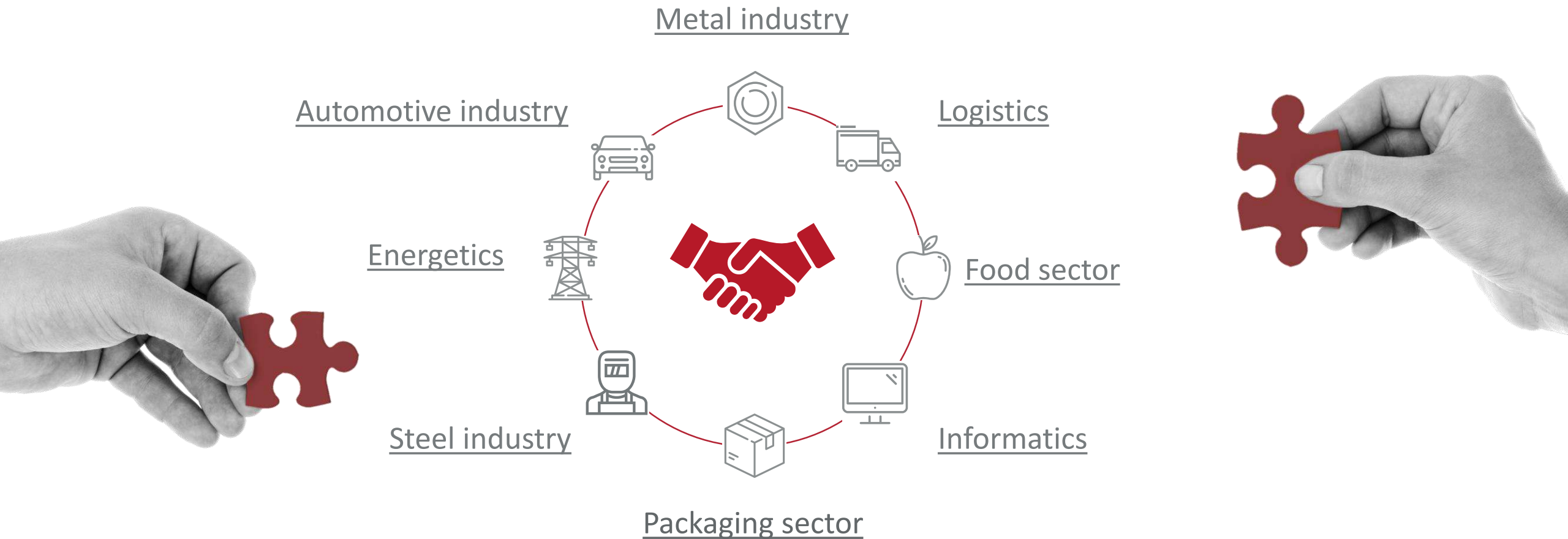


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Mielec Special Economic Zone

The EURO-PARK MIELEC Special Economic Zone was established as the first in Poland in 1995. Today, it has a special place on the economic map of Poland. Its values are appreciated by many foreign and domestic investors who build new factories here. SEZ EURO-PARK MIELEC is an area with exceptional conditions for entrepreneurs who expect quick return on investment and effective management, offering long-term tax exemptions and facilities.







Katowice International Airport in Pyrzowice - regional airport of the Silesian Voivodeship

Częstochowa - Rudniki Airport – post-military airport

Kaniów Airport – civil airport

Katowice-Muchowiec, Bielsko-Biała Aleksandrowice, Lotnisko Gliwice-Trynek Airports - civil recreational airport

Rybnik-Gotartowice, Lotnisko Żar Airports - recreational airport

Silesian Voivodeship – high potential for the development of road transport

In the voivodeship, the routes of the A1 motorway linking the Tricity with Gorzyczki on the Polish-Czech border and the A4 motorway between the western and eastern Polish borders intersect. The network of motorways is supplemented with express roads S1, S11, S52 and S86. On national roads in the Silesian voivodeship, there is the highest car traffic intensity in Poland (20,000 vehicles per day), and in terms of traffic intensity on voivodeship roads, the region ranks second in the country (about 5.5 thousand vehicles per day).



The railway network in the voivodeship is undergoing constant modernization

Until 2023, several key projects will be implemented, the total value of which will amount to approximately PLN 5 billion. Among them, an important role will be played by works on the C-E 65 railway line, whose estimated value will amount to over PLN 2 billion. It is also planned to modernize and rebuild a partially out of service railway line no. 182 connecting the Katowice agglomeration with the Katowice-Pyrzowice airport. Moreover, efforts will be made to achieve the Silesian Agglomeration Railway as soon as possible.

Public universities



Uniwersytet
Ekonomiczny
w Katowicach



UNIWERSYTET ŚLĄSKI
W KATOWICACH



Politechnika
Śląska



Akademia
Techniczno-Humanistyczna
w Bielsku-Białej



Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego
im. Jerzego Kukuczki w Katowicach



PWSZ
W RACIBORZU



asp
katowice



Private universities



Wyższa Szkoła Technologii
Informatycznych w Katowicach



Wyższa Szkoła
Ekonomiczno-Humanistyczna



Strenghts (based on the voivodeship's strategy)

Significant position of industry, ICT and energy, medicine, automotive and environmental protection sectors that use and create the new technologies.

High investment attractiveness and favorable investment conditions considering transport accessibility

Developed railway, road and air network (MPL in Pyrzowice) - hub location

A strong scientific center, concentration of academic staff and a large number of R&D institutions

Large area and communication accessibility of investment areas

Cross-border location at the intersection of the main transport corridors of european importance



Gliwice

- Radio station
- Piastowski Castle
- Church St. Bartholomew
- Former Main Post Office
- Department of Artistic Casting



Częstochowa

- Sanctuary and Pauline Monastery at Jasna Góra
- Church of St. Andrew and Saint. Barbara
- Miniatur Golden Mountain Park
- Match Museum



Żywiec

- Old Castle
- The Habsburg Palace
- Cathedral Church Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Katowice

- Palace of the Goldstein brothers
- Silesian Theater
- Municipal Bath
- Church of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary





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