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General Socio-economic Profile

With the support of the State Council of China, Beijing actively strives to build the Integrated National Demonstration Zone for Opening-up the Service Sector and the China (Beijing) Pilot Free Trade Zone, whilst seeking to set up the National Service Trade Innovation and Development Demonstration Zone, the Digital Trade Demonstration Zone and the Beijing Stock Exchange. This creates favorable conditions for Beijing to further foster the new development pattern.

Beijing aims for high-quality economic growth. Its GDP amounted to RMB 3.6 trillion yuan in 2020, and the per capita GDP was around USD 24,000. The service sector accounted for 83.8% of Beijing's GDP, and the digital economy accounted for 38%. Its competitiveness ranks 8th in the world.

Beijing has abundant science and technology resources, which makes the city full of innovative

vitality. The capital city is home to 92 universities and colleges, over 1,000 scientific research institutes, 120 national key laboratories, 29,000 national high-tech enterprises, and 93 unicorn enterprises with an R&D intensity of more than 6%.

Beijing attracts robust financial resources. The capital city is the national center of financial management and policy control. Its financial sector assets topped RMB 160 trillion, accounting for nearly half of the country. The size of funds under management and the total market capitalization of listed companies are the largest in China.

Beijing's global trade and commerce continue to expand. The European Union is Beijing's largest trading partner in goods, with the share of total imports and exports maintained at about 11%. At present, Europe has established a total of 5,015 enterprises in Beijing, with a cumulative investment of USD 16.1 billion.

Beijing



21,893,000



16,411 km²

Sustainable Urban Agriculture, Agrofood Chain, Foods Systems

Technologies 4.0, Industry 5.0 & Digital Economy

Tourism, Culture and Creativity

Preferred Areas of Cooperation

Focus on Beijing as an international scientific and technological innovation center. With the development of the Sino-German industrial park, efforts will be made to further innovate the Sino-German exchange and cooperation mechanism, implement major Sino-German economic and technical cooperation projects, create global industry clusters, promote mutually beneficial collaboration between China and Germany, and build a new highland of international cooperation in economy and technology.

Focus on Beijing as the cultural center for cultural exchanges and cooperation. Efforts shall be made to actively build a platform for international cultural exchanges, exhibitions and communication, promote high-level cultural trade, build a window for exchanges and mutual learning, enhance Beijing's image, and build the city with a more humanistic charm and a sense of happiness.

Focus on Beijing as an agricultural scientific and technological innovation hub. With the establishment of the Jingwa Center, the city will innovate with renowned institutions such as the Wageningen University & Research in the Netherlands, explore the construction of an agricultural scientific and technological innovation consortium, and strengthen the development of international demonstration zones for agricultural science and technology.