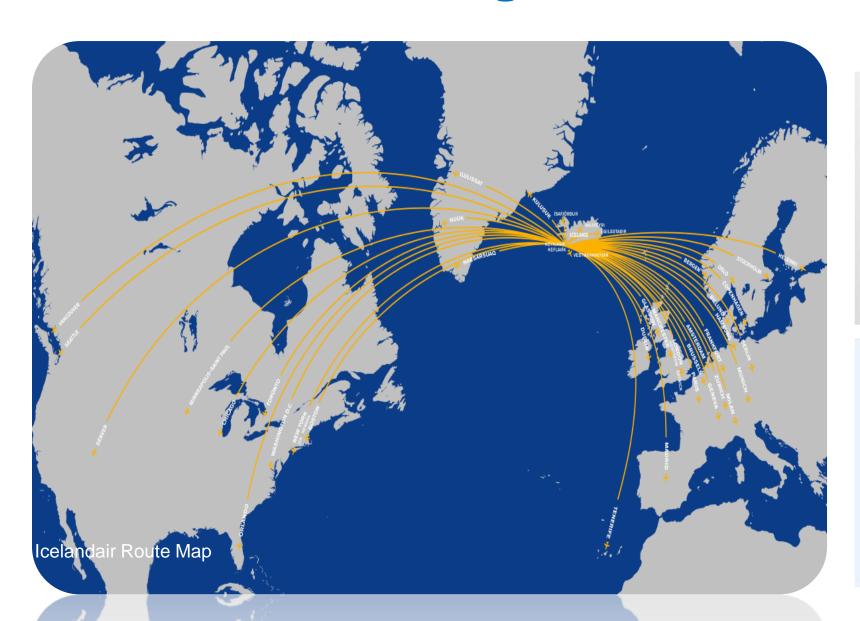


# Iceland Key Business Sectors & Opportunities

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# **Strategic Location**





#### **By Air**

❖ Europe: 2-3 hrs

❖ North America: 5-8 hrs

#### By Sea

❖ Europe: 3 days

❖ North America: 7 days

#### **Bridging Markets**

- European Union 448 million
- ❖ North America 596 million

## Six Key Sectors – Green Energy



- Aiming for carbon neutrality by 2040.
- ➤ Hydro and Geothermal Energy *Electricity & direct utilization of geothermal energy*
- Carbon Capture, Utilization & Storage (CCUS) –
   Efuels & Carbon storage in basaltic rock formations
- Energy Intensive Industries

Electricity Production in Iceland 100% RE:

- > 70% Hydropower
- > 30% Geothermal Space heating:
- 90% geothermal energy







#### Six Key Sectors - Innovation



A destination for research, innovation, and investment opportunities

- Startups
- Medical devices
- ➤ IOT VFX/Gaming, Heathcare, Fintech, etc.
- Food processing technology
- Biotechnology









## Six Key Sectors – Creative Industries



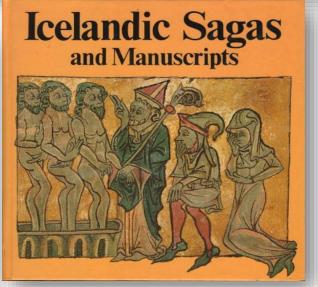
Strengthen Icelandic arts and creative industries by making Iceland an attractive option for creative people and companies

- > Music
- > Films
- Visual Arts
- Performing Arts
- Designs









#### Six Key Sectors - Tourism



- Tourism has been a growing force behind Iceland's economy in the past decade, with opportunities for investors in high-end tourism, including luxury resorts and hotels
- Filming in Iceland Exotic locales for filming. 25% refundable on production cost







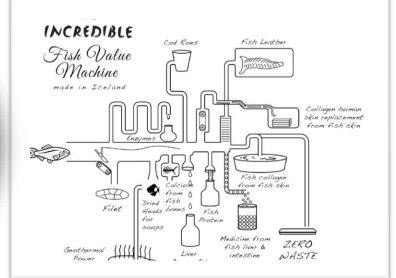


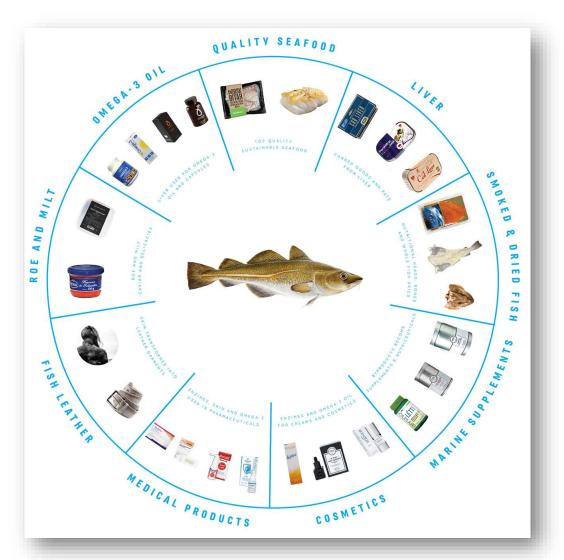
#### Six Key Sectors – Seafood



- Sustainable use of marine resources
- ➤ 100% Fish Range of products made out of fish in Iceland
- Iceland Ocean Cluster







#### Six Key Sectors – Food & Natural Products



- Ingredients from the pristine nature and innovative products based on biotechnology and renewable energy
- Speciality foods, farmed seafood, beverages, food supplements









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