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Investments are all types of property and intellectual values, invested in business and other activities, created as a result income or achieve social impact.

These values can be:

- Funds, special bank deposits, shares, stocks and other securities;
- Movable and immovable property (buildings, equipment and other tangible assets);
- Intellectual property rights;
- The right to use a land, water resources, buildings, equipment and other property rights;
- Other values.

There are vast possibilities that can be used by businessmen investing in Ukraine. Our country is famous for its natural resources, such as mineral deposits and other sources of energy. The mild climate and fertile soils makes Ukraine attractive for agricultural production. Its geographical position allows international trading with the majority of countries of the world. Ukraine has such branches of industry as metallurgy, machine-buildings, power industry and chemical industry.

Unfortunately, Ukraine, like other countries originating from the former Soviet Union, is associated with corruption, bribery and other obstacles encountering investors on their way. Political and economic instability also has a negative influence on the attractiveness of Ukraine. At the same time recent amendments to investment rules have shown that the Ukrainian legislator recognizes the need to adjust them to the real situation in order to improve the investment climate.

Therefore, despite the existing drawbacks and considering the abundance of the advantages for investments, Ukraine may be rather attractive for those foreign businessmen wishing to invest in the Ukrainian economy.