2015 Summary - Foreign investment in France

- 962 physical investment decisions ➔ 33,682 jobs created or maintained
- 19 investment decisions / week
- 27% increase in jobs in 2015
- Number of projects and jobs by investment type

Creation	Expansion	Takeover*
476 projects	394 projects	92 projects
8,699 jobs	11,815 jobs	13,198 jobs

**including expansions following takeovers and buyouts*

- Foreign investments were made throughout France's regions

Business activities

Production/manufacturing, R&D, business services, consumer services, logistics and distribution, retail outlets, decision-making centers, headquarters.

- Top 3 business activities: Manufacturing (285 projects), decision-making centers (207 projects), business services (180 projects).
- Manufacturing: 30% of the investments recorded in the Annual Report were in production/manufacturing… generating 48% of all jobs.
- 16 in 2014 → 27 in 2015 increase in Global / European Headquarters
- R&D/engineering projects 28% of business enterprise R&D expenditure conducted by foreign-owned firms
- 9% of investments

Source of investment projects

- Total of 53 source countries up from 47 in 2014
- 60% Europe, 22% North America, 13% Asia.
- United States (18%), Germany (15%), Italy (9%), United Kingdom (8%), Japan (6%)
  55% of source countries
- Investment decisions from the Netherlands and Canada (+31%) and Ireland (+114%) rose sharply.