

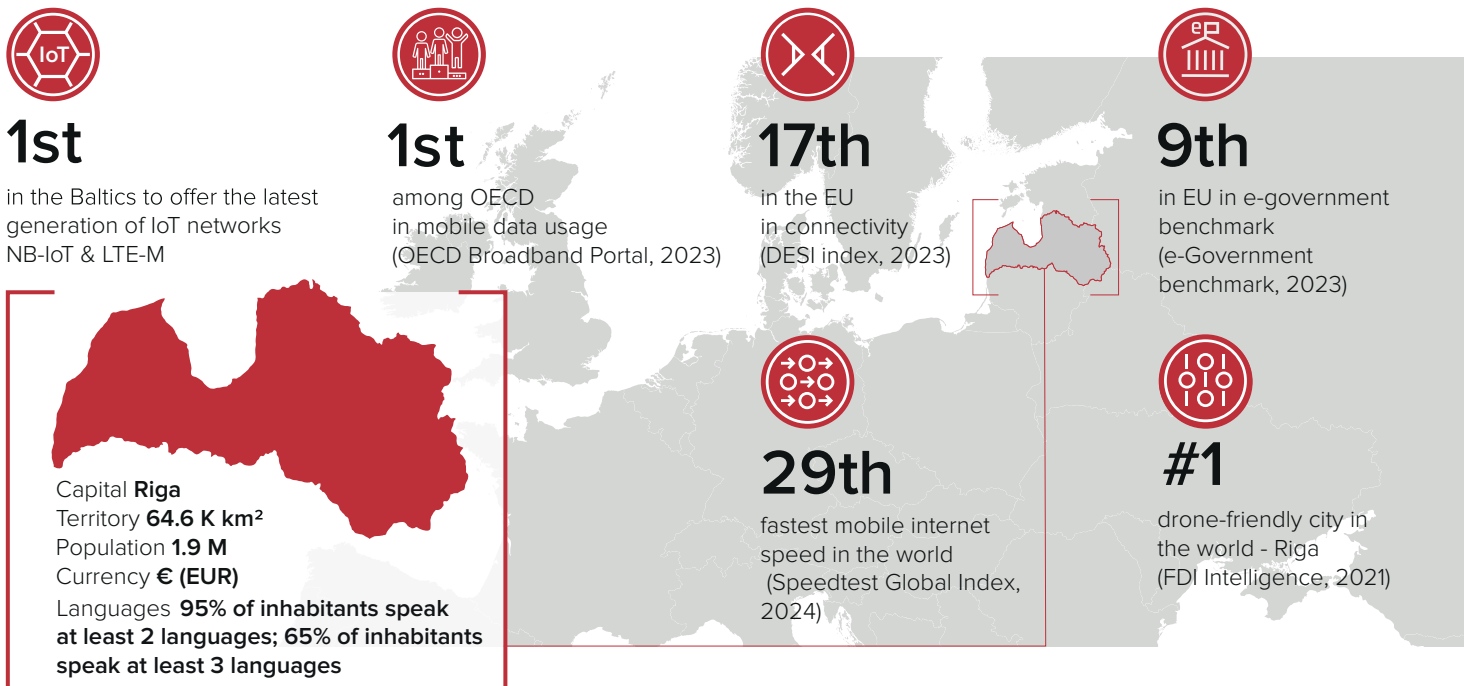
SMART CITY

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BUILDING THE CITY OF THE FUTURE



INFRASTRUCTURE THAT MEANS BUSINESS



- **100+** direct flights: **Riga International Airport** – biggest in the Baltics
- **5G**: among the first countries globally to implement the network

- **Rapid prototyping & testing environment**
- **Strong community with various associations**, industry events & cooperation projects



SMART MOBILITY & IOT

- Autonomous vehicle tests in closed environment
- Smart mobility & IoT
- 5G & IoT use cases in transportation, infrastructure, military, etc.
- AI-powered rescue & firefighting drones
- UAV start-ups



EASY TO SCALE

- Support for digitalization of processes in commercial activities
- **0% CIT** on reinvested profit
- **5 Special Economic Zones** offering tax rebates
- **50%** discount for new high voltage electrical distribution system

ONE OF THE LEADING ICT EXPORTERS – AMONG THE BALTIC STATES



Latvia is a frontrunner in the deployment of 5G technology



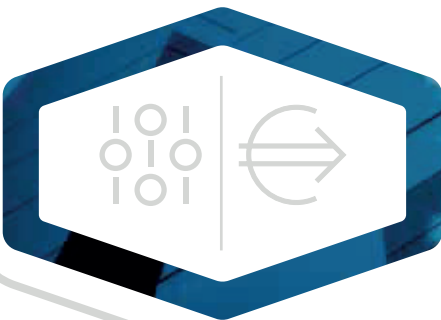
12%

YoY value added increase (2023)



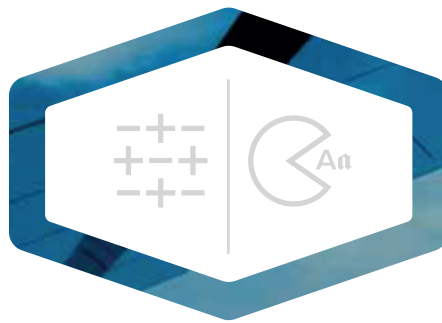
2x

Number of ICT companies in Latvia has doubled over the last ten years



COUNTRY READY FOR ANY CHALLENGES

Riga, as one of Europe's pioneers, has initiated a state-supported endeavor aimed at creating its Metaverse, making it among the continent's most significant and ambitious projects focused on advancing extended reality (XR) research, technology, and applications.



SKILLED & MULTILINGUAL TALENT POOL



3th

in Europe in the number of ICT students per 1 million population



2nd

in Europe with **95%** of Latvians speaking at least two foreign language



ECOSYSTEM COMMUNITY



UNIVERSITIES WITH HIGH SPECIALISATION IN ICT



IT Leaders

Excellence Program in Computer Science & Organizational Technology



Wide range of **ICT study programmes** including robotics, big data analysis, AI, cybersecurity, telecommunications & electronics



Latvian scientific institutions have extensive experience working with such companies as Accenture, LMT, Siemens, Tieto, MikroTik & more



HELPING CONNECT WORLDS APART

Infrastructure, R&D and technology pioneered to make working easy, talents speaking multiple languages & tech make Latvia a great connecting point.

