**Know How** in **CleanTech Technologies** in Saxony-Anhalt come from a long history as an industrial hot spot for mechanical engineering, chemical and raw material production. Today, almost every second kilowatt hour in Saxony-Anhalt comes from renewable sources of energy. The biofuel production capacity for example is leading within Germany. Six areas of expertise in Saxony-Anhalt accommodate cleantech technologies to a particular degree:

- **Energy Generation**
- **Energy Storage**
- **Energy Efficiency**
- **Raw Material/Material Efficiency**
- **Circular Economy**
- **Water Industry**

**State of Renewable Energy**
- Saxony-Anhalt is home of **Solar Valley**. It is also the world known center of industry-oriented research. The Fraunhofer Center for Silicon Photovoltaics (CSP), for example, is the only center worldwide for the crystallization and material analysis of solar silicon.
- With 23,160 employed people the cleantech sector of Saxony-Anhalt is the strongest branch of industry.
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**Location Advantages**
- USD 13 bn of foreign direct investment makes Saxony-Anhalt the number 1 location for FDI in Eastern Germany.
- Saxony-Anhalt has already attracted global players like Hanwha QCells, IBM, Dow Chemical, Dell, Bayer, Total, Enercon, Cargill.
- Saxony-Anhalt is part of the largest market within the EU. Germany with 82 mn customers.

**Workflow Profile**
- **Qualification**: 90 % of all employees are highly skilled and possess a vocational or university degree (OECD average: 71 %)
- **Productivity**: Sachsen-Anhalt has the highest productivity rate of all East German federal states.
- **Loyalty**: high motivation and company loyalty, employee turnover < 1 %

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**The Perfect Location for Investments in High-Tech-Production.**
SAXONY-ANHALT IN EUROPE

SAXONY-ANHALT KEY DATA (2016)

STATE CAPITAL
Magdeburg

SIZE:
20,451 sq km

INHABITANTS:
2.24 million

WORKING POPULATION:
1.01 million

GDP PER CAPITA:
25,828 EUR

UNIVERSITIES:
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AN EXCELLENT PLACE TO INVEST

- Innovative technologies "Made in Germany" because of excellent R&D cooperation
- Highest productivity level at lowest unit labor costs within Germany
- Shovel-ready sites at excellent prices
- Customized direct investment incentives to lower CapEx
- Proactive government support in a business friendly environment

PROMOTING YOUR INVESTMENT

- Corporate investments in Saxony-Anhalt can also be financially supported to a great extent in the coming years.
- Amount of funding pursuant to maximum EU funding rates:
  - large enterprises: max. 10%
  - medium-sized enterprises: max. 20%
  - small enterprises: max. 30%

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