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SUBJECT Evaluation of federal grant to Germany Trade and Invest Gesellschaft für Außenwirtschaft und Standortmarketing mbH (GTAI) -Online survey

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi) is currently having the federal grant to the GTAI evaluated and has commissioned Prognos AG to carry out the evaluation. The evaluation is intended to analyze the effects of the grant and the foreign trade promotion and investor consulting made possible by that grant. In addition, we intend to identify perspectives for further development.

To this end, we need your help. A broad data base is the best basis for further developing Germany's foreign trade promotion and investor consulting in a customer-oriented manner. Your experience will help us to better assess the effects of the federal grant to the GTAI and how we can structure our services for the future. The central element of the evaluation is, therefore, an open survey of potential foreign investors. With the following

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Page 2/2 survey, we invite you to participate and actively help shape the German government's foreign trade promotion and investor consulting.

All the information you provide will, of course, be treated as strictly confidential and will only be evaluated on an aggregated basis. If you have any questions, please contact Jan Reichert (jan.reichert@prognos.com).

We would like to thank you for taking part in the survey and for supporting us in evaluating and further developing the foreign trade promotion and investor related services offered by the German government. We will be happy to inform you about the implementation of your suggestions if you provide us with a contact email for this purpose in the survey.

Yours sincerely

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