

# **France means Business**

#### Pascal Cagni

Ambassador for International Investment Chairman of the Board Business France











## Witnessed and lived the digital revolution across Europe

#### GM, VP of Apple EMEIA (2000-2012)





# From Executive to International Investor life at C4Ventures

#### Founder & CEO, C4 Ventures (c4v.com)



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# Witnessing a longstanding tradition of French bashing





# Believing in France's Renaissance

#### Column in French daily newspaper Les Echos May 4<sup>th</sup> 2017 Il faut "vendre" l'investissement en France

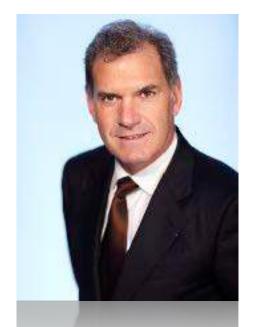


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Source: Les Echos, 04/05/2017



# **Joining Business France**



Pascal Cagni Chairman of the Board Ambassador for international investment « Promoting France as a foreign investment destination »

*« Building and nurturing influence in the business world both in France and abroad"* 

« Contributing, thanks to the mobilisation of his international network to the organisation of the Strategic Attractiveness Council »

« Organising frequent discussions within the Board of Business France, and providing input for the Agency's strategy (...) » "Preliminary work for the rationalisation of the system



# Global footprint mapping out our diplomacy network





#### National Agency seeking to internationalise the French economy



supporting the international expansion of French companies

Running the VIE International Internship Program

Build presence in international Trade Events



Invest

Supporting inward investment

Attracting foreign talents

Providing **insight** to the French government on France's attractiveness



Promoting France's investment attractiveness and **business image** 





# 2017: a great year for foreign investment in France

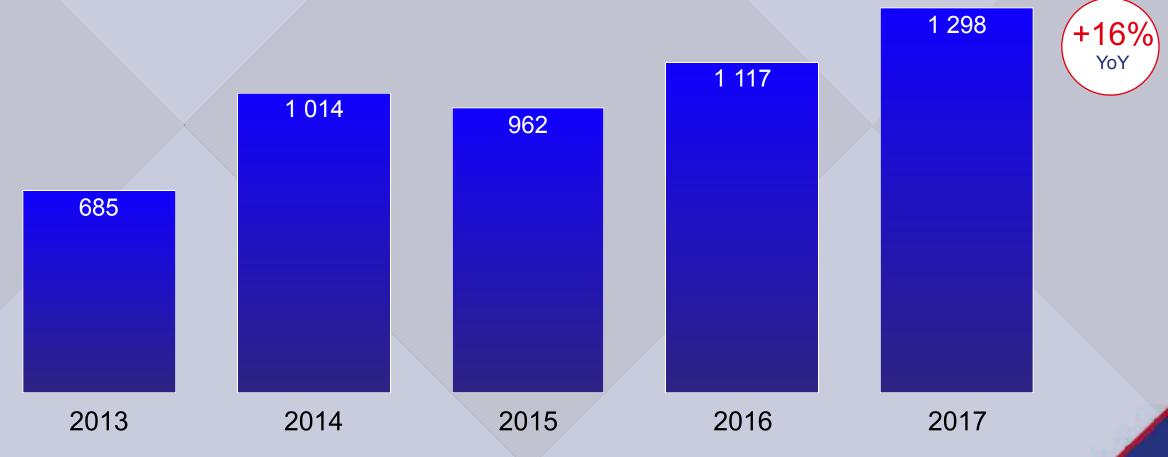
**Business France annual report 2017** 





# 2017: Another record year for total investment projects

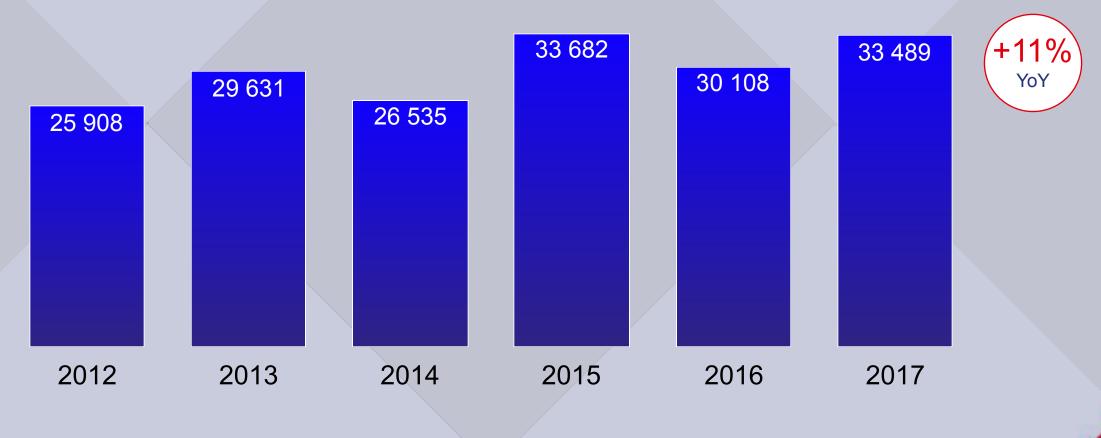
Change in number of projects in France





# Resulting in more jobs created or maintained

Jobs created or maintained by international investors in France





#### France understands how critical international investment is



Source: 2017 Annual Report - Business France



### 1. Quality of Infrastructures is becoming a recurring subject

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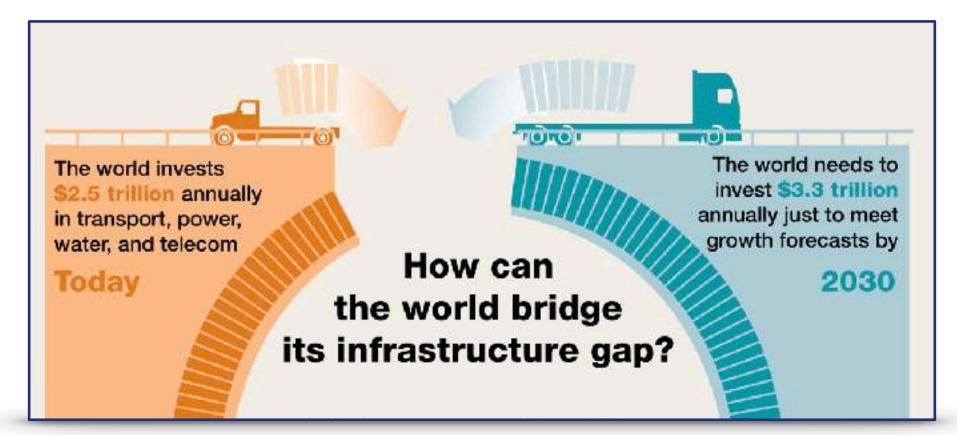
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Morandi bridge catastrophe



## There is a clear worldwide gap in infrastructure spending

The \$800B infrastructure gap



Source: UN.org / McKinsey: Bridging Global Infrastructure Gaps, 2016



# Governments realise they can no longer procrastinate

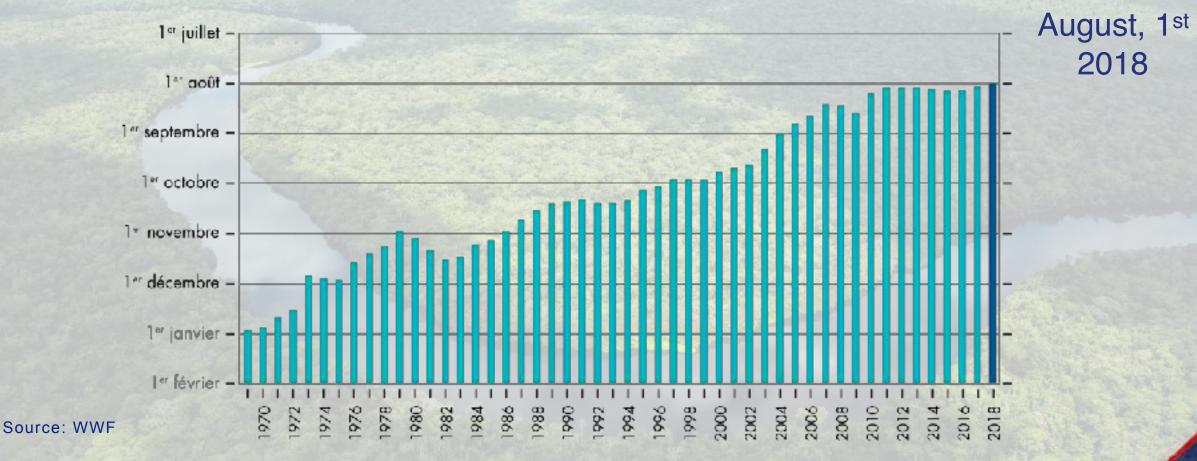
Donald Trump built his campaign around a \$1 trillion infrastructure plan





# 2. Environmental concerns are hotter than ever

Earth Overshoot Day, the date when we have used more than the planet can renew in one year, comes earlier and earlier





# The Paris Accords have set the tone

#### COP21 requirements are ambitious



Keeping global warming **below** +1.5 degrees

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**Every 2 years**, sending a policy report to the UN



**Every 5 years**, strengthening commitments for reduced greenhouse gaz emissions





# France is positioning itself at the frontline

September 26<sup>th</sup> 2018 : Emmanuel Macron named Champion of the Earth by the UNO



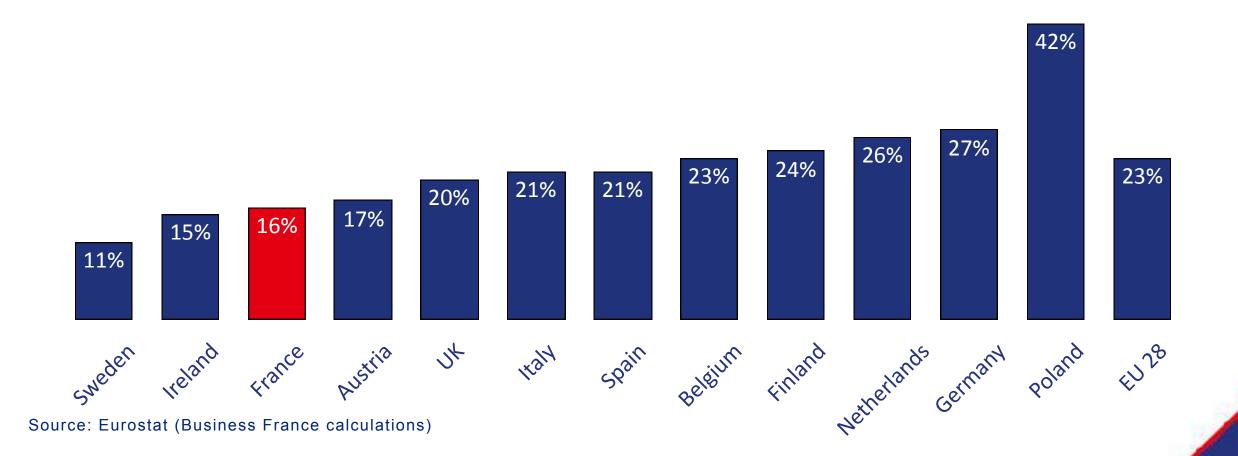


# THERE IS NO PLANET B.



# Developing a low carbon footprint economy

Carbon intensity per country in 2015: CO<sub>2</sub> emissions ÷ GDP





# 3. Great infrastructure attracts more investment !

France's infrastructure is the #1 reason of satisfaction for foreign investors

"For each of these criteria, is France an attractive destination for investment?" 87% 85% 82% 82% 80% 78% 77% 75% 74% 73% 70% 62% 56% skills Communications ansportation & logistics Economy dynamism Labor cost Size of market ndustry **Economic stability Regulation stability** Innovation & R&D environment Tax on Corporates Labour productivity **Training and labour** Business



# France has world-class infrastructures



2nd railway network in Europe<sup>1</sup>



high speed home internet coverage in Europe<sup>1</sup>



busiest Airport in Europe



**1** st **4** electric supply worldwide<sup>2</sup>

1- Ipsos Palmares mondial de satisfaction sur les infrastructures September 2017, 2- KPMG: #1 for quality, availability and accessibility



#### France has some of the world's best infrastructures players

#### France has 3 of Europe's top 5 infrastructure players

1	Vinci	France
2	ACS	Spain
3	Bouygues	France
4	Skanska	Sweden
5	Eiffage	France



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#### Key French infrastructure players per domain





# France is pouring money into infrastructure, at home and abroad

#### French capital investment by destination, in B€ (2017)



Europe (exc France)

France

€7.7B



America

Africa / Middle East

€0.1B



# Showcasing French excellence at home

Viaduc de Millau by Eiffage



MÉTAL

2 460 meters long343 meters high14 years planning3 years building

# Showcasing French excellence in Europe

Vasco de Gama bridge in Lisbon by Vinci

# VINCI

17 km long
824 meters of stay-cable bridge
50 millions of vehicles per year
3 ans de construction



# Showcasing French excellence worldwide

Kathu Solar Park in Northern Cape, South Africa



Capacity of **100** MW **4.5** hours of thermal energy storage Electricity supply to **179,000** homes Saving **6** million tons of CO2 over 20 years



## France is uniquely positioned to keep leading infrastructure



Talent Excellence



**Projects Pipeline** 



Finance capital





Benevolent government



# France has one the best talent pools

#### France is a global leader in R&D

- 1 million engineers (as many as Germany)
- 38,000 graduate engineers per year
- 75,000 PhDs (of which 41% non-French)
- 13 Nobel prizes in physics
- 25% of Fields medals since 1923





# France has a wealth of world-class infrastructure curriculum

#### Talents in infrastructure engineering and governance

#### École des Ponts et Chaussée :

world-class university chair in infrastructure

École Polytechnique: world's best talents in civil engineering and transport

Sciences Po: France's top governance school





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# The world's top global events roadmap



RUGBY

WORLD CUP" FRANCE 2023



**PARIS 2024** 



# Hosting the Olympics in 2024 is just the start

#### Greater Paris project extends well after 2024

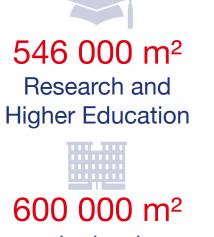


Grand Paris Express 200 km of new railway 4 additional metro lines 68 new stations 2 million passengers daily partly operating by 2024 done by 2030



# The development of clusters is creating massive infrastructure needs

#### The Paris-Saclay Innovation Hub: a 2 million m<sup>2</sup> program



Economic development



Connected to the **future metro line 18** (Grand Paris Express)







86 000 m<sup>2</sup> Public infrastructures and cultural facilities

Source: https://www.businessimmo.com/contents/90503/paris-saclay-met-l-immobilier-au-service-de-l-innovation



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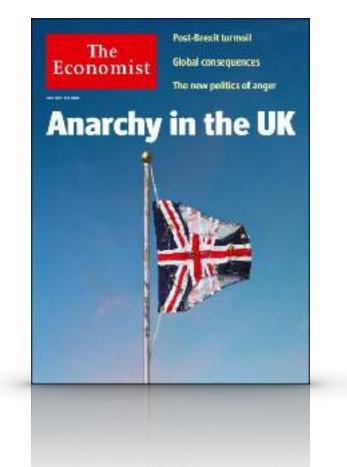




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## 29th March 2019: Brexit kicks in





VIND EDROFE



# Talents and HQs are relocating

### Should I Stay or Should I Go?

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TOO ANT SCREET

### Number of jobs in the British financial Industry to be relocated due to Brexit

Record Banking Acatority

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"The ecosystem in London's a bit like a lenga lower. We don't know if you pull one small piece out, whether nothing happens of indeed there is a more dramatic impact." Douglas Fint, Chairman of MSSC

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### More financial institutions to relocate jobs (numbers to be distanting 0)

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- Blackstone
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- Credit Suissa investment Banking
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# France is getting positioned to become the financial gateway to Europe



Passeport Européen



Reste du Monde 23 accords bilatéraux

# Paris 200 emplois



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# Financial investors agree !

Articles published in September 2018





# Europe's biggest market for office real estate and growing

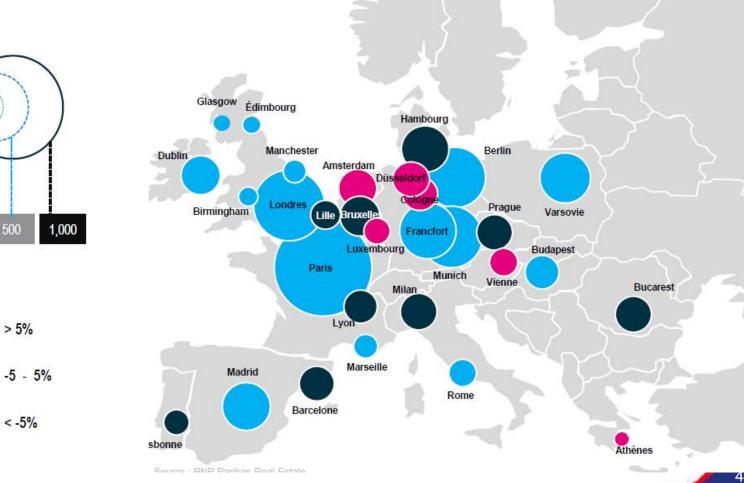
Transactions in thousands of m<sup>2</sup> (2018)

200

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10% of the European Market

> 15% growth YoY





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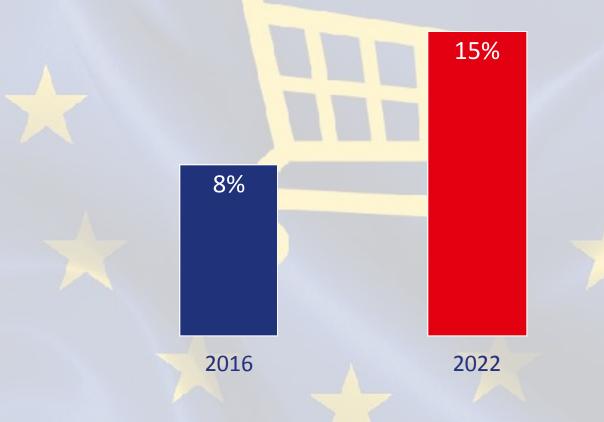
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# European eCommerce is booming

### Ecommerce penetration rate in Western Europe

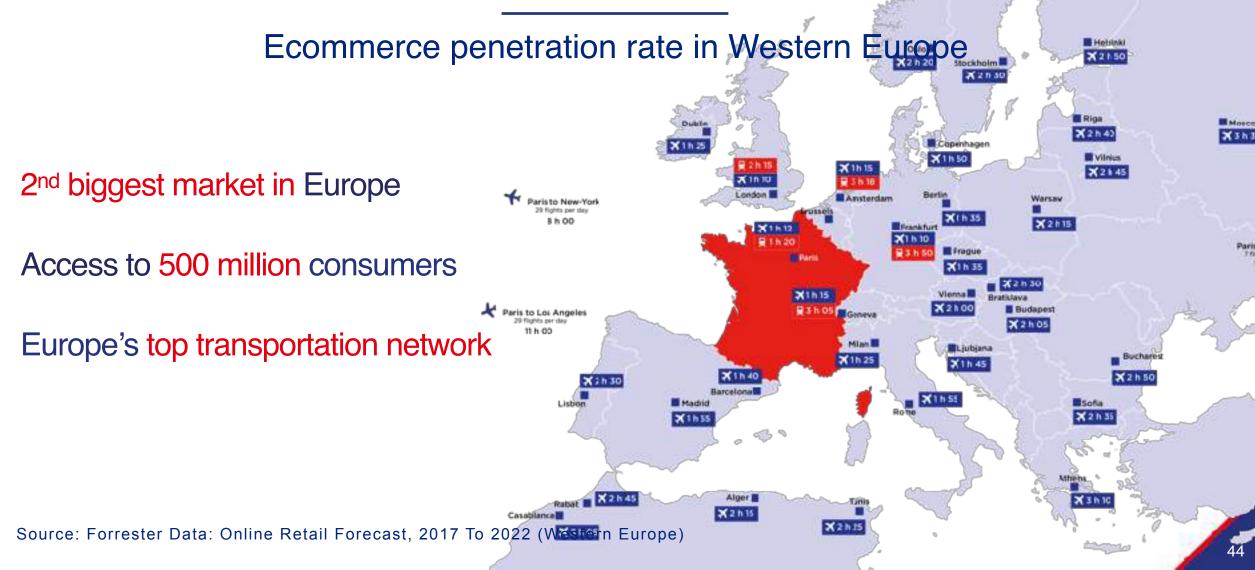


Source: Forrester Data: Online Retail Forecast, 2017 To 2022 (Western Europe)





# France will be the eCommerce backbone of Europe

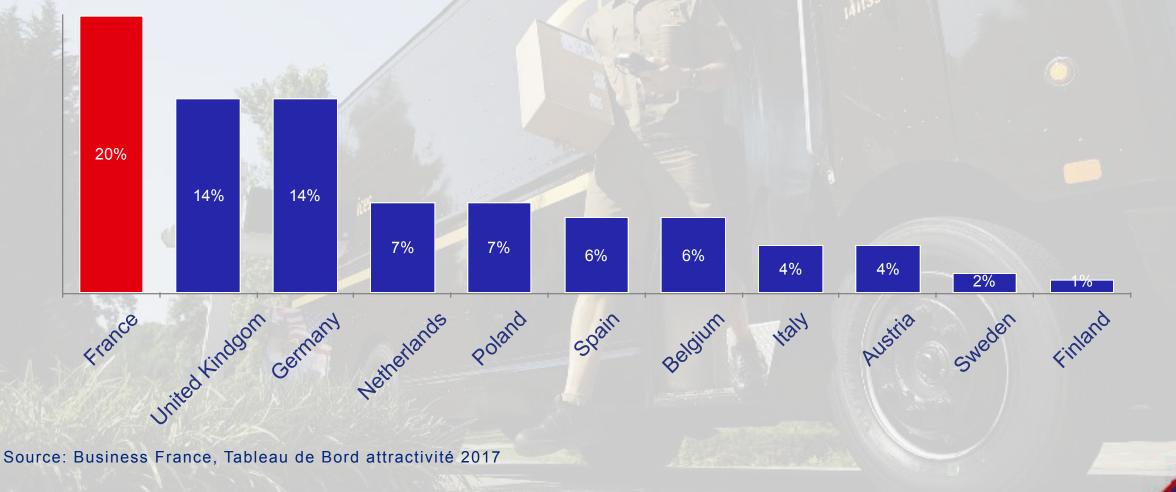






# Leading in logistics FDI projects

### Share of logistics FDI to European countries, 2017 (in %)





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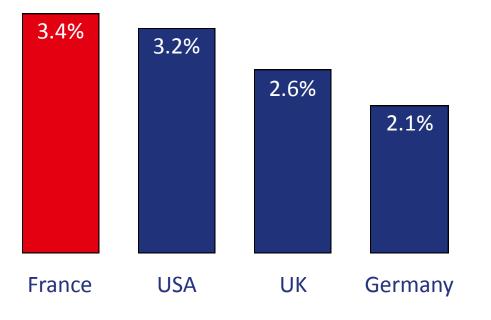
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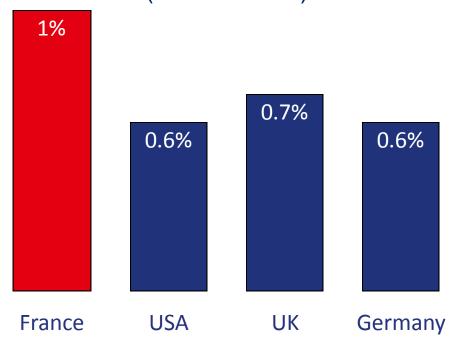
# France is already investing more in its infrastructures

### Public investment in infrastructures in developed economies

Public administration investment (in % of GDP)



Public investment in transportation infrastructure (in % of GDP)

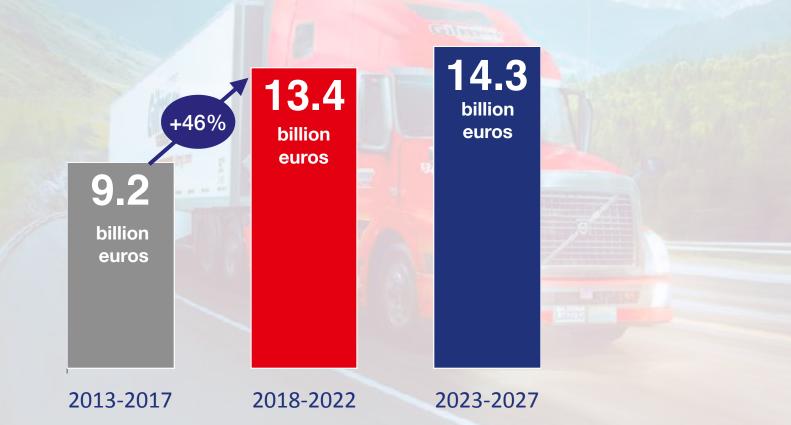


Source: Business France, Tableau de Bord attractivité 2017



# Doubling-down on transport infrastructure

Five-year budget for transport infrastructure (September 2018)



Source: https://www.lepoint.fr/economie/l-etat-veut-donner-un-coup-de-pouce-aux-infrastructures-de-transports-11-09-2018-2250422\_28.php



# Leveraging infrastructure to lead in the digital age

### Plan France Très Haut Débit (2013 - 2022)



# €20B

total investment to cover 100% of France with very high speed internet by 2022

56%

of households are eligible as of June 2018



# Leveraging infrastructure for a greener economy

### Plan for climate and energy transition



23 steps to accelerate ecological transition, including:

€4B investment in building restoration to improve thermal insulation

Public Research for solar energy, battery technology, digital at the service of energy and transportation for the future

Supporting green infrastructures funds through Bpifrance

Support for electrical mobility infrastructures through a sustainable mobility fund



# France, a country that dares transformation

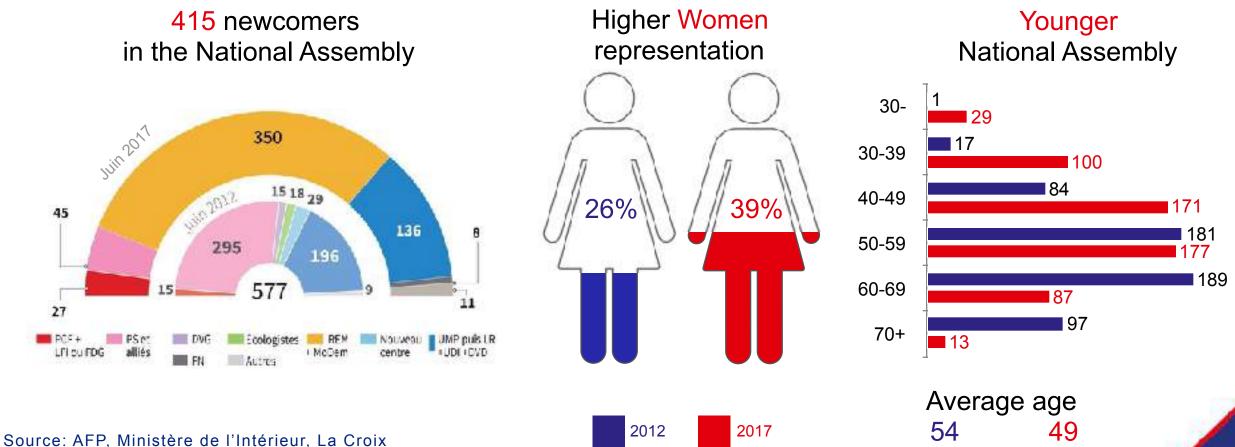


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# Act I: A political landscape transformation

### The new, 75% replaced National Assembly

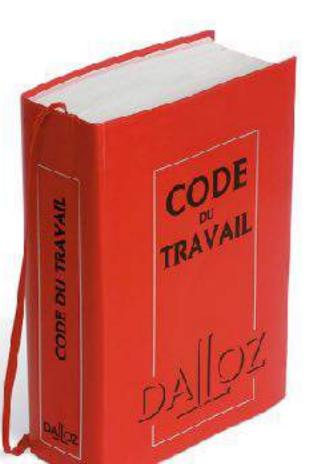




# Act II: A Social transformation

Employment law reform, towards more Danish style "flexisecurity"

**36** operational measures



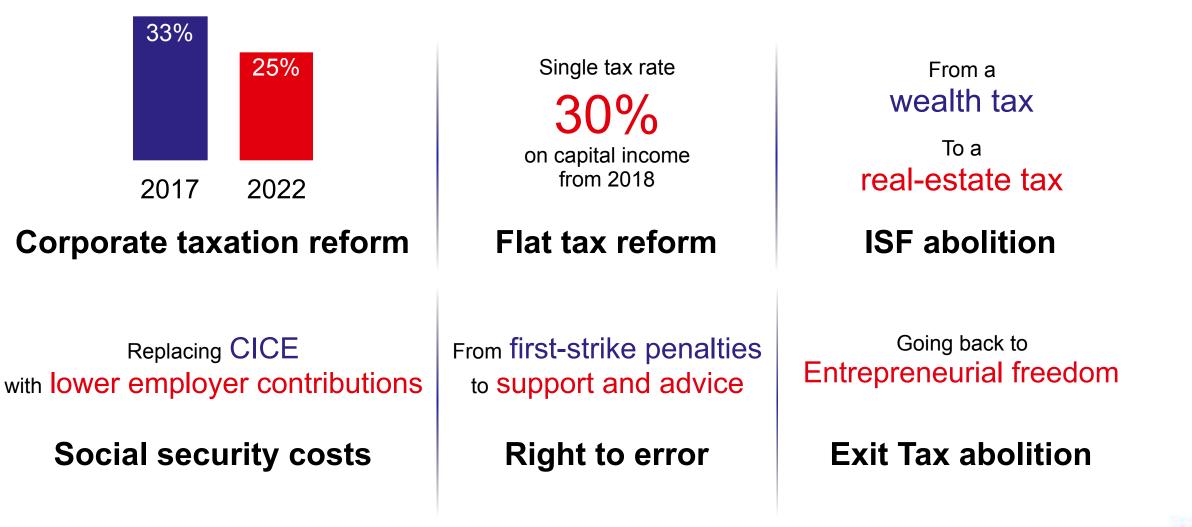
More **negotiation freedom** within the company

**Greater flexibility** when terminating an employment contract

A mandatory **scale of damage** to limit the impact of potential disputes



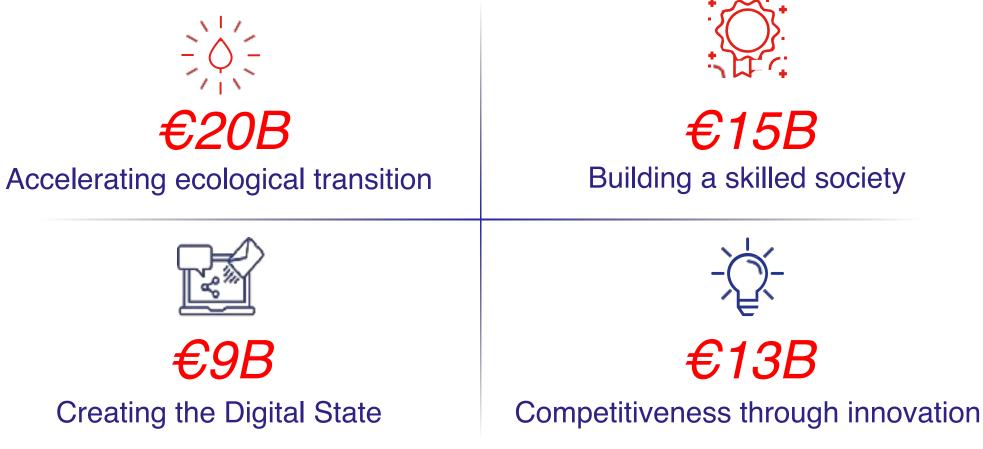
# Act III: Economic Transformation





# Act IV: investing for tomorrow

57 billion euros - The Big Investment Plan 2018-2022





# Act V: Modernising French public rail

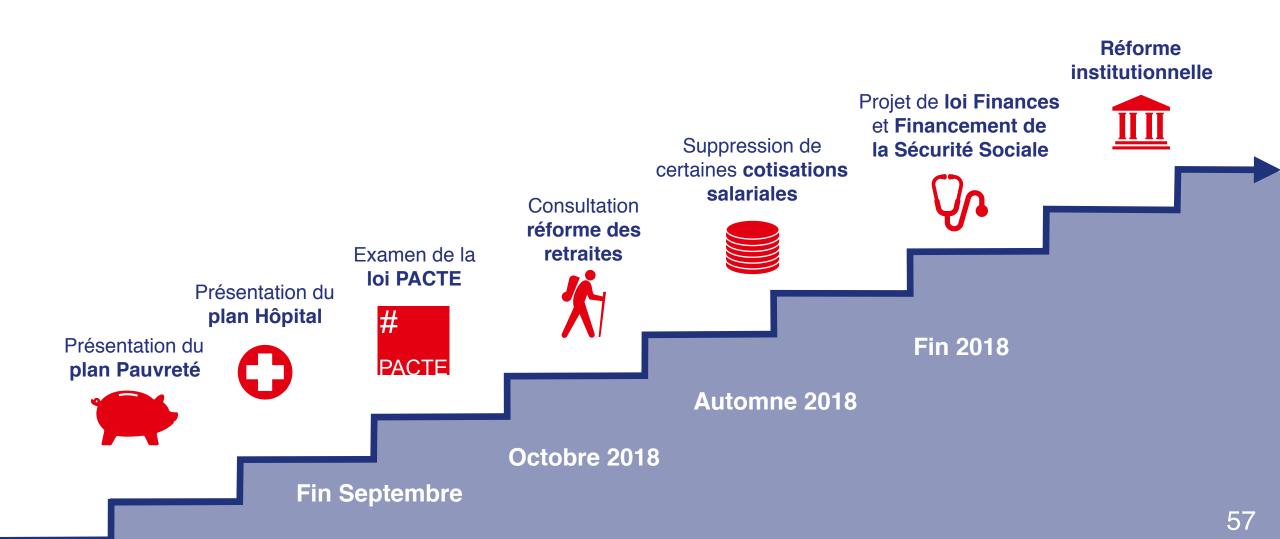
The SNCF reform

€3.6B investment to upgrade the railway system

Opening up the system to *competition*  Ending special pension schemes for railway workers



# An ambitious reform calendar





### Business France can help you identify investment opportunities

### A few of our ongoing projects



### **The Villers-Cotterêts royal castle**

Project : Cultural center to promote the French language



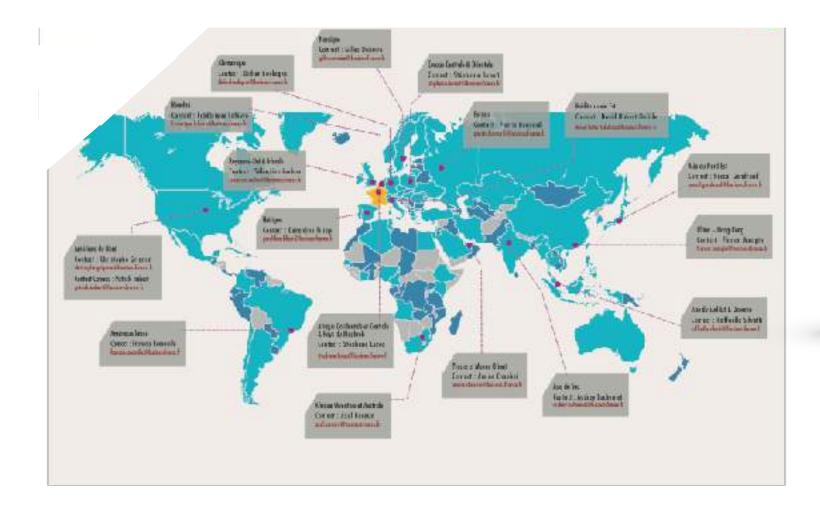
**4 star hotel in the Champagne vineyards** exclusively dedicated to Champagne



A real estate complex in Martinique Project: hotel, offices, conference center



# Get in touch with your local Business France hub





Pascale Larivière (Paris) Real estate & infrastructure investment opportunities



# From a longstanding tradition of French bashing







# "France is back !"

### Country of the year 2017

### The Economist reveals its country of the year

Is it sober Argentina, plucky South Korea or revolutionary France?



# The Economist



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