

## A RECORD YEAR FOR THE NUMBER OF PROJECTS DRAWN IN BY INVEST IN CATALONIA

**7,2** jobs

are created every day with new companies drawn to Catalonia

Germany, Japan and the United States are among the major investing countries

|      | Number of projects drawn in by Invest in Catalonia | Investment (in € millions) | Jobs created | New jobs maintained |
|------|--|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 2013 | 52   | 222.15                     | 2,628        | 1,474               |

**Sectors:** The ICT industry excels in terms of new projects carried out.

**Investment:** Major investments are found in the pharmaceutical, biotechnological, automotive and chemical industries.

**Booking.com**

250 new jobs created

**MENSHEN**

Innovation centre in Terrassa

**NOVARTIS**

An investment of **16 million euros** to begin expanding the productive capability in the Barberà del Vallès plant

**King.com**

Centre for programming development (*software*)

**Rakuten**

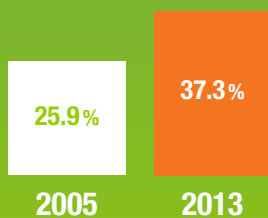
More than **100 new jobs** created

## A RECORD YEAR FOR CATALAN EXPORTS

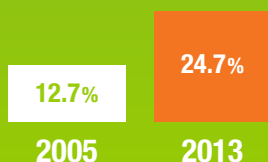
Last year Catalan exports grew 0.1% and for the third consecutive year **broke the previous record by acquiring 58,359 million euros.**

Sales abroad were bolstered by the textile, electric, pharmaceutical and chemical industries.

### OUTSIDE THE EU



### EMERGING ECONOMIES



In total, **49,050 Catalan companies exported production in 2013, making it a record-breaking year with 6.8% increase from 2012.**

Of these, 14,680 are regular exporters -that is to say, they have sold their products overseas in the last 4 consecutive years-, 6.4% more than in 2011 and breaking the record set in 2008.

**In 2013, exports grew especially in countries with emerging economies:** growing in emerging regions such as Africa (9.5%) led by Algeria (21.3%) and South Africa (20.2%); Asia (5.1%), Singapore (26.3%) and China (9.6%); and Latin America (2.2%) notably in Peru (52.5%) and Chile (15.9%).