







Global Advantage of Turkey **Executive summary**

Turkey has a great potential...

Turkey is a large and high growth potential country with:

- Young, educated and entrepreneurial population
- High manufacturing competitiveness
- Diversified economy with advanced sophistication across specific sectors
- Unique geographical position and proximity to both developed and developing markets
- Strong export potential and DNA

Global economic turbulence in recent years has limited Turkey to fully realize this potential

... with strong prospects

Turkey can realistically **realize this strong potential** by defining and executing a strategy built on its strengths

This **long-term strategy** should be built on:

- Transitioning to higher value-added and hightechnology products in manufacturing to increase exports and minimize current account deficit
- Sustaining a predictable investment environment to further attract FDI and domestic investments
- Leveraging opportunities in changing global dynamics with Covid-19 and trade-wars to further strengthen Turkey's global position

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This is the right time for Turkey to re-assess and promote its global advantage in a changing world

Changing Global Economic Context



- Increasing national protectionism and escalating trade wars
- Changing regional and global partnerships and Free Trade Agreements
- New developmental focus on increasing national capabilities and sectoral maturity

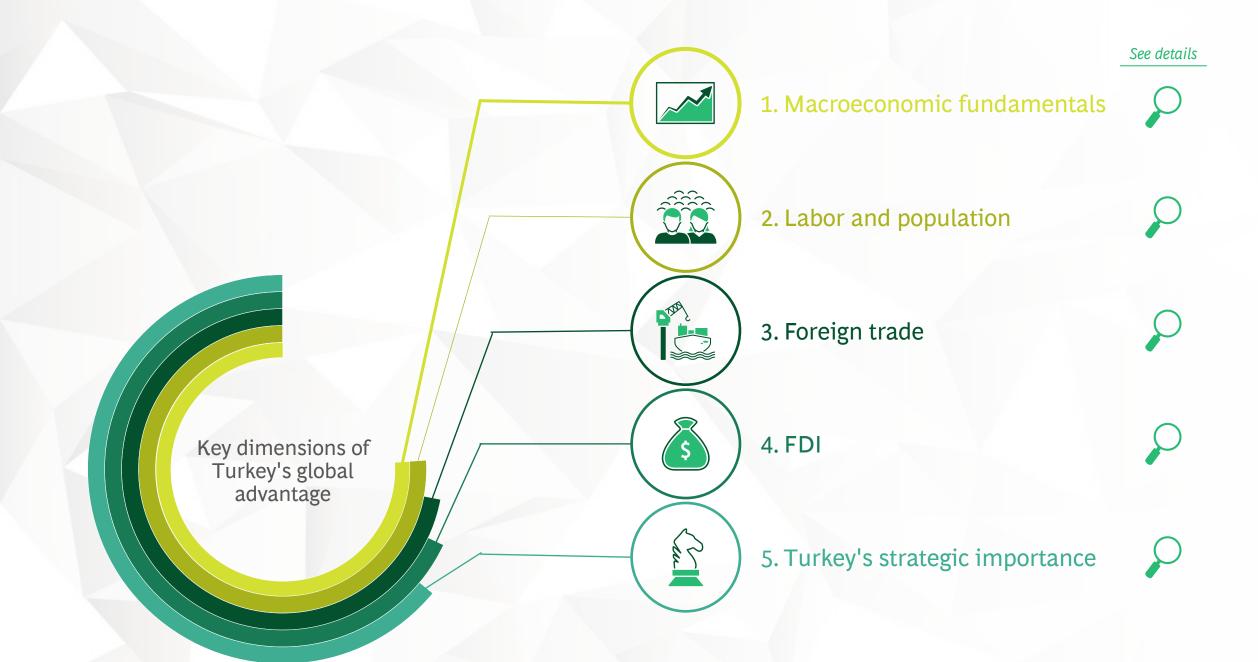


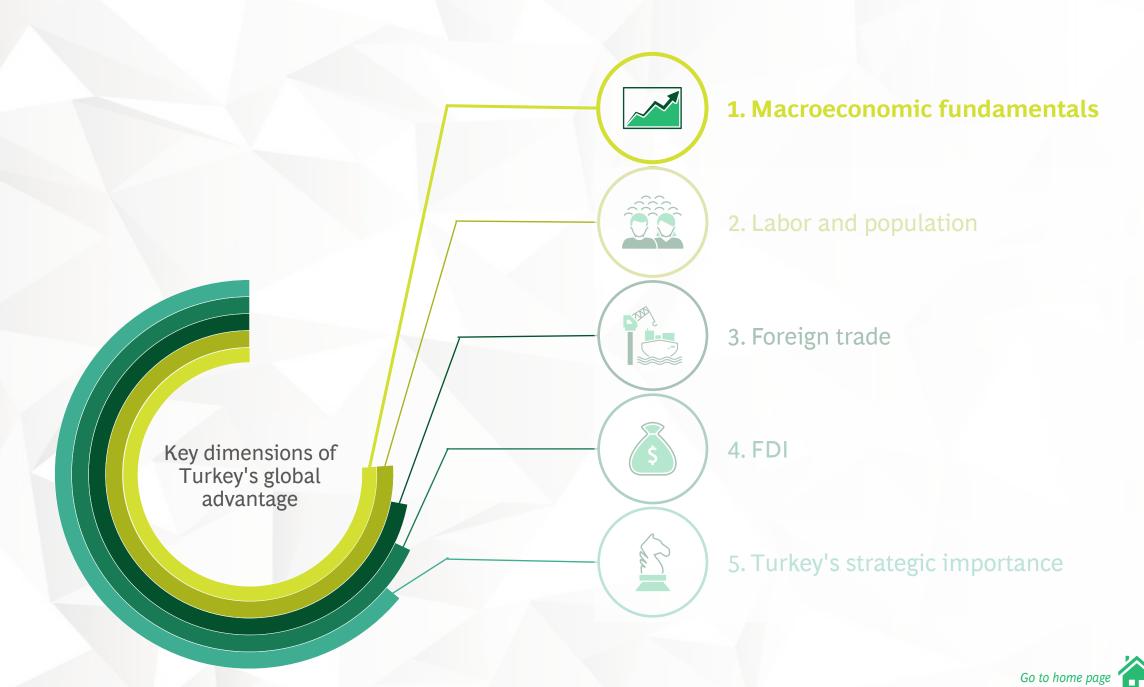
Time to Redefine Turkey's
Global
Advantage



Covid-19 Impact

- Slowdown in global economic activity, trade and FDI
- Shift in supply chains and trade corridors
- Increase in digitalization and ecommerce
- Emergence of new ways of working





Turkey has a strong economic potential and can continue its strong growth path with macroeconomic stability and sustaining investor confidence

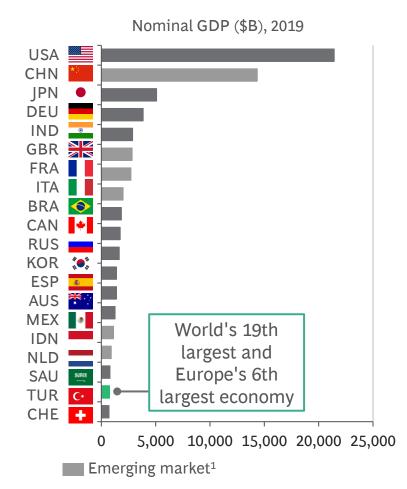




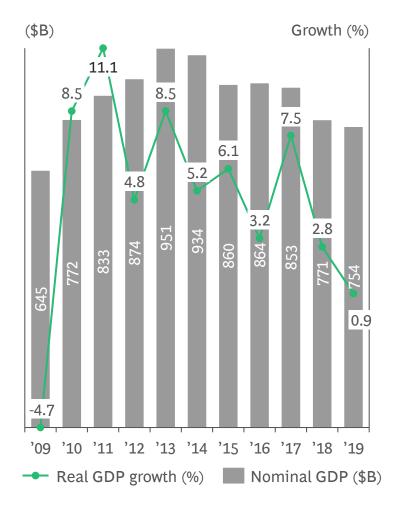
Turkey is one of the world's largest economies with strong growth performance





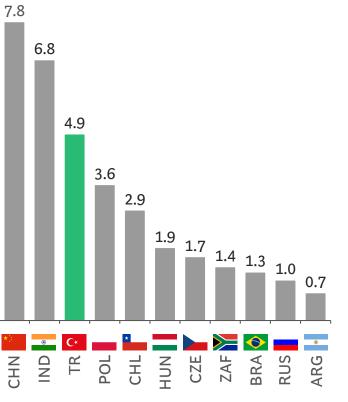


... with solid GDP growth ...



... which is among the highest across EMs

Average Annual Real GDP Growth (%) 2009-2019



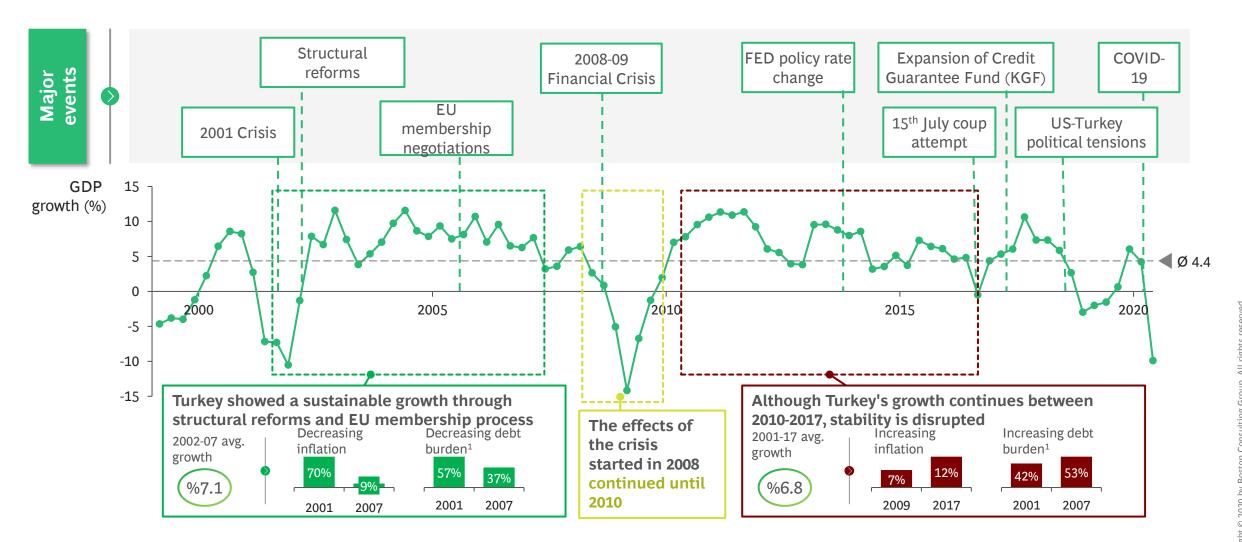
1. According to IMF

Source: EIU; Turkstat; World Bank; BCG analysis

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Turkey showed a stable growth performance in the last 20 years, but this trend has partially deteriorated in recent years



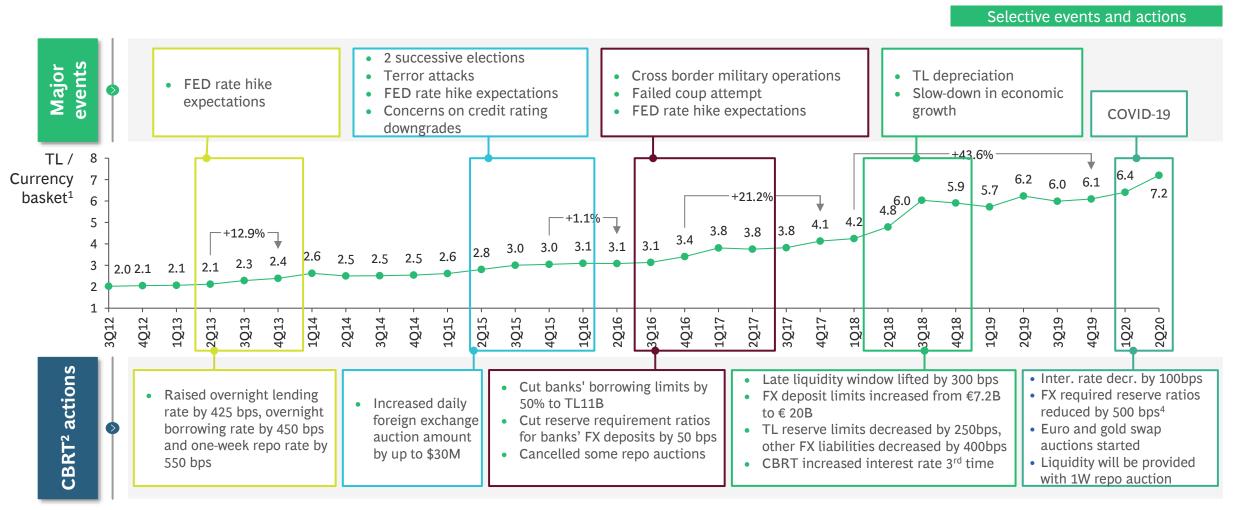


^{1.} The ratio of external debt stock to GDP Source: Turkstat, literature research, BCG analysis

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TL started to depreciate after 2013, stabilization of local currency important for macroeconomic stability



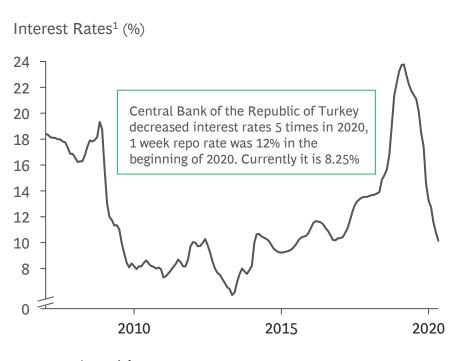


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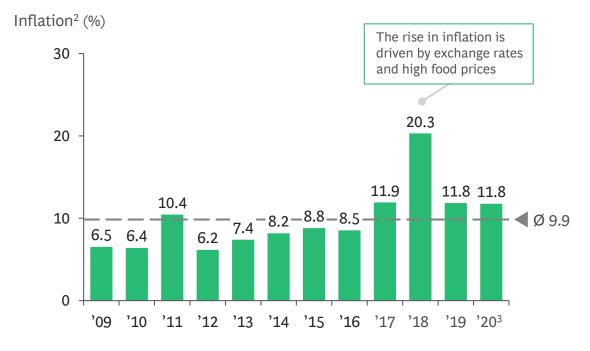
Interest rates and inflation stabilizing after the spike in 2018-19



Interest rates



Change in year-end Consumer Price Index



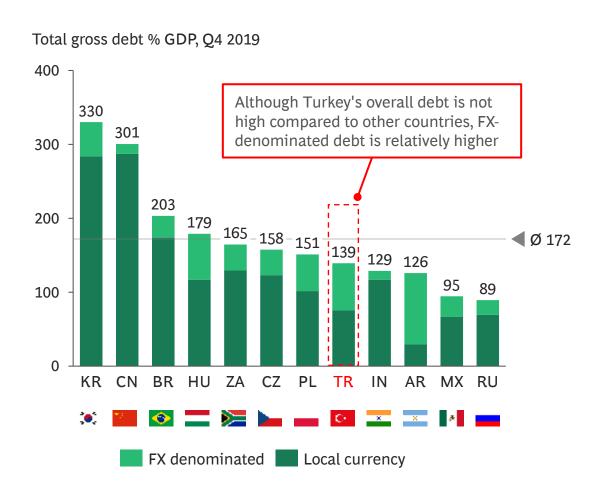
[—] TRY deposit¹

^{1.} Average TRY deposit interest rate up to 1 Year (Arithmetic average of monthly rates) 2. Annual rate of change 3. As of July 2019 Source: TCMB, IMF, BCG analysis

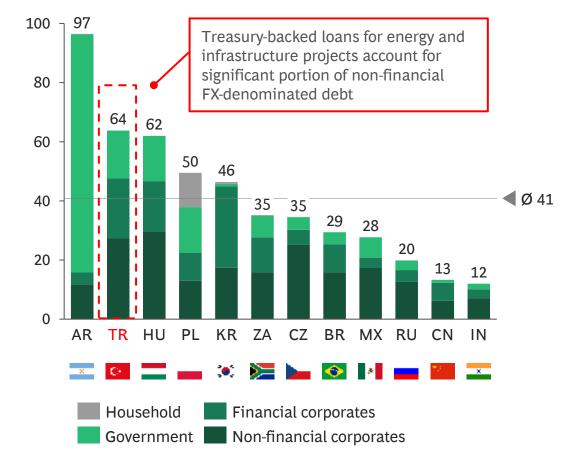
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Turkey's overall debt is not high in international comparison; yet FX-denominated obligations creating a burden with depreciating currency





FX-denominated debt % GDP, Q4 2019



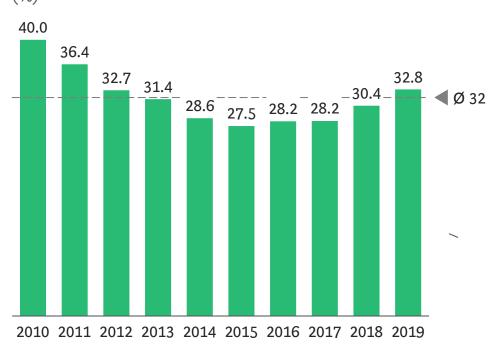
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Turkey has performed well in managing its public debt with a careful policy approach and this performance needs to be continued

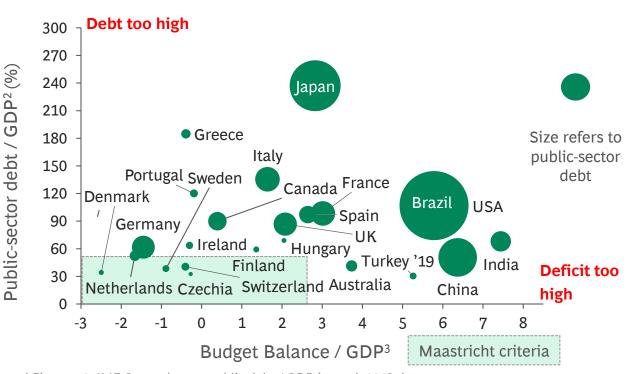


Turkey's public sector debt to GDP ratio is within recommended levels...

Public-sector debt / GDP¹ (2010-2019) (%)



... positioning Turkey as a strong performer among peers



^{1.} EU Defined General Government Debt Stock data published by the Ministry of Treasury and Finance 2. IMF General gross public debt / GDP is used, 2018 data

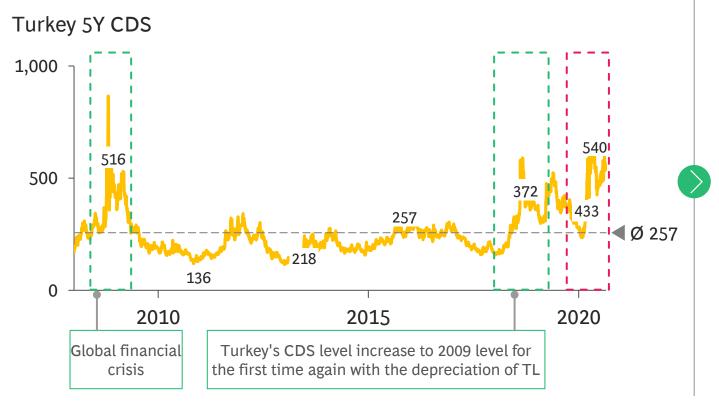
^{3.} One-time revenues are not included in IMF calculations

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Turkey's risk perception is adversely affected by multiple factors



Turkey's CDS is above the critical level of 300 points



Both external and internal factors causing increasing CDS

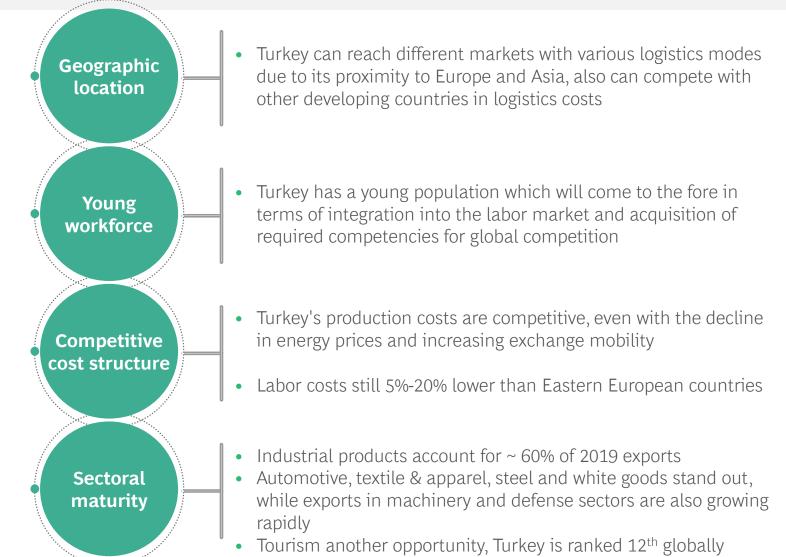
External factors:

- Increasing uncertainties with the COVID-19
- Global slowdown and liquidity prospects

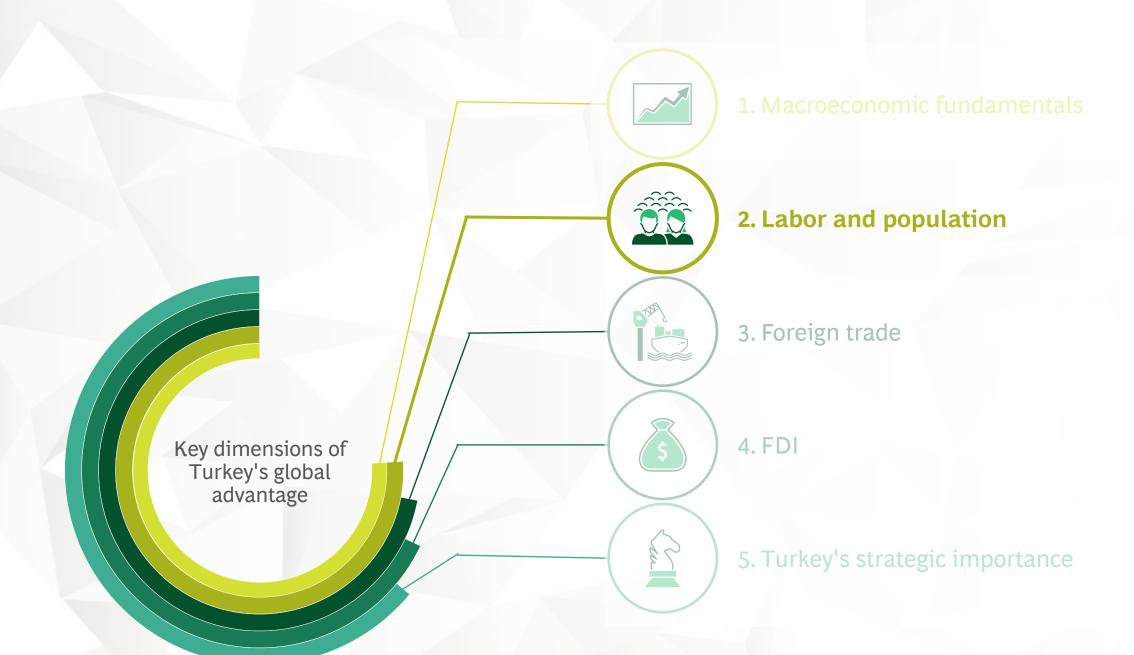
Internal factors:

- Declining GDP growth
- Rising inflation
- Increasing external debt
- Misalignment between official interest rates and market expectations

1. As of 26 August 2020 Source: S&P Capital IQ; Press search

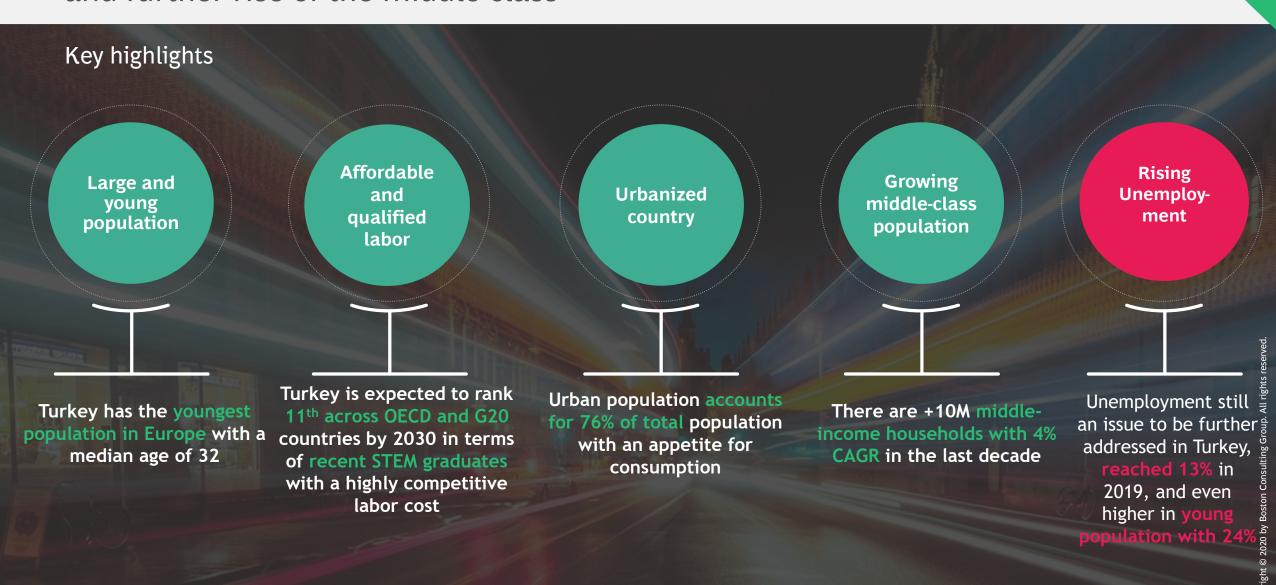






Turkey's growing and young population will continue to fuel economic growth and further rise of the middle class





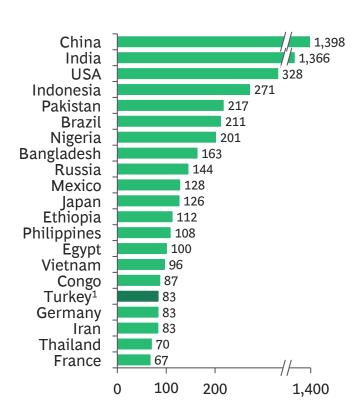
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Turkey has a large, young and growing population

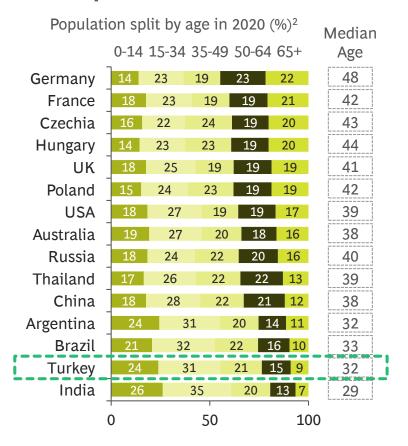


17th most populated country in the world...

Population in 2019 (M people)

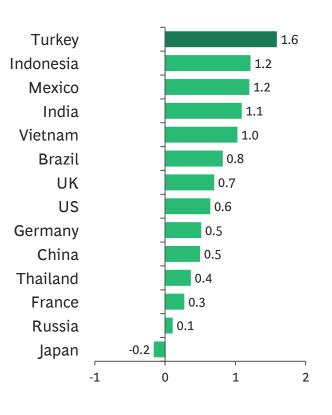


...and the youngest in Europe...



...growing above 1.5% per annum

Avg. population growth in 2014-2019 (%)

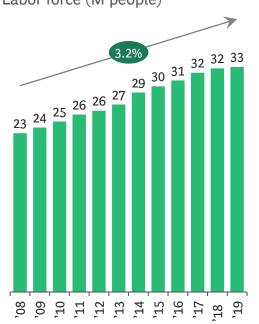


^{1.} Excludes, ~4 M refugees 2. Estimation by United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs Source: World Bank; Turkstat; CIA Factbook; BCG analysis

Turkey has a dynamic labor force, yet unemployment is an issue that needs to be addressed

Labor force is growing

Labor force (M people)¹



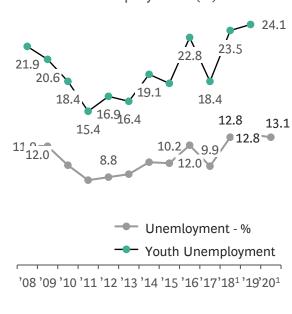
Employment growth is higher than other countries

Employment growth² (%)



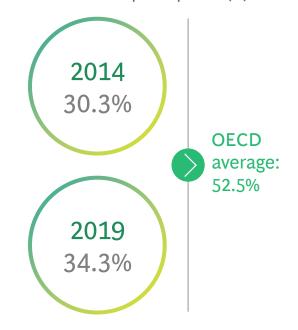
With unemployment remaining as an issue to be further addressed

Year-end unemployment (%)



Women participation in the workforce rising, yet still low compared to other countries

Female labor force participation (%)

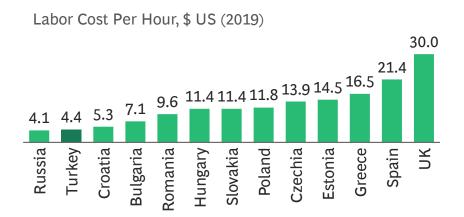


^{1.} Labor force decreased to 29M as of April 2020 due to COVID-19 Impact 2. CAGR employment from 2009 to 2019 among developing countries 3. Union of chambers and commodity exchanges Source: Turkstat; IMF; Ministry of Labor and Social Security

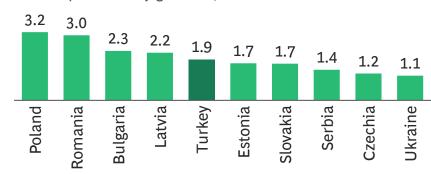
Turkey's labor force is not only cost competitive and sizeable; but also well educated



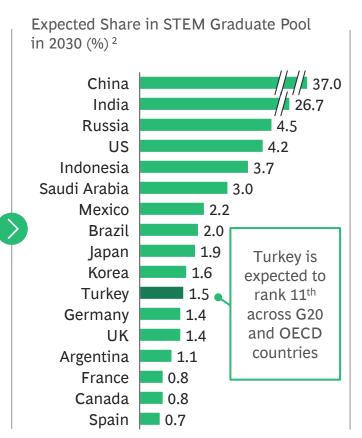
Cost competitive Turkish labor force within CEE / EU with increasing productivity ...



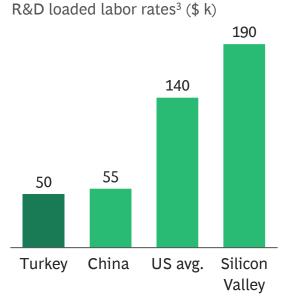
Labor productivity growth¹, %



... with competent and highly skilled workforce



Turkey's R&D labor rate is competitive



Turkey offers well-trained engineers for R&D centers with lower costs, even more cost competitive than Chinese regions

^{1.} Annual average 2009-19 2. OECD forecast for 25-34 year-olds with a tertiary degree in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics across OECD and G20 countries 3. Average estimations based on expert interviews. R&D loaded labor rates vary significantly between regions in China. Turkey has competitive advantage over Chinese eastern coast. Source: Turkstat, IMF WEO, EIU, OECD BCG analysis

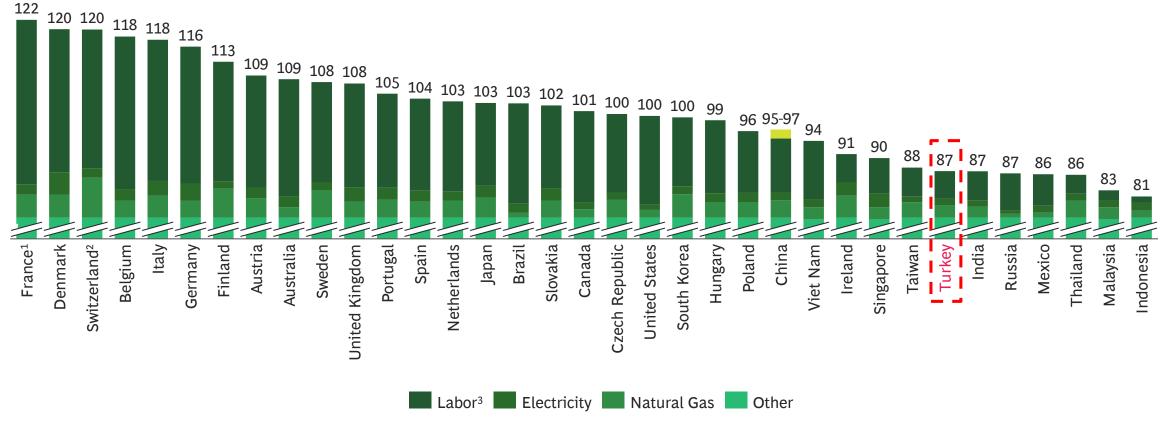
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Affordable labor cost makes Turkey attractive in total manufacturing-cost index across top 35 manufacturing export economies



Manufacturing-cost index, 2019 (US = 100), productivity adjusted

2019 Edition



^{1.} Range shows average of All China (95) and Yangztee River Delta region (97); 2. Represents US Southern States; 3. Productivity-adjusted
Note: Index covers four direct costs only. No difference assumed in "other" costs (for example, raw-material inputs, machine and tool depreciation); cost structure calculated as a weighted average across all industries; Ukraine, Norway and Romania also tracked by index, but not shown as no longer in Top 35; Philippines tracked due to similarity to SE Asian peers
Source: US Economic Census; BLS; BEA; ILO; Euromonitor; EIU; Oxford Economics; NDRC Price Monitoring Center; IEA; Eurostat; BCG analysis

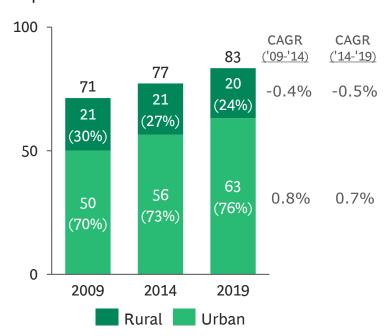
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Turkey is already an urbanized country with a growing middle-income population



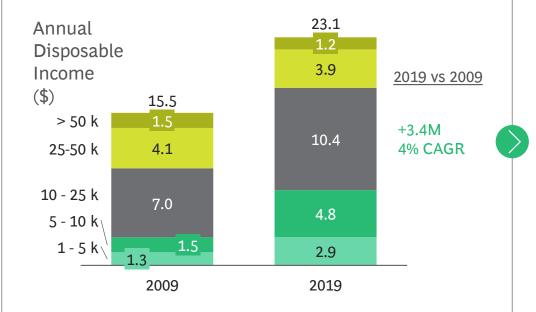
Urban accounts for 76% of total population

Population in M



There are over 10M middle-income households







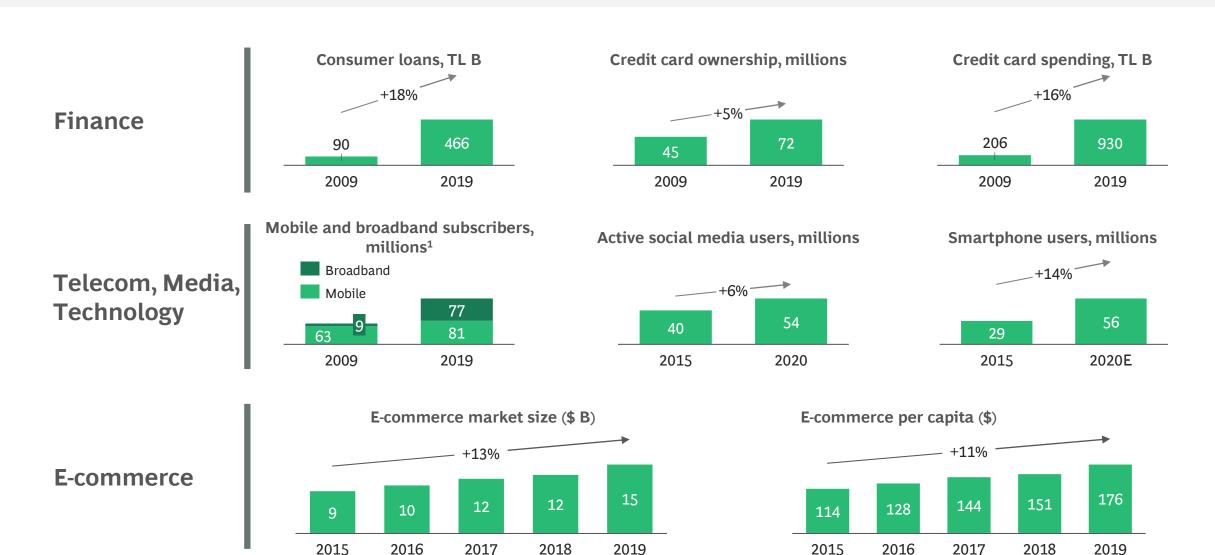
Growing middle-class and urbanized population stimulates consumption-driven growth and promises opportunities in multiple sectors

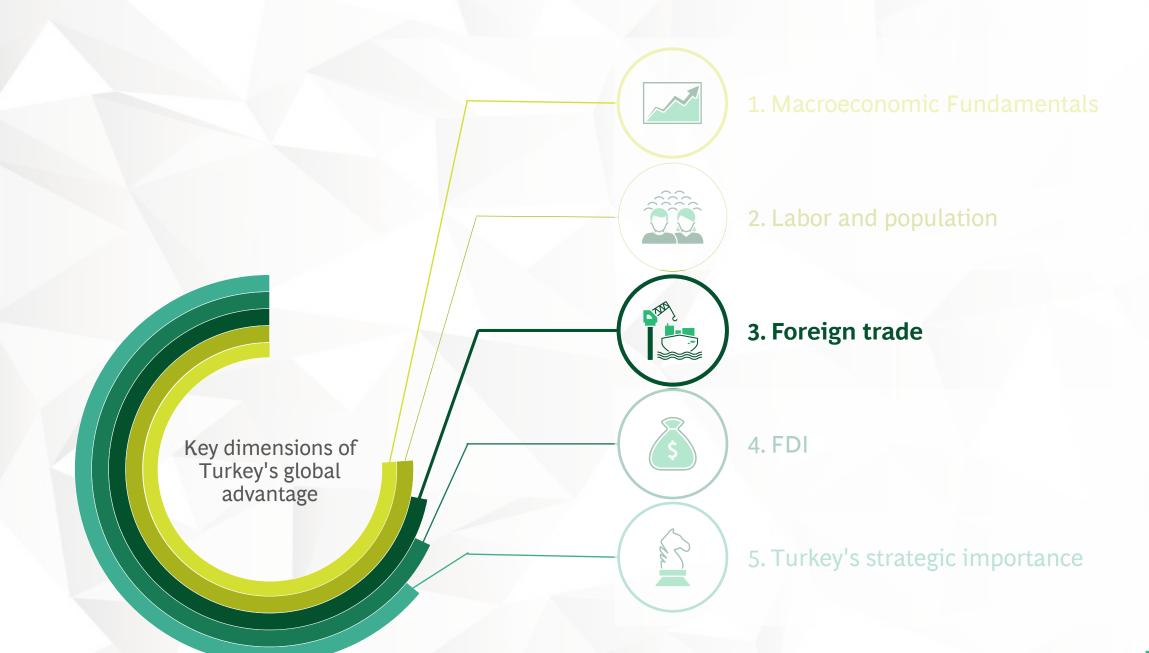
Source: Turkstat; BCG Analysis

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Emergence of the Turkish middle-class observed in many key dimensions: Finance, Telecom, Media, Technology & E-commerce







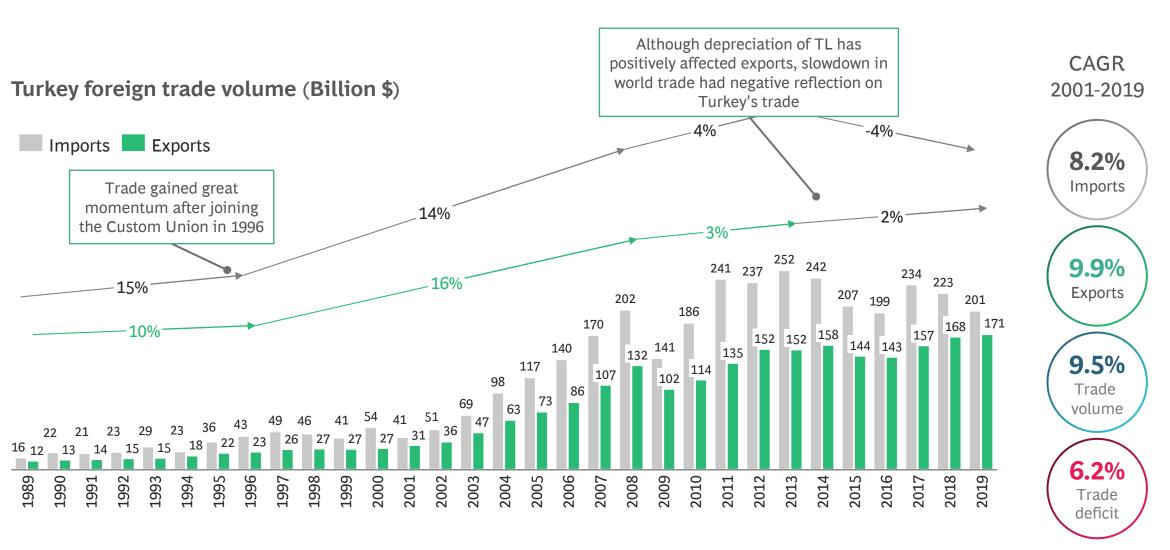
Turkey has a strong competitive advantage in international trade





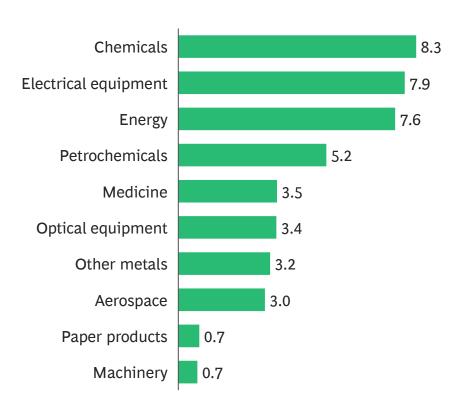
Turkey has significantly increased trade volume in the last 20 years

Recent export performance has been much better compared to imports in a context of global slow-down in track

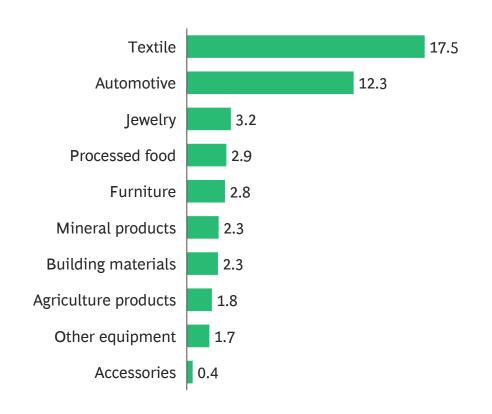


Turkey's trade deficit stems from energy and high technology products Turkey's key (e.g. automotive and textile) industries help minimize the trade deficit

Industries with trade deficit in 2019 (\$ B)



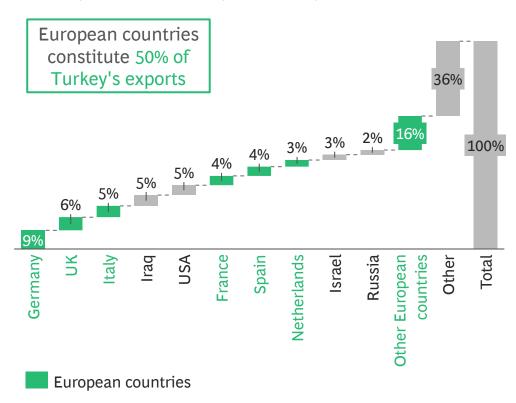
Industries with trade surplus in 2019 (\$ B)



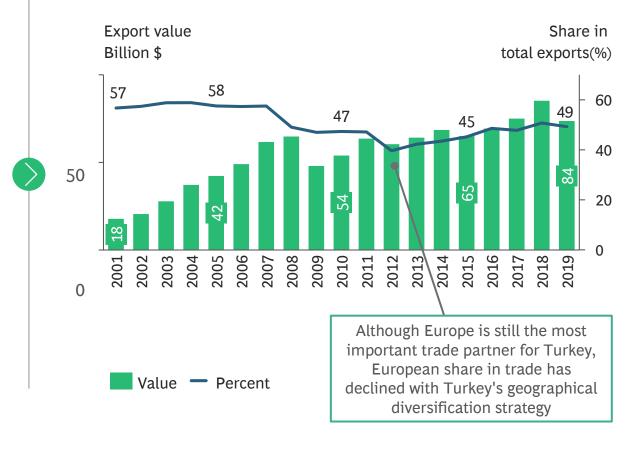
Turkey has diverse geographical coverage; Europe is still the largest trade partner



Turkey's exports by country, 2019 (%)

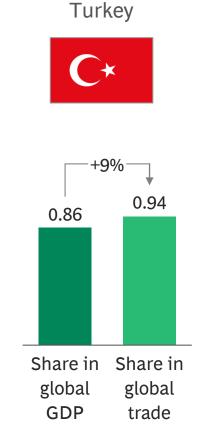


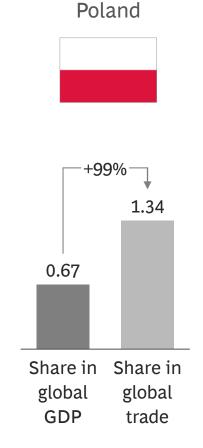
Exports to European countries by years (2019, \$B)

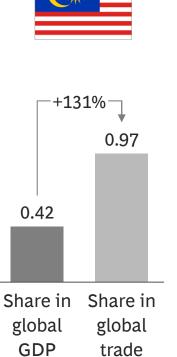


Despite this solid performance, there is still potential for improvement

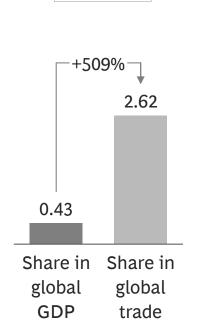




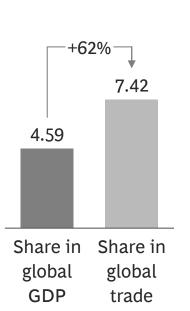




Malaysia



Singapore



Germany

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To diversify trade, Turkey can proactively seek FTAs with a large array of countries

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	FTAs		FTAs with Top 4 economies				
	FTA number	Global ranking¹	USA	EU	China	Japan	Main trade blocks
EU	42	1	×	-	×		EEA, EU28
India	16	14	×	×	×	⋖	SAFTA
China	15	16	×	×	-	×	
Singapore	24	7					CPTPP¹, ASEAN²
South Korea	18	10		×		×	
USA	14	17 -		×	×	√ 3	NAFTA
Turkey	23	9	×	V 4	×	×	

Global ranking is determined by the total number of signed and implemented FTAs
 Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement. Members: Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore, Vietnam
 Association of Southeast Asian Nations. Members: Indonesia, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines, Vietnam, Cambodia, Brunei, Myanmar, Laos
 Negotiations are still continuing, UK agreement is uncertain after Brexit Source: WTO RTA database; BCG analysis

Turkey can capture more share in US imports with the "new normal"



US is diversifying its trade partners

Current political issues and pandemic led US to change its trade strategy and diversify its trade partners

Political issues



Amplified US-China trade war



Concerns in the US about growing trade deficit with China



US imports from China reduced by 16% (\$ 90 B) in one year only (2018-2019), expected to decline further

COVID-19 impacts



Transition of supply chain focus from cost efficiency to resiliency



Re-shoring, nearshoring and diversification expected to increase



National security concerns have risen especially on medical technologies, biopharma and information technologies

Turkey can be an alternative importer of US

Turkey's export to US has been increasing while US exports to Turkey is stagnant

Turkey exports to US (\$ B)







Turkey can increase its export in its main export sectors by leveraging its existing capabilities



Automotive - parts



White goods



Textile & apparel



Building materials



Furniture

Turkey can seize opportunities from high potential sectors by building required capabilities



Electrical equipment and electronics



ICT (conventional ICT and startup ecosytem)

Turkish firms can seize opportunities, especially in Sub-Saharan Africa



Africa has high potential ...







... but needs major infrastructural upgrading

Big infrastructure investments required to unleash the potential



Construction and real estate



Public network, and energy



Transportation infrastructure



Health and education infrastructure

Turkish firms eligible to do business in Africa



Dynamic and quick decision making



High-skilled and low-cost workforce



Resistant to harsh conditions



Easily develop relationships



Favorable geopolitics location



Strong cultural relations

Turkey's interest intensified towards to mainly the Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) Selective done projects



37 Turkish embassies in Sub-Saharan Africa in 2020 (There were only 7 in 2009)

Turkish Airlines is the major airline providing flights to 55 cities in 34 SSA countries



Nigeria

Sudan



Mozambique

Opportunities also occur in some sectors depending on the regional development



White goods



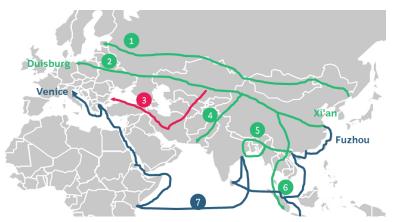
Furniture



Turkey needs to leverage Belt & Road Initiative to access new geographies and to increase its trade –potential risks also need to be considered

Diversifying Trade Routes: Belt & Road Initiative

- In 2013, China announced BRI to connect Asia with Africa and Europe via land and maritime networks along with 6 major economic and a maritime corridors
- With BRI, China aims to improve regional integration, increase trade and stimulate economic growth



- China-Mongolia-Russia
- New Eurasia Land Bridge
- China-Central
 Asia-West Asia
- 4 China-Pakistan
- Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar
- 6 China-Indonesia
- 7 Maritime Silk Road

~\$1 Trillion of investment along the BRI corridor is planned





of investments initially planned to be **provided by end-of 2021**¹

COVID-19 context will further incentivize China on BRI

- Trade war and COVID-19 have impacts on Chinese trade, particularly in the corridor with US
- With BRI, China aims to unlock new trade opportunities

Turkey can increase its trade through BRI



Geopolitics location makes Turkey an influential player on BRI route and this would bring new trade opportunities

We expect a serious change in the global trade volume in the short term and in the trade flow routes in the medium-long term



Macro-economic expectations

Geopolitical location

Supply chain changes

Downward revision in IMF 2020 global economy expectations



COVID-19 had a

visible effect in

likely to change

the trajectory of

3 key areas

global trade

The previous 3.3% growth expectation in the **global economy** was revised to 3% contraction, another revision is expected



Actions focused on protecting local needs and economy in many countries

- Export restrictions, especially on sanitary wares and basic agricultural products (protective equipment in the EU, respirators in India, grain in Russia, etc.)
- Re-shoring and nearshoring supporting activities

Transition from cost and efficiency focused supply chain to resilience and flexibility principles



According to the **interviews with 300+ companies in 55 countries**,
60% of the companies started to
negotiate with alternative suppliers.



According to the first analysis we made in line with these changes and expectations, global trade may shrink up to 30% in 2020.



We expect that global trade will reach its former volume in 2021-2023 period, but with a much different route distribution ...

We expect significant opportunities for Turkey after COVID-19 in global trade Companies need to anticipate changes and prepare for emerging opportunities



In this period, we expect automotive, textile, agriculture and tourism sectors to come to the fore Opportunities may also occur in the field of building materials and electrical and electronics



Automotive

One of the locomotive sectors of Turkey's export with 25\$ B volume

Turkey represents %2 percent of global automotive trade volume and is the 17th largest exporter

Some risks are on the table, but Turkish automotive parts suppliers can further integrate into global value chains



Textile

Turkey is the 7th largest textile exporter with 28\$ B export volume

Historically strong industry despite Asia's competitive challenge in recent years

High growth potential with the diversification of supply chains and increasing role of agility, fast fashion and responsible production



Agriculture

Turkey is the 27th largest agricultural exporter with 11\$ B export volume

Sustainability and reducing dependence will be key trends after Covid-19

Turkey should aim for high value added production with advanced tehcnology and efficient logistics network



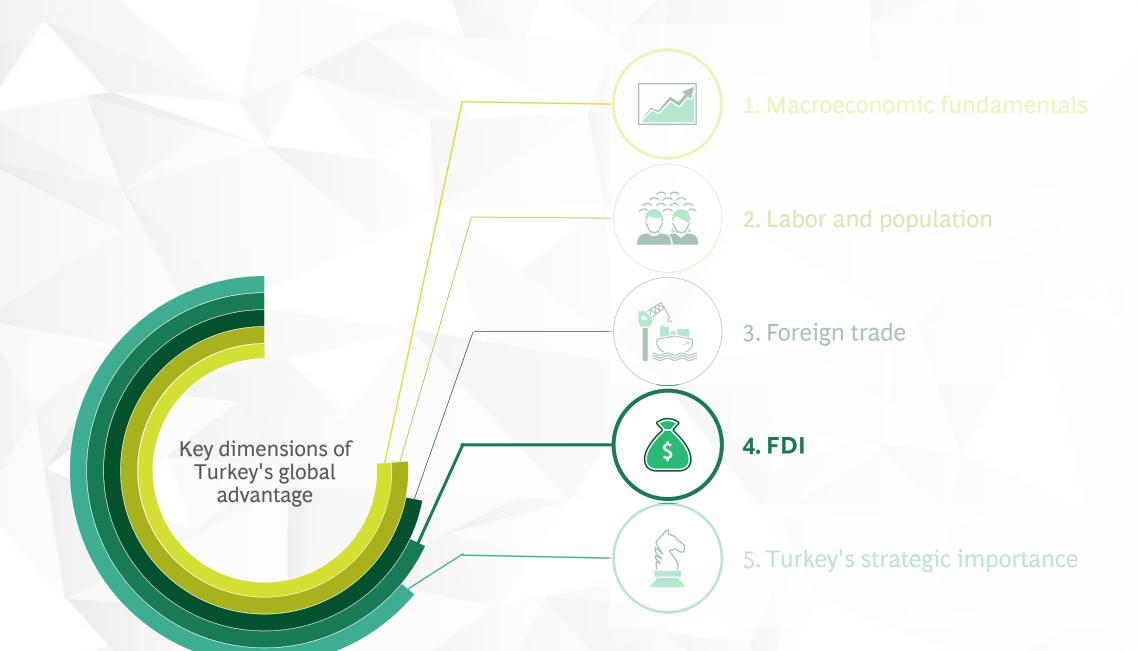
Tourism

Turkey is an important tourism location with a 35\$ B revenue generated from tourism

We expect significant decline tourism reveneues but recovery will be fast after Covid-19; Turkey has strong potential to reach 60+\$ B revenues

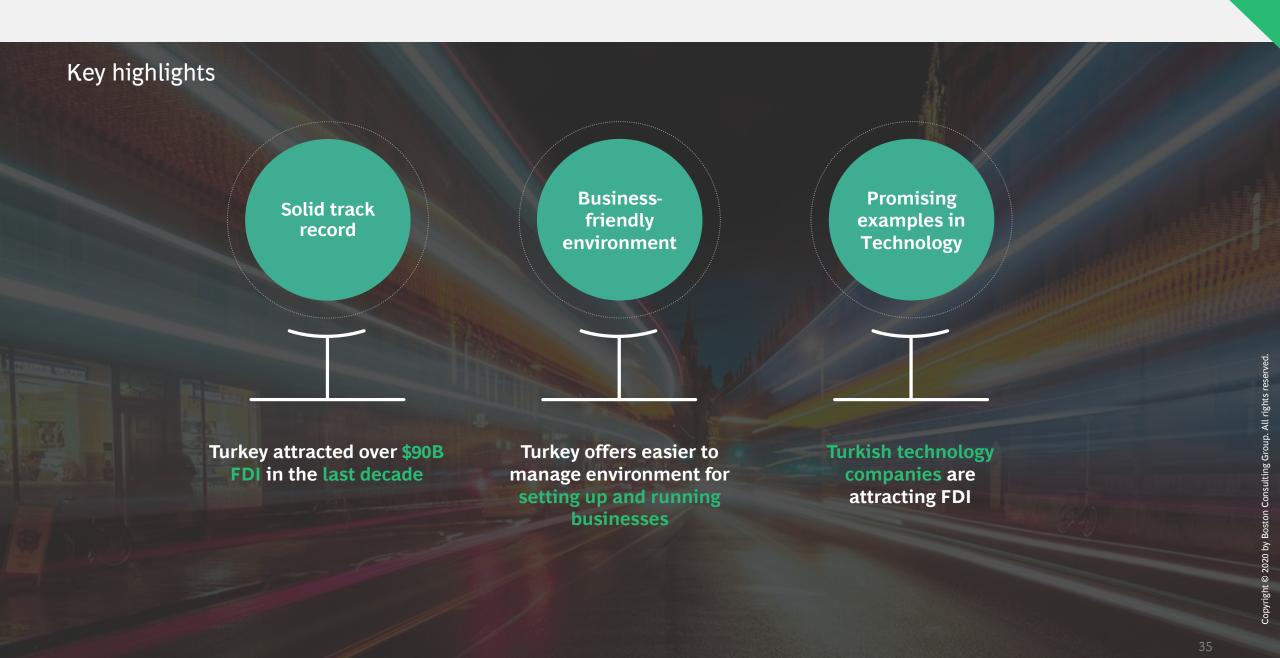






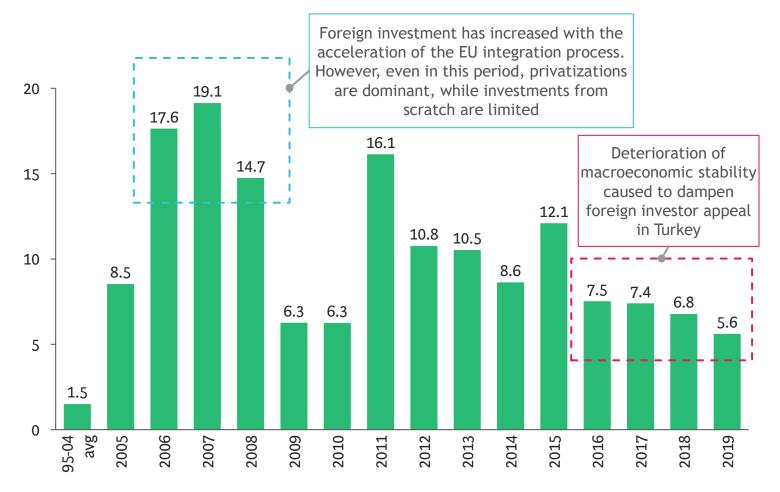
Turkey should aspire to attract more FDI with its potential and track record





Turkey's FDI performance had been strong in the past, with some slowdown in recent years

Foreign direct investment inflow (Billion US\$)



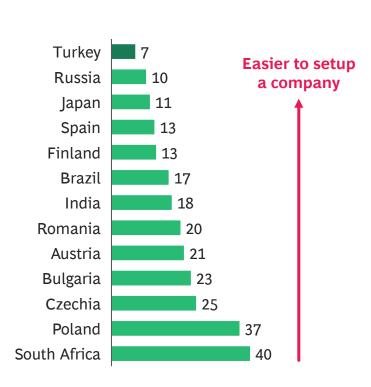
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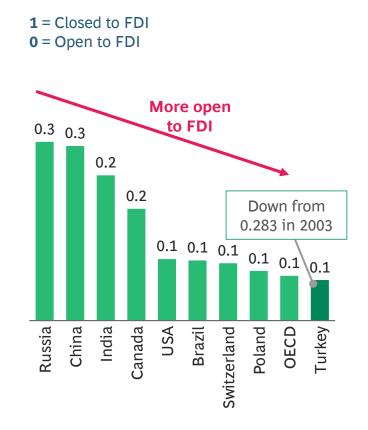
However, Turkey has business-friendly environment to attract FDI



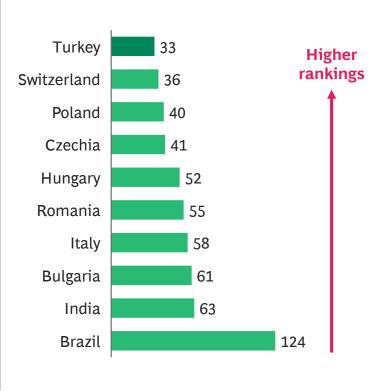
Number of Days to Setup a Company (2019)



FDI Regulatory Restrictiveness Index (2018)



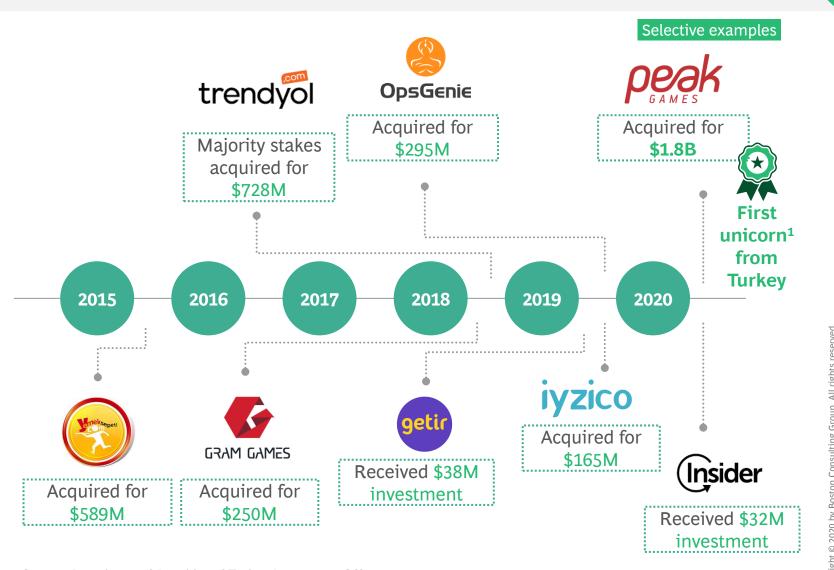
Ease of Doing Business Ranking (2020)



\$

Significant deals between 2015-2019

Rather than conventional sectors, high-value added Turkish technology companies started attracting FDI, with more examples to follow



Source: Presidency of Republic of Turkey Investment Office 1-Startup company reaching over \$1B valuation

Foreign direct investments yield considerable returns on Turkish firms





Hummingbird Investment in Peak Games



- 2011: Hummingbird Ventures invested \$1.5M in Peak Games and acquired 20% of its equity
- 2020: Peak sale to Zynga drives
 8.6x gross fund return for
 Hummingbird Ventures



Actera Investment in UN Ro-Ro



- 2014: Actera, together with Esas Holding, acquired UN Ro-Ro with price of ~700M Euro
- 2018: 4 years later, UN Ro-Ro was sold to DFDS with price of 950M Euro



Eaton Investment in Ulusoy Elektrik



- 2019: Eaton (Irish domiciled power company) acquired 82.27% of Ulusoy Elektrik's equity
- 2020: Stock value of \$1.86 on the date of the acquisition reached to \$5.96 in September 2020¹

^{1.} Turkish stock pricing is in terms of TL, stock value calculations are made from present currency value on the days of transactions, investments were made in terms of dollars Source: Press search, BCG analysis



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Turkey has strategic advantages in its geo-political positioning; strengthened with its improving technological, social and cultural assets



Turkey is strategically important

A natural link to markets in Caucasia, Central Asia, Balkan states and the Gulf

Proximity to major markets and trade corridors



Turkey is strategically located between the EU and Asia



Turkey offers easy access to

- 1.5 billion people
- Combined market worth of US\$ 24 trillion GDP in Europe. MENA, and Central Asia within a 4-hour flight radius



Turkey is a gateway to energy resources such as gas and oil pipelines in the region, also to strategic trade corridors such Belt & Road Initiative (BRI)



An integrated multipass fiber optic network



Global infrastructure development strategy adopted by the Chinese gov't to invest in nearly 70 countries



- Baku-Tbilisi-Cevhan pipeline
- Iraq-Turkey pipeline



- Trans-Adriatic natural gas line
- Russia-Turkey natural gas line
- Iran-Turkey natural gas line
- Baku-Tbilisi-Erzurum line

Strategic location

Global connectivity



Easy reach to markets across 16 different time zones



Turkish Airlines connects 255 destinations in 122 countries

Hub for multinationals

Multinationals have chosen Turkey as a preferred hub for manufacturing, exports, as well as management



Exports over 90% of its production in Turkey



Exports over 77% of its production in Turkey



Uses Turkey as a production base for MENA region Selective examples

BOSS

Has its largest production facility globally

Turkey also serves as a management hub for several multinational companies Selective examples

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Note: JADI name derives from the initials of the following cities; Jeddah (Saudi Arabia), Amman (Jordan), Damascus (Syria) and Istanbul (Turkey) Source: BCG analysis, TT, ISPAT

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Turkey has an expanding technology ecosystem

Growing its capabilities in IT sector...



IT companies



R&D centers for IT



Developers



Engineers join workforce each year



Further increasing qualified labor force with "1 Million Developers" project



Turkish companies started developing expertise in verticals of IT and IT-software, exports grew with %17 CAGR in 2014-2018¹

... with an accelerating startup ecosystem



There are 7,500+ operating startups with +500 incremental established each year



Istanbul is selected amongst top-20 emerging ecosystems²



VC investments are below Turkey's fair share at \$102M in 2019 with 66% annual increase and are expected to accelerate in 2020



Turkey generated its first unicorn company in June 2020 and is amongst ~30 countries to have achieved it

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Domestic production of electric car is a major breakthrough for Turkey

Electrification is the new trend in automotive industry which will re-shape it



Automobiles are the **most complex** massproduced industrial products



Profit pools for OEMs are limited, shifting from conventional manufacturing towards downstream activities



Electrification disrupts the industry and requires OEMs to adapt their business model



Established car makers still need to catch up in EV adoption, providing a entry window

Turkish government has launched an initiative to produce a domestic electric car



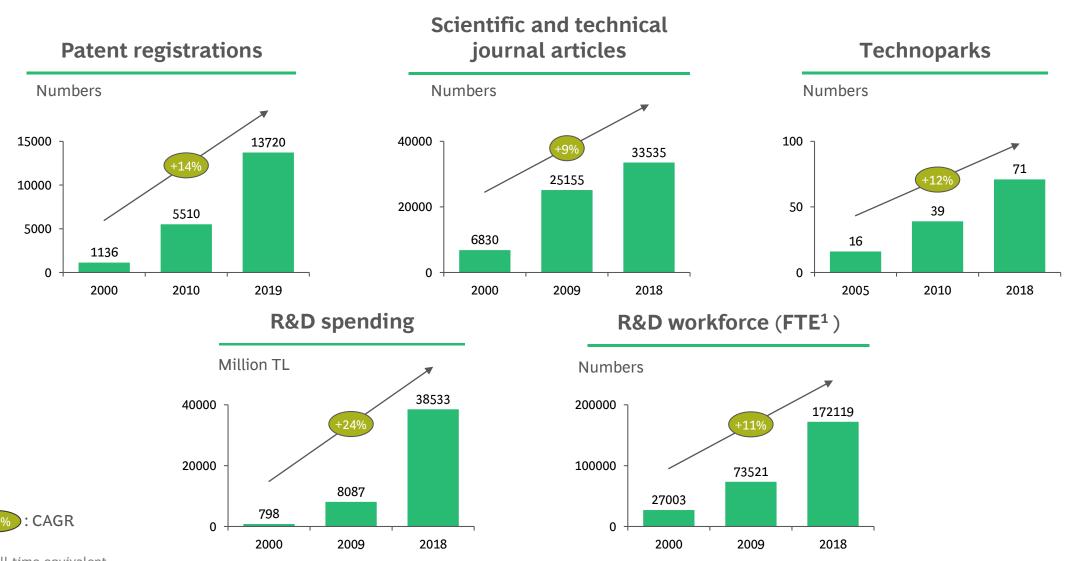
In December 2017, a consortium has been formed by 5 leading Turkish conglomerates to manufacture electric car by the end of 2022

Exporting electric car to surrounding geographies is on the government's agenda



North Africa, Middle East and Balkans are potential export destinations

Technological developments and scientific research increasing



Turkey is socially and culturally important with further potential in diverse tourism areas

Unesco World Cultural Heritage (18)

In the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage List there are 18 heritage sites from Turkey, out of 1121 properties around the world













"Discover the potential" of Turkey

Turkey captivates blend of antiquity and contemporary and **East and West**

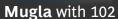


Turkey has **463 beaches** in total that **awarded with the blue flag** certification as of 2020



Antalya with 203 blue-flag beaches







Izmir with 50

Healthcare Tourism

Turkey is **globally competitive in healthcare tourism**



5th highest # of JCI-accredited² hospitals in the world



Among highest healthcare operation success rates in developing world



Cost-competitive in majority of the 20 most common operations



Relatively **better healthcare performance** against COVID-19³

Epidemic hospital built in the land of Ataturk Airport is planned to be used for health tourism after the epidemic



^{1.} The Blue Flag is an international environmental award given to safe, clean beaches from all around the world. 2. Joint Commission International is the most reputable accreditation agency in global healthcare 3. COVID-19 death rate of Turkey is 2.4% while US' rate 3.1% and world's is 3.4% Source: John Hopkins University, BCG analysis

Going forward, Turkey should further leverage its potential to strengthen its globa advantage



Turkey has a great potential with:

- Large, growing and diversified economy with advanced sophistication in specific sectors
- Young and educated population
- Cost competition in manufacturing and services
- Unique geographical position enabling regional hub position
- Strong export potential
- Business-friendly environment to attract FDI

With changing global context, it is the right time for Turkey to re-assess and promote its global advantage

Going forward, Turkey can realize this strong potential by defining and executing a strategy with:

- Further focus on higher valueadded products
- Sustaining and business friendly environment to attract more FDI
- Strengthening its position in global trade

We expect Turkey to increase its competitive position and have a stronger share in global economy in the upcoming decades



		2019	2030	2040	2050
GDP	Annual GDP (\$B)	7 54	1,150 - 1,250	2,000 – 2,100	3,500 - 3,600
	Global Share	0.86%	0.95% - 1.05%	1.20% - 1.25%	1.45% - 1.50%
Foreign Trade	Annual Exports (\$B)	171	290 - 300	580 - 590	1,130 – 1,140
	Global Share	0.91%	1.15% - 1.20%	1.50% - 1.55%	1.90% - 1.95%
\$ FDI	Annual Inward FDI Flow (\$B)	8	15 - 20	35 - 40	65 - 70
	Global Share	0.55%	0.80% - 1.10%	1.25% - 1.45%	1.60% - 1.70%

Notes: The forecast reflects inflation adjusted numbers and is based upon historical data from World Bank, UNCTAD and TradeMap with following assumptions: GDP: Global; -4.9% for 2020, 5.4% for 2021 and 3.5% CAGR for 2022-2050, Turkey; -5% for 2020, and 5.5% CAGR for 2021-2050. Foreign Trade: Global exports; -11.9 for 2020, 8% for 2021, 2% for 2022, 4.3% CAGR for 2023-2050, Turkey; -10.3% for 2020, +8.1% for 2021, 3.3% for 2022, 7.1% CAGR for 2023-2039, 6.8% for 2040-2050. FDI: Global Annual Inward FDI flow; -40% for 2020, 15% for 2021, 12% for 2022, 21.2% for 2023-2024, 7% for 2025, 8.2% for 2026-2029, 6.9% CAGR for 2030-2039, 6.3% for 2020-2050

Turkey has a strong potential to be realized in the upcoming decades



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