

"I am determined to do everything I can to ensure that Britain succeeds in the global race and to link British business up to the world's fastest-growing economies..."

Prime Minister David Cameron, February 2013.

Top export destinations for UK businesses...

- High Growth and Emerging Markets are rising up the list of top export destinations for UK businesses; markets such as China 7th, Russia 12th and United Arab Emirates 13th.
- UK's trade in goods with these markets has increased steadily in recent years; almost doubling since 2001. Imports also rose significantly; in 2012 accounting for 22% of all UK goods imports, up from 16% in 2001.
- There is continuing success for UK businesses in high growth and emerging markets. In 2012:
 - these markets received 20% of £297 bn UK world export of goods;
 - 22% of £151.3bn UK's bilateral trade with the world, went to these markets.
- To help capitalise on the growing opportunities, the Prime Minister recently led the UK's largest trade delegation to India; with over 100 companies (over 30 SMEs). [New trade deals were announced](#) during the visit.

Spotlight on [India](#)

- The second fastest growing economy, after China. IMF estimates 6.6% GDP based PPP share of world total, by 2016.
- The [business opportunities in India](#) have, in the last few years, expanded across many emerging cities within the country.
- Priority sectors include: Aerospace, Automotive, Agribusiness, Education Power, Oil & Gas, Transport and Water. Visit the [doing business in India](#) page for a full list of key sectors.
- Recent UK success includes a [small Bristol-based IT company \(TVS\) signing new clients and establishing two new and thriving offices in India](#). See more recent [UK successes in India](#).

New Business Opportunities in Emerging and High Growth markets

There are significant new opportunities for all sized UK companies across a range of sectors, including:

[Global Sports Projects](#) (several opportunities arising from the following sporting events):

- (Qatar) - £400 million for the World Cup in 2022
- (Russia) - £50 million for the 2014 Sochi Winter Olympics and the FIFA World Cup in 2018.

Transport

- (Hong Kong) £1.5bn [Shatin to Central Link](#); a substantial scale project to build stations and railway tunnels in densely populated old districts.

Urban Development & Infrastructure

- (UAE) - [£1bn Saadiyat Island Development project](#) will provide opportunities from a range of UK products and services.

Energy

- (Brazil) – £1.6bn [opportunities for UK businesses](#), following Petrobras' investments in the 'pre-salt' oil fields.

Health Infrastructure

- [\(China\) - £250m healthcare sector expansion](#) to restructure the healthcare sector.

Other [business opportunities](#), including [high value](#) ones, are available through the UKTI pages. Examples of UK exporting successes are available [here](#).

Spotlight on [South Korea](#)

- The world's 12th-largest economy, the 4th largest in Asia and 16th biggest export market for UK.
- The most penetrated broadband market globally, with over 90 percent of householders being broadband subscribers.
- [100 plus Opportunities for UK Companies in South Korea following the EU – South Korea Free Trade Agreement](#). Visit the [doing business in Korea](#) page for more information.
- Host of the 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang (Gangwon Province) - providing opportunities for UK companies with expertise in managing and delivering major international sporting events.
- Recent UK success includes a [Devon-based Dartington Crystal expanding its operations](#) following a successful export drive. See more recent [UK successes](#) and [business opportunities](#).

Help and support for UK businesses looking to high growth and emerging markets

- [Business opportunities alerts](#) provide UK businesses with free sales leads across all sectors.
- [Headstart](#) offers UK businesses practical on-the-ground assistance into South East Asian markets.
- [Open to Export](#); a website which provides new-to-exporting SMEs with help on global trade.
- [High Value Opportunities \(HVO\) Programme](#) helps UK businesses, of all sizes, to access large scale opportunities overseas, including high growth and emerging markets.
- Organisations such as; [The China-Britain Business Council](#); [UK India Business Council](#); [UK-ASEAN Business Council](#); [Middle East Association](#) and [British Expertise](#) offer help and support to UK businesses doing business with these countries.

Spotlight on [Turkey](#)

- Will be the second fastest growing economy in the world by 2018.
- Priority sectors include: ICT, Energy (including Turkey's nuclear power programme), infrastructure (focussing on railways), Financial and Business Services, Defence, Airports and Airport Security.
- Visit the UKTI [doing business in Turkey](#) page for a full list of priority sectors for UK businesses. See more [business opportunities in Turkey](#) and recent successes for UK businesses.

Diary dates

- 13/05/2013 – 17/05/2013: [High Growth Markets Week](#) - a week long series of events across the UK, promoting exporting to UK businesses. Events include: '[China / Hong Kong seminar \(Creative & Media\)](#)'; '[ICT Opportunities in High Growth Markets](#)'; '[High Growth Markets - Logistics and Transportation](#)'; '[Oil & Gas opportunities in High Growth Markets](#)'; '[Road to Rio](#)'; '[Indonesia – land of a thousand opportunities](#)'; '[Rise of the Indian consumer](#)'; '[Latin American breakfast](#) meeting'; '[Masterclass: 10 ways to win an export deal](#)' and a lot more.
- More events are available on the [events page](#) of the UK Trade & Investment website.

Newly Published Reports

China - [China's Ageing Population: Opportunities for UK](#), February 2013

Colombia – [Economic Report](#), March 2013

Malaysia - [ASEAN Knowledge Partnership: UK Transnational Education](#), March 2013

Mexico - [President Nieto's First 100 Days](#) March 2013

Russia - [Prosperity: Looking Back and Forward](#), March 2013

Saudi Arabia - [UK Fashion and Design make inroads](#), March 2013

South East Asia - [OECD: Southeast Asian Economic Outlook](#), April 2013

Taiwan - ["Made in Britain"- Reviewing UK exports to Taiwan](#), March 2013

UAE - [Economy: on way to sustainability?](#), March 2013

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