## INVESTMENT PROJECT SUMMARY/PROFILE

## Construction of an enterprise for leather processing and production of leather shoes in Dushanbe







Information about project initiator		
Project initiator	Local executive body of the city of Dushanbe	
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Type of ownership	Private property	
Sector	Light industry	
Main idea of the project	Organization of a high-tech complex for leather processing and production of leather shoes based on local raw materials.	
Aim/result of project	Production of a highly competitive export-oriented product will be launched.	
Planned production capacity	Production in the amount of 2000 tons per year.	
Import in 2017-2018	From Pakistan, Russia, Turkey, Uzbekistan 5700 tons \$ 19.1 million	
Planned export volume, regions (if any)	Produced products will provide the domestic market and be exported to neighboring countries, such as Afghanistan and Kyrgyzstan.	
Planned realization period (years)	1 year	
<i>Stage of the project (business plan, project documentation, other)</i>	A preliminary Business Plan has been developed. The project needs a feasibility study.	
Project overall cost	10 mln. US\$	
Including	Internal funds mln. US\$	
	Required investments 10 mln. US\$	

Profitability	45%	
Period for payback	8 years	
Type of investment	Direct investment	
Investor participation form	Creation of a joint venture, the implementation of the project on the basis of an investment agreement.	
<i>Tax and custom benefits/privileges</i>	<ul> <li>The importation of goods directly for their own needs by newly created and operating enterprises engaged in industrial processing of leather, wool, raw silk and other agricultural raw materials into final products is exempted from customs duties, VAT, income tax, real estate tax for a period of up to 5 years, since January 1, the year of state registration of newly created enterprises, and for existing enterprises - from January 1, 2018</li> <li>Moratorium on inspections of businesses in the areas of production for two years (2018-2020).</li> <li>New enterprises for the production of goods are exempt from paying income tax, subject to the introduction of their founders within 12 months from the date of state registration of the following investments in the authorized capital: <ul> <li>a) for 2 years, if the volume of investments is in excess of \$ 200 thousand to \$ 500 thousand;</li> <li>b) for 3 years, if the volume of investments is in excess of \$ 500,000 to \$ 2 million;</li> <li>c) for 4 years, if the volume of investments is in excess of 2 million to 5 million dollars;</li> <li>d) for 5 years, if the volume of investments exceeds 5 million US dollars</li> <li>A special licensing regime under the investment agreement (including a simplified regime for issuing, reissuing, renewing licenses for a period exceeding the maximum term of the license, full or partial exemption from paying licensing fees and duties).</li> <li>A special tax regime may be granted in accordance with the investment agreement (including exemption from all taxes, other tax benefits not provided for by law).</li> <li>Other preferences may be negotiated.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Technical indicators		
Location of project (or realization)	Construction of the enterprise is planned in the industrial zone of the city of Dushanbe.	
Size of overall necessary production site (land)	1 ha	
Production area, ha	1 ha	
Planned number of jobs	250	
Infrastructure/Communication		
Power supply	There are plans to install its own substation.	
Water supply	There is a planned water line.	
Gas supply	There is none	

Other	Availability of own experimental sites	
Transport connection		
Road	There is, in the city of Dushanbe, a developed infrastructure, especially roads.	
Airport	9 km to Dushanbe International Airport	
Railway	7 km from the railway station of Dushanbe	