



### INTERNATIONAL INDICATORS

Foreign direct investment <sup>2</sup>	Exports <sup>1</sup>
<b>1,132 MUSD</b>	<b>7,793 MUSD</b>
2017	2016

### REMARKABLE ASPECTS

It has grown in the last years at a rate 30% higher than the national average.

It is 1st in coverage of essential life services at a national level.

82% of the working population are homeowners.

In the sixth edition of its Doing Business report, the World Bank named Aguascalientes as Mexico's most prominent city and highlighted that it is possible to set up a new company in only 13 days.

### TECHNOLOGIC ECOSYSTEM ACTORS <sup>3</sup>

Mathematics Research Centre (CIMAT)

Centre for Economic Research & Teaching (CIDE)

Advanced Technology Centre (CIATEQ)

#### MORE THAN 7 RESEARCH CENTRES

Information & Communication Technology Research & Innovation Centre (INFOTEC)

Automotive Industry Centre in Mexico (CEDIAM)

Optics Research Centre (CIO)

### MORE THAN 39 HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS <sup>4</sup>

- Aguascalientes Institute of Technology
- Aguascalientes Institute of Agricultural Technology
- Autonomous University of Aguascalientes
- Bonaterra University
- University of Cuauhtemoc, Aguascalientes Section

### STATE INDICATORS <sup>1</sup>

Population	Area
<b>1,327,674</b>	<b>5,682 km<sup>2</sup></b>

**25°** State ranking in national GDP

**14°** State ranking in national exports

**31%** Manufacturing

**State GDP 13.7 MUSD**

**4%** Primary activities

**44%** Secondary activities

**52%** Tertiary activities

### COMPETITIVENESS CLUSTERS <sup>2</sup>



Agro-industry



Automotive



Electronics



Metal-mechanic



Mining

Information technologies



Textiles & clothing



Machinery



Aerospace



### STRATEGIC PROJECTS <sup>3</sup>

Tecnopololo Industrial Park **1**

Alliance Industrial Park (green technology businesses) **2**

Hydrocarbons Logistics Hub **3**

Sources:

1. INEGI, 2016. - 2. Ministry of Economy, 2017.

3. ProMéxico, 2017. - 4. ANUIES, 2017.

5. State Innovation Agenda, 2015

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