Investment and Trade Opportunities Suriname
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Country Profile

- Former Dutch Guiana, strategically located on the Caribbean coast
- Membership of all key Multilateral Organizations: e.g. UN & OIS
- Landmass 164,000 km², 95% tropical rainforest coverage
- Population: 540,000 (2014), GDP US$ 6,400 (middle income)
- 17th richest country in the world based on the availability of Natural resources (World Bank 2000)
- Highly educated population / 95% literacy
Stable government
- Dutch colony from 1667 until 1954.
- Constituent country of the Kingdom of the Netherlands from 1954 until 1975 independence.
- Legal system based on Dutch civil law.
- Dutch is official language; English is widely spoken.
- Constitutional, representational democracy.
- President Desi Bouterse, elected July 2010, re-elected 2015.

Robust economy
- GDP per capita 2018: projected US$6,800.
- Credit ratings: Dagong BB+; Moody’s B2; S&P B+; Fitch B+.

Established natural resource industry
- Main exports: gold, refined oil products.
- Government encourages foreign investment.
Mining Potential

- Current Gold production Approximately 57,000 kg/year
  - Proven reserves: appr. 1.1 Million kg
  - Est. unproven reserves: appr. 5 Million kg
- Estimated Alumina potential: 300 Million MT
- Promising Indication of kimberlite occurrences (Diamonds)
- Array of precious Metals and Minerals
Greenstone Gold Belt
Artisanal and Industrial Goldmining

Investment opportunities available in exploration and exploitation concessions
Active multinationals:
• Iamgold Corporation & Newmont (exploitation)
• Barric Gold (exploration)
Hydrocarbon Potential
Current Oil Industry

- Part of the Guiana Basin 15.2 Billion BBLS potential (USGS)

- On Shore:
  - 90 MM BBLS reserves
  - Annual Performance:
    - 6 Million BBLS BOPD 16 – 18 API crude (< 1% Sulphur)
    - 300,000 BBLS premium Gasoline
    - 1,5 Million BBLS premium Diesel
    - 2 Million BBLS fuel oil
    - 30,000 BBLS bitumen

- Off shore:
  - Exploration activities
    - Off shore many PSC with large international Oil companies: e.g. Exxon Mobile, Petronas, Statoil

- Bunkering services for cargo ships in the region
Investment opportunities

Invest in:

• State Oil Company (Staatsolie)
• Refinery
• Off shore acreage
Forestry & Bio-diversity
Forestry & Biodiversity

• Balanced mix of forestry and biodiversity conservation
• International renowned logging system
• Growing Logging sector
• Negative Carbon footprint
• Growing interest in Eco-Tourism
Investment opportunities

• Logging Concession available
• Woodprocessing opportunities available
• Carbon Credit program program unexplored
• Eco- and wellness Tourism opportunities
Agriculture & fisheries
Agriculture & Fisheries

• Agriculture:
  • Banana, rice, vegetables, sugar cane, Cacao, Coconut, Palm oil, fruits
  • 66,000 acres of prime agricultural land available

• Fisheries:
  • Rich, underexploited fishing ground available with key species such as Tuna and shrimp
  • Aqua-culture opportunities for freshwater fishes

• Animal breeding:
  • Opportunity to breed Cattle other animals

• Processing facilities for agricultural products
Other Investment Opportunities

• Ports:
  • Strategically located Ports /one is rated the best ports in the region

• Airport:
  • Strategically located airport (could be used as an international hub for cargo and passenger traffic to and from South America).
  • Rated one of the longest and best runways for heavy air traffic

• Water:
  • Suriname has one of the largest fresh water reserves of the world (6th place) and 2nd in fresh water per capita.

• Infrastructure:
  • Construction required for major infrastructure such as highways, railways, bridges and ports

• Energy Investments:
  • Operation and maintenance of a 100 - 200 MW hydro electricity facility
  • Project to export 80 MW of hydro energy to French Guyana (France)
What are we looking for?
Partnership based on Mutual Interest

- Debt consolidation & Financing (US$ 1 billion)
  - US$ 1 billion in foreign debt under less favorable conditions that requires refinancing.
  - US$ 8 billion of assets will be clustered as collateral for debt consolidation.

- Boost National Productivity/ Short-term National Strategic Plan (US$ 300 million)
  - National level: Stimulate key macro-economic indicators and aid national economic growth
  - Regional/international level: Strengthen the national competitiveness in the Caribbean and south American region

- National Restructuring plan (US$ 2 billion)
  - Debt consolidation
  - Short-term national productivity financing
  - Long-term strategic National Planning financing (US$ 700 million)
Thank You