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#### **BPOland – potential and prospects**

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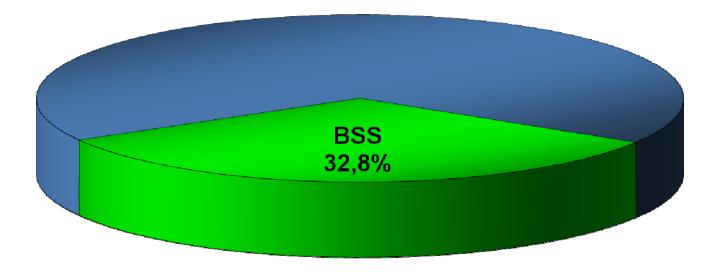
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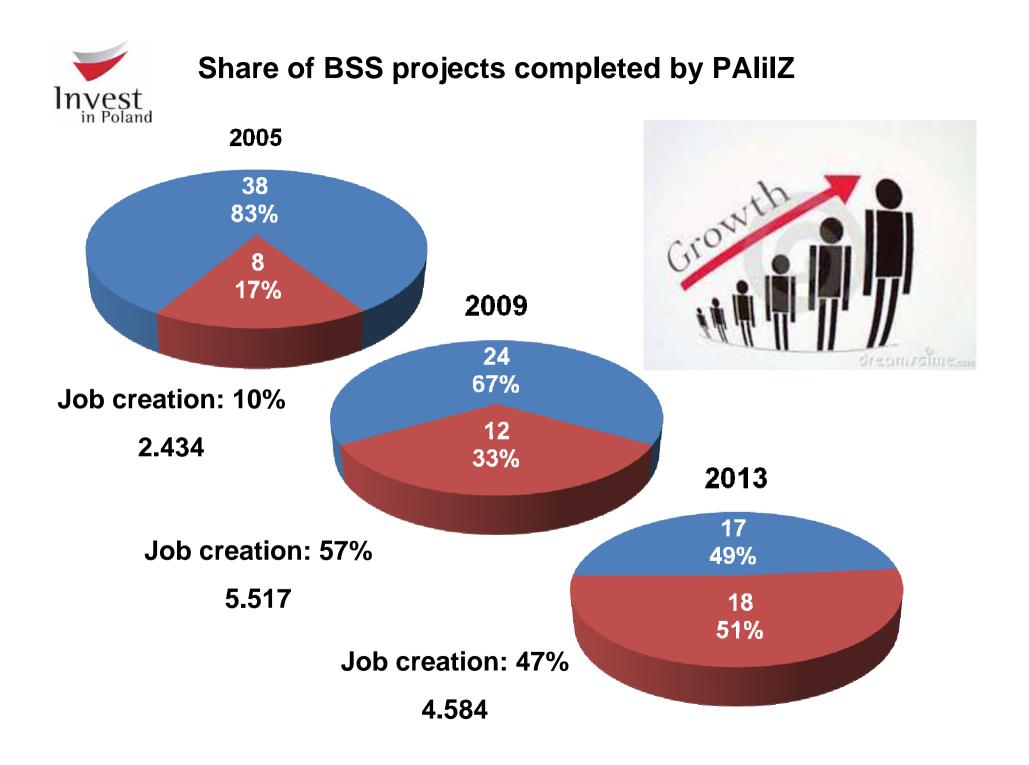




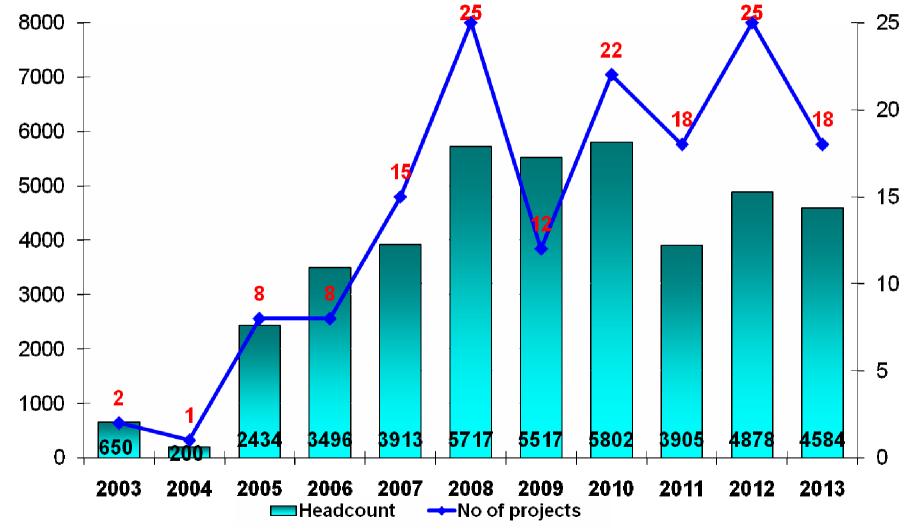
#### Share of BSS projects in completed PAliIZ projects 2003 - 2013



From 2003 to 2013 the Agency completed **469** investment projects, creating **126 956** new job places. **154** were from **BSS**, they brought **41 096** new jobs.









### Main features of BSS projects 2005 - 2013

The share of BSSprojects in PAlilZportfolio steadily grows.

Headcount in projects gradually decreases: a few big projects replaced by numerous, but smaller ones. 

 20

 41

 51

SSCs and R&D (mostly software development centers) lead the rank.

2013 and beyond – growing headcount (2008 – 2013: 49%), bigger number of smaller projects?

Growing complexity of projects: volume turns into quality.



## Active projects serviced by PAlilZ

As of September 2013, PAlilZ assisted 163 potential investments:

- Value of investment: EUR 4.8 bn
- Number of new work places: 31.9 thous (11.9 in BSS)
- Main sectors:
  - BSS + ICT (46)
  - automotive (30)
  - R&D (13)
  - Food-processing (10)
- Major countries-investors:
  - USA (44)
  - Germany (21)
  - China (14)
  - Japan (8)



BSS: high rate of success! 35% in assisted 50% in completed





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Practical suitability/ availability	<u>.</u>	•	•	•
Others	<u> </u>	Investment grant for R&D Combination of instruments		<u> </u>



#### What changed? New era?



- July 23rd, 2013 Resolution of the Council of Ministers on Special Economic Zones - timeframe
- August 13th, 2013 Amendment to the existing Programme (R&D support, significant projects, increases in amount



The end of existing financial perspective 2007 – 2013

Works on the new financial perspective 2014 – 2020 only started!



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#### **Government grants**

Sector	New work places	and	Investment costs	Max. amount of support			
Employment grant							
Modern services	250		PLN 1.5 m*	PLN 3.200 – 15.600 per job			
R&D	35		PLN 1.5 m				
Investment grant							
R&D	35		PLN 10 m	up to 10%			
*) exluding office space rental costs							
Evaluation	•Eligiblity: min. 51 point Processes HR quality Location Others	17 – 50 pts					
Application procedure	<ul> <li>Throughout the year, PAliIZ works with the applicant</li> </ul>						
Reporting requirements	Not very detailed						
Key advantage	Flexibility ot the programme						



## EU funds – what to boost?

#### **Operational Programmes (OPs):**

- 1. Innovativeness, scientific research and its business implementation
- 2. Skills & competences improvement, social inclusion, public administration improvement
- 3. E-economy development
- 4. Low-emission economy, environmental protection, addressing climate changes, transportation, energy security & reliability
- 5. Rural areas development
- 6. Marine & Fishery areas development
- 7. Technical Assistance
- 8. Eastern Poland Development
- 9. European Territorial Cooperation
- 10. Regional Operational Programmes

#### What's new?

- VAT to be refunded
- Co-financing up to 85% except for Warsaw area/province (80%)





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