China’s Foreign Direct Investment Policy

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Background of FDI Policy
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Circular on Measures for Further Opening-up and Active Utilization of FDI
2017.1.12
(Guo Fa (2017)No. 5)

Circular on Measures for FDI Promotion
2017.8.8
(Guo Fa (2017)No. 39)

Circular on Measures for Active and Effective Utilization of FDI to Promote High-Quality Economic Development
2018.6.10
(Guo Fa (2018)No. 19)

3 FDI policy documents published since 2017
Policy Measures in 6 areas
6 Measures for Promoting FDI
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- Negative List
- Deregulation
- Investment Protection
- Service Improvement
- Opening Platforms
- Regional Opening-up
In late June 2018, the amended special management measures (negative list) for FDI national market access and access to pilot free trade zones were promulgated.
02 Promoting Investment Facilitation with Deregulation at the Core

**Simplify Procedures**
Simplify management procedures for foreign investment and delegate approval powers downward

**Single Window**
Business record-filing and AIC registration for foreign investment via a single window with one form

**Foreign Talent**
Make it easier for foreign talent to work in China
03 Promoting Investment Protection with Rule of Law at the Core

Investment Protection with Rule of Law

- Foreign Investment Law: Promulgate the Foreign Investment Law
- Complaint Processing: Establish and improve complaint processing for foreign investors
- IP Rights Protection: Strengthen intellectual property rights protection
04 Enhance Investment Promoting with Service Improvement at the Core

Service Improvement

- Upgrade FDI promotion services infrastructure
- Optimize utilization of foreign investment
- Reduce the operational costs of FIEs
05 Build Investment Platforms with Reform and Innovation at the Core

- Pilot Free Trade Zones
- National Economic and Technological Development Zones
06 Promote Regional Opening-up with Coordinated Development at the Core

Channel more FDI to central and western regions

Promote shift of industries
Foreign Investment Law

- Define the negative list scheme for FDI
- Create a fair competition environment
- Highlight investment protection and promotion
Investment Opportunities

- Huge potential of consumer demand
- Transformation and upgrade of traditional industries
- Further reform and opening-up
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