# Competing in a transformed world

Foreign Direct Investments: Global Trends & Greece

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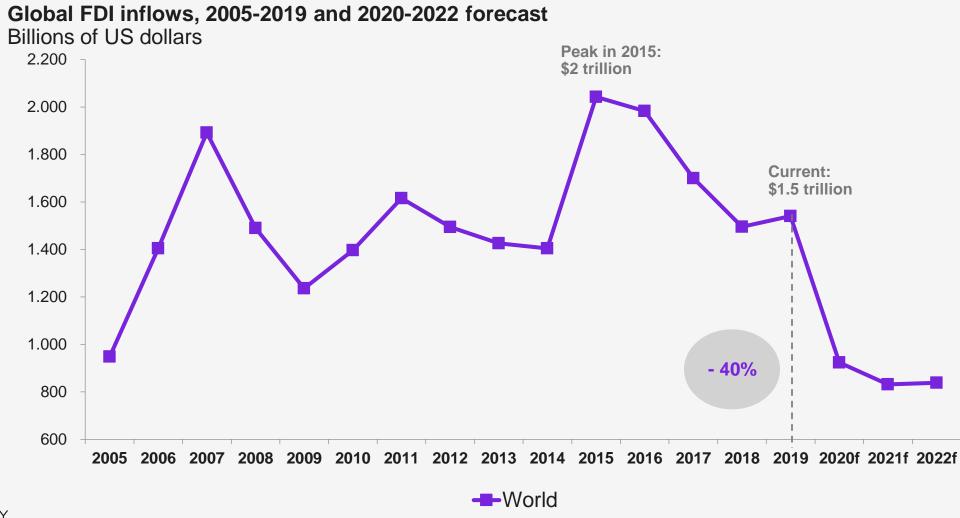
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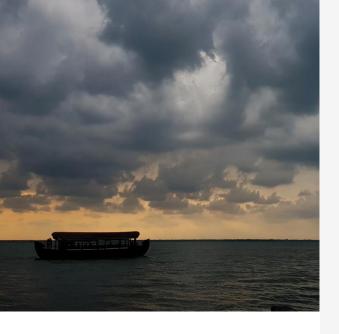
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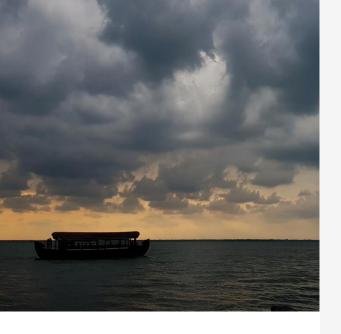
#### Global FDI flows: 2005–2020





## Pre-existing conditions

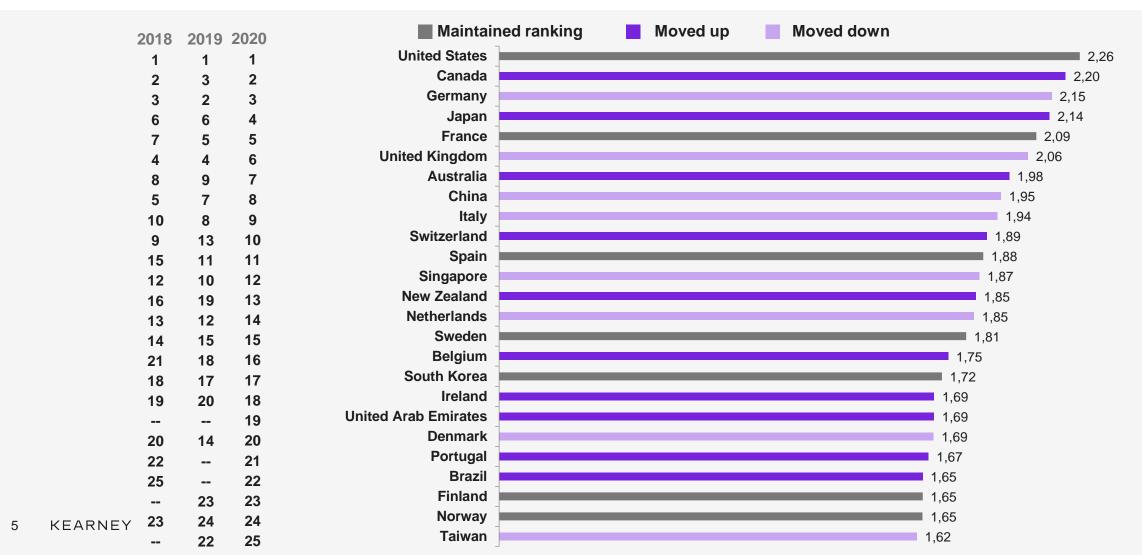
- 1. Globalization to islandization
- 2. Multi-localism
- 3. Investing in a localized world
- 4. Global supply chain restructuring



# Global supply chain restructuring

- 1. Rising populism
- 2. Local and personalized products
- 3. Industrial policies
- 4. The Fourth Industrial Revolution
- 5. Talent and technology

## Some bad news and good news for Greece: developed markets dominate the 2020 Kearney FDI Confidence Index again



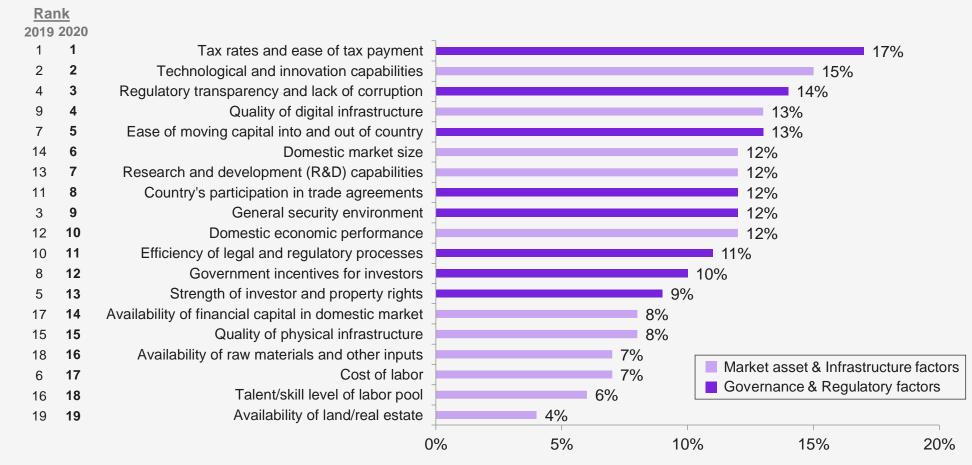
#### With 14 countries, Europe retains the greatest share of the top 25 markets



### Tax environment, technological innovation, and regulatory quality remain key determinants of investment, reinforcing developed market dominance

From the factors that you selected, which are the most important <u>overall factors</u> to your company when choosing where to make FDI?

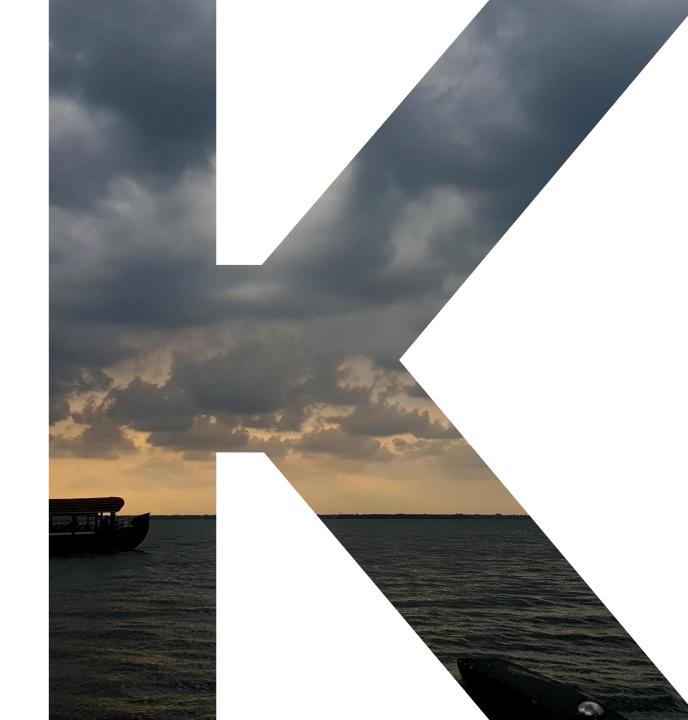
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# What's Needed Going Forward?

- Honest, hard-headed assessments
- Matching assets with investor needs
- 3. Rifle shot investment targeting and promotion



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