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WHY SHOULD YOU CHOOSE AR GENTINA?







# **POPULATION**



Population: 40,117,096 inhabitants



Population density: 10.7 persons per km<sup>2</sup>

The Pampa region accounts for 63% of the population, with only 20% of the surface area. 91% of the population lives in urban areas.



Population growth rate: 1.01% (2015)



Age distribution:

25.5% under 15 64.3% between ages 15-65

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# HIGH QUALITY WORKFORCE



Human Development Index (HDI):

**0.84**, **1st** in Latin America and **40th** worldwide



Rate<sup>1</sup>: 98%



University completion: 7%



English Proficiency<sup>2</sup>: High



## LARGE ECONOMY

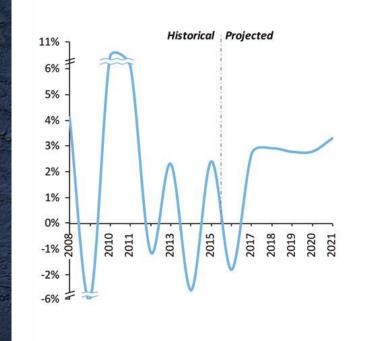




- Argentina is Latin-America's 3rd largest economy in terms of Purchasing Power Parity.
- In 2015 its GDP reached USD 586 billion with GDP per capita at USD 13500 (USD 22,500 in PPP terms)
- In the last 10 years (2005-2015) Argentina's compound annual growth rate was 3.2%.
- 300 million people in Mercosur
- Diversified productive matrix counting on a industrial structure with strong tradition

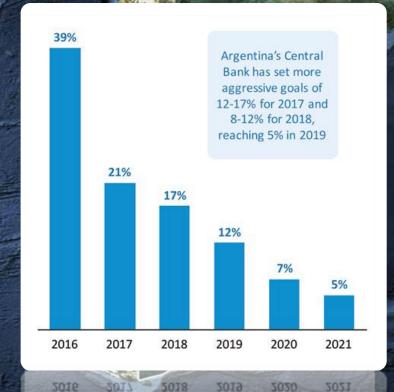


## **GDP GROWTH**



# Argentina

# CONSUMER PRICE CHANGE



## **KEY REFORMS AND INITIATIVES**





- Removal of restrictions
- Floating exchange rate and return of reserves
- Reintegration into global capital market
- Removal of the government deficit.
- Removal of export liens
- Issuing of import licenses
- Reduction of subsidies to public services and tariff increase
- Promotion of laws to foster investment and employment



## FIRST RESULTS





- The high inflation levels are now decreasing
- Foreign direct investment in the first half of the 2016 81 % higher than in 2015
- Country risk has declined from 620 basis points to 462 basis points
- Investment opportunities for approximately US\$ 240 billion in multiple sectors

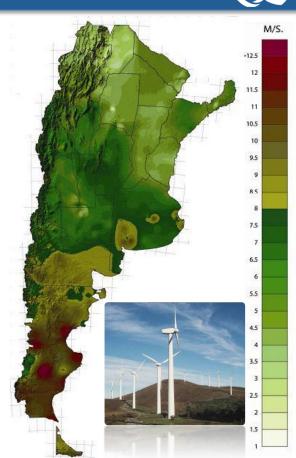


#### **CLIMATIC AND GEOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS**



#### High potential for wind power in Argentina's south

- Large territories with strong winds resulting in capacity factors between 35% and 50%
- Strong winds with an average speed power over 9 m/s in Patagonia
- One of the three most important wind corridors in the world
- Rounded hills, extensive shoreline and open plains with strong and stable winds increase viability of wind-farm projects
- Large coastline (4,700 km)

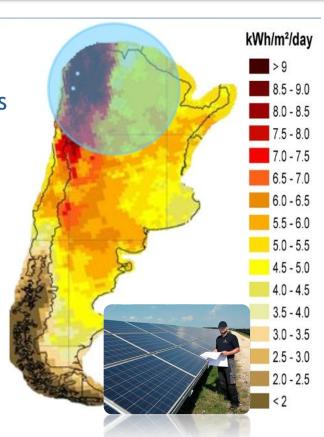


#### **CLIMATIC AND GEOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS**



#### Privileged north-west locations for solar

- High solar radiation levels available in Argentina's north-west
- Flat, dry lands with good altitude and low humidity provide high capacity factors
- Argentine northwest conditions are comparable to those in Atacama desert
- Capacity factors between 25% and 33%



# RENEWABLE ENERGIES

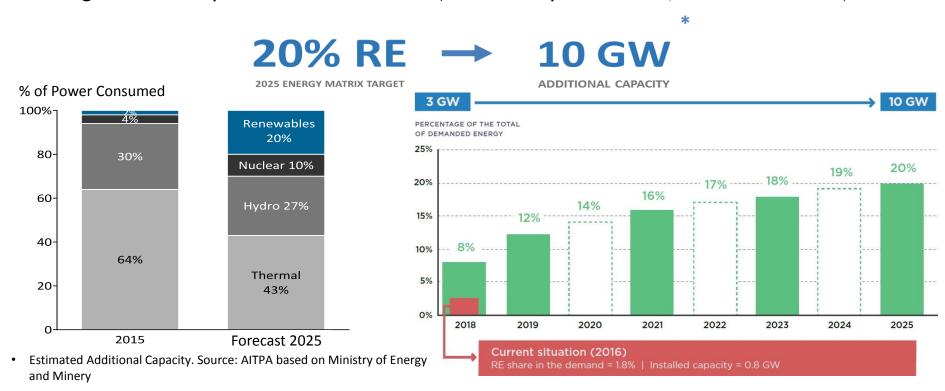




#### **THE LAW 27.191**



Target of 20% of power demand in 2025 (from 8% in previous law, and 1.9% in 2015)







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Vielen Dank!

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