# Invest HK

Your Opportunities in China through HK

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WHERE BUSINESS GOES TO GROW WHERE BUSINESS GOES TO GROW

## ONE COUNTRY TWO SYSTEMS

- ✓ Common Law prevails
- Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC)

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✓ China's risk manager



# HEART OF





## GLOBAL SUPER CONNECTOR

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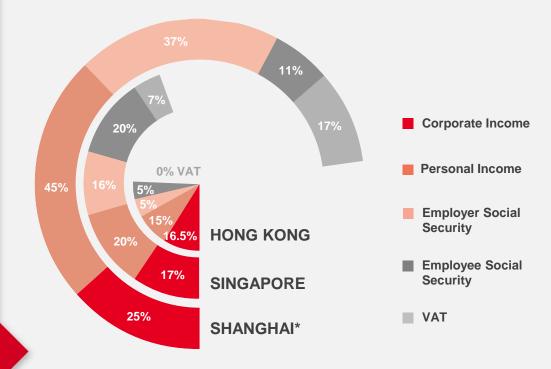
More than **100** airlines operate about **1,000** flights daily, linking the Hong Kong International Airport to **190** destinations worldwide, including **47** Mainland cities

The busiest air cargo airport in the world – **4.4 million** tonnes of cargo handled in 2015

4hrs-Most of Asia's key markets within four hours' flight time ong Kong 5hrs-From half the world's population

# LOW & SIMPLE TAX SYSTEM

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\* There is no standard rate across the Mainland China. Shanghai is used as an example.





Hong Kong has signed Comprehensive Double Taxation Agreements (CDTAs) with 34 jurisdictions.

- VAT/GST/Sales tax
- Capital Gains Tax
- Withholding tax on investments
- Estate duty
- Global taxation
- Wine duty



Negotiations with 12 jurisdictions are in progress.



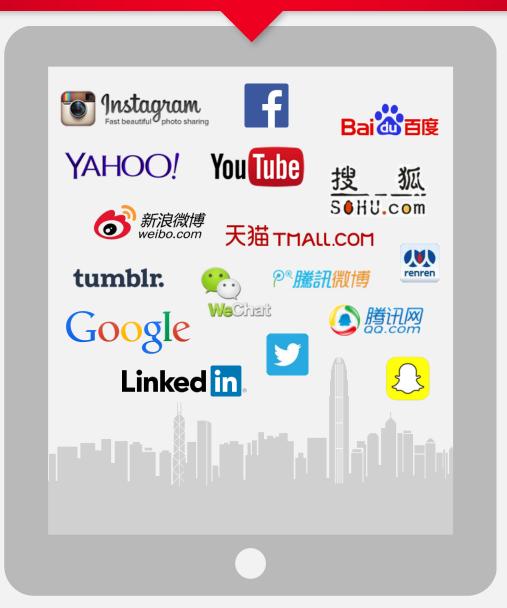
## MOBILE CONNECTIVITY





(OFCA, Nov 2015)

## SOCIAL MEDIA – EAST MEETS WEST InvestHK



# BUSINESS-TO-CONSUMER

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138,000 HNWIs in HK, up 273% (2008-2014)



**4.7**M

in Asia Pacific

59.3 million visitors in 2015



from Mainland

One restaurant every 600 people





of the world's leading luxury and fashion retailers are in HK

84%

US\$63bn

sales

## **PRIME CONDUIT** FOR FDI

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## ALL TIME HIGH – 7,904 companies of which 3,798 are RHQs and ROs in 2015

Source: 2015 Annual survey, HKSAR Government's Census & Statistics Department

Rank	FDI Inflows (2014)	US\$ bn	FDI Outflows (2014)	US\$ bn
1	China	129	USA	337
2	Hong Kong	103	Hong Kong	143
3	USA	92	China	116
4	UK	72	Japan	114
5	Singapore	68	Germany	112
6	Brazil	62	Russia	56
7	Canada	54	Canada	53
8	Australia	52	France	43
9	India	34	Netherlands	41
10	Netherlands	30	Singapore	41

## **BUSINESS-**TO-**BUSINESS**



Source: HKEX (as of Feb 2016)

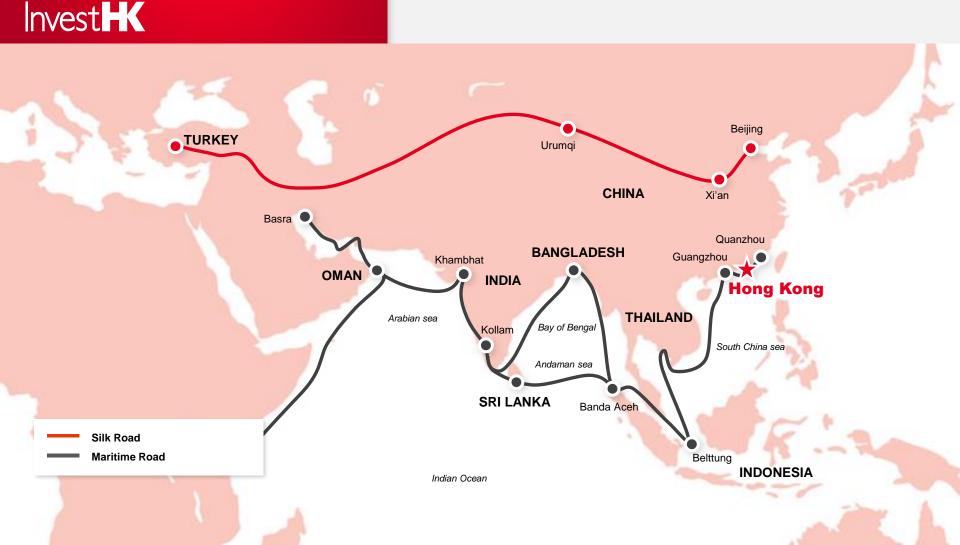
#### **RMB** hub **€ 852**bn 2016 RMB deposit in HK **33**bn TTT 2007 ш Source: HKMA



# ONE **BELT** ONE **ROAD**

## **Hong Kong:**

the super-connector between Mainland China and the world



# AUSTRALIAN COMPANIES IN HONG KONG





AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE LTD









# DYNAMIC TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY SECTOR



The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

## **FOOD TRADING**



The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

## DEMAND FOR F&B IS TREMENDOUS

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2010-2015

**F&B RETAIL SALES 137%** 2010-2015









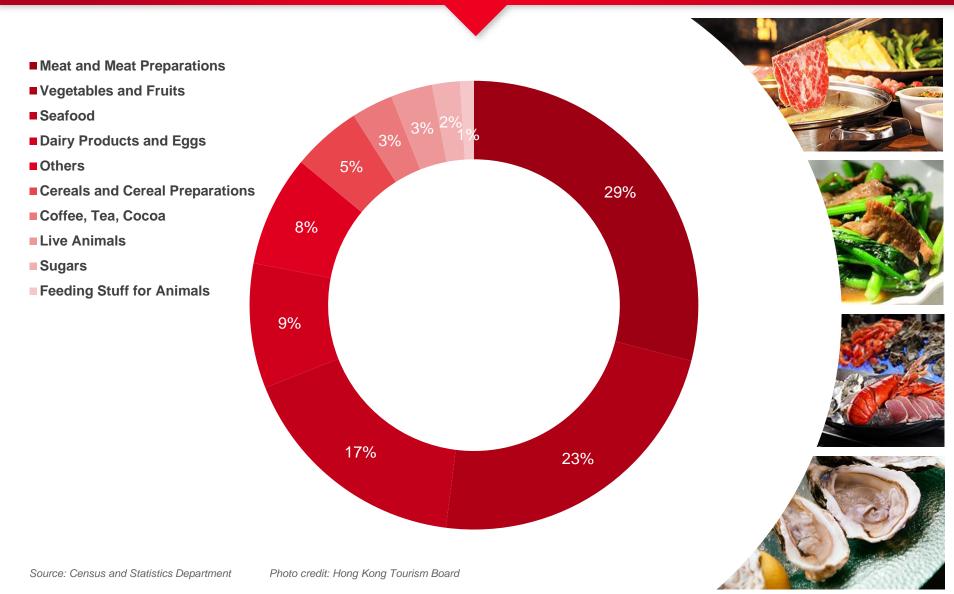




POPULATION FORECAST

## BREAKDOWN % OF IMPORTED F&B ITEMS

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IMPORTS OF
MAJOR FOOD
ITEMS ARE
SKYROCKETING

LIVE ANIMALS AND MEAT

**128%** 2010-2015

US\$6,757 million in 2015

SEAFOOD

**117**%

2010-2015

US\$3,543 million in 2015

#### **VEGETABLES AND FRUITS**

**158%** 2010-2015

US\$4,914 million in 2015

DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS



2010-2015

US\$1,980 million in 2015





## REGULATIONS FOR F&B TRADING ARE SIMPLE

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## Apply for registration as food importer or food distributor

- Only basic information is needed (e.g., business address, contact means, and types of food to be imported or distributed)
- Photocopy of Hong Kong Identity Card or Business Registration Certificate is required
- Approval will be granted in 7 working days with a registration fee of HK\$195 for 3 years

### Are you importing rice, egg, meat, ice cream, milk or spirits?

No

Apply for Import Licence from FEHD (egg, meat, ice cream or milk), C&ED (spirits) or TID (rice)

# **START YOUR BUSINESS!**

\*Marine importers to obtain health certificates issued by health authorities of countries of origin

## FOODSERVICE



The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

# **ASIA'S CULINARY CAPITAL**

## **ADVANTAGES**

A great variety of restaurants and cuisines – five Michelin three-star restaurants as well as eight out of 50 best restaurants in Asia as voted by William Reed in 2015

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

- 60 million visitors in 2015, stable increase of visitors from all over the world
- Ideal launch pad for international brands into Asia, particularly Mainland China
- Landlords want new and exciting restaurant concept



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## FOODSERVICE INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT

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Restaurants	No. of establishments 2015	Employment 2015
Total F&B services	17,860	283,269

Source: Quarterly Report of Employment and Vacancies Statistics, December 2015, Census and Statistics Department

Year	Restaurant Receipts (HK\$ million)	Y.O.Y. Growth	
2015	104,357	3.9%	
2014	100,386	3.5%	
2013	97,049	3.5%	

Source: Report on Quarterly Survey of Restaurant Receipts and Purchases, December 2015, Census and Statistics Department

# CHANGING LIFESTYLES MEANS OPPORTUNITIES

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## Consumers are **more** health conscious

Consumers are **more** enthusiastic about wine and craft beer

Consumers **eat out more** and are **more discerning** 

- Import of fruits and vegetables grew by 58% during 2010-2015
- More organic specialty stores, Green Monday campaign
- Ad hoc farmers' markets emerging
- Import in 2015 over 60mn litres and doubled against 2008
- World's largest wine auction centre US\$104mn sales in 2014
  - 10 local breweries in Hong Kong & Beertopia in Oct
- One restaurant for every 600 people
- More affordable luxuries e.g. macarons, eclairs, gourmet popcorn etc.
- Celebrity chefs restaurants in town Jamie's Italian, Bread Street by Gordon Ramsay, Seasons by Olvier E



## MORE TRENDS

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Hong Kong is a city never sleeps.
Coffee shops still sprout.





**New Zealand** 

Italy

# ALL YEAR ROUND DINING EVENTS AND EXIHIBITIONS



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## SUB SECTORS UNDER T&H

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## (1) TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED

- MICE (conference and events organisers)
- Travel & Cruise
- Hotel
- Tourism Projects

## **Successful Companies**





The Hong Kong Observation Wheel

## SUB SECTORS UNDER T&H

## (2) PERSONAL SERVICES

Hair salons, Spa, gym, yoga centre etc.



**Successful Companies** 











design your body

## **SUCCESSFUL** STORIES



#### **Fast Facts**

- 5 restaurants in Hong Kong and 2 in Singapore
- ✓ >220 staff in Hong Kong
- Established in Hong Kong in 2004, Wooloomooloo Group has expanded its footprint to Causeway Bay, a dining hotspot in the city



Colin Smith, Founder and Managing Director, Wooloomooloo Group "Hong Kong is a sophisticated market when it comes to the food and hospitality industry. The city is always evolving and so are restaurants. There are always new developments and new opportunities and that 's why we are able to continue to expand."

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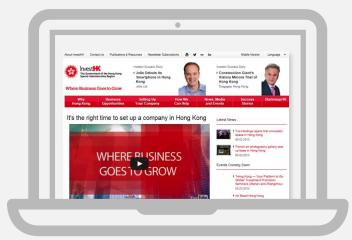


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