

# WHY MIAMI?

## GATEWAY TO THE AMERICAS

### Miami

- Over 74 foreign consulates, 42 bi-national chambers of commerce, and 21 foreign trade offices
- 1,000+ multinational corporations (60% of which are Latin America headquarters)
- U.S. financial center for Latin America, with 100+ financial institutions and 40+ foreign bank agencies
- Local, State, and Federal incentives available for businesses creating jobs, expanding, or relocating
- No local or state personal income tax

### Miami International Airport (MIA)

- Miami handles approximately 82% of all airfreight between Latin America / Caribbean and the USA
- #1 gateway to Latin America and the Caribbean (over 1,100 weekly departures to 68 regional destinations)
- #2 gateway to the United States (Over 21 million international passengers in 2016)
- #1 U.S. airport for international freight (over 1.9 million tons in 2016)

### PortMiami

- Moved close to 8.5 million tons of cargo in 2016
- More than 1,400 cargo vessels arrive at PortMiami each year
- More than 4.9 million cruise passengers during 2016

### Miami, \$2 Billion Investment in Infrastructure Projects

- Underwater tunnel linking port and highway system
- Deep port dredge to receive post-panamax vessels
- FEC Railway reaching 70% of the U.S. in 1-5 days

### Why the State of Florida?

- Ranked #2 for transportation infrastructure
- Ranked #3 among all U.S. states in high-tech exports
- Ranked #3 workforce size
- Ranked #4 largest economy in the U.S.
- Ranked #5 for logistics and distribution jobs
- Ranked #7 largest export state in the U.S.

Sources: U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Enterprise Florida, U.S. Dept. of Labor, Miami International Airport, PortMiami

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