

# Business Birmingham – Foreign Direct Investors Study

#### **METHODOLOGY NOTE**

ComRes interviewed 105 adults who have been involved in making a direct investment in the UK in the past 12 months. Interviews were conducted online between 5<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> July 2013. Respondents were selected from four countries (USA:31, Australia:26, France:25 and Germany:23). ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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### Q2. What are the main reasons why you chose to invest in the UK?

### Access to European market Base: All Respondents

|  |             | Respondent location |                |                  |               |            |                                      | Ope                     | rational facil   | ities                               |   |   |                            | Investm              | ent type                |  |            | Job title                  |            |
|--|-------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|------------|----------------------------|------------|
|  | Total       | USA                 | Aust<br>ralia  | Ger<br>many      | France        | R&D        | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner      | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir    |
| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95% |             | a<br>A              | b<br>B         | c<br>C           | d<br>D        | a<br>A     | b<br>B                               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | e<br>E                              | f<br>F                                  | g<br>G                                    | a<br>A                     | b<br>B               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | a<br>A     | b<br>B                     | c<br>C     |
| Total  | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100%          | 26<br>100%     | 23<br>100%       | 25<br>100%    | 25<br>100% | 28<br>100%                           | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%           | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100% | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>100% |
| First Reason                                       | 11<br>10%   | 4<br>13%<br>c       | 4<br>15%<br>c  | -                | 3<br>12%<br>c | 2<br>8%    | 4<br>14%                             | 8<br>16%                | 2<br>8%  | 2<br>10%                            | 1<br>6%                                 | -   | 3<br>11%                   | 5<br>11%             | -                       | 3<br>21%<br>c                                      | 1<br>5%    | 7<br>15%                   | 2<br>7%    |
| Second Reason                                      | 17<br>16%   | 5<br>16%            | 7<br>27%       | 2<br>9%          | 3<br>12%      | 2<br>8%    | 3<br>11%                             | 3<br>6%                 | 6<br>25%<br>C  | 4<br>19%                            | 3<br>18%                                | 1<br>8%                                   | 3<br>11%                   | 5<br>11%             | 5<br>33%<br>ab          | 3<br>21%   | 3<br>14%   | 7<br>15%                   | 6<br>22%   |
| Third Reason                                       | 9<br>9%     | 6<br>19%<br>Cd      | 2<br>8%        | -                | 1<br>4%       | 2<br>8%    | 4<br>14%                             | 3<br>6%                 | 1<br>4%  | 2<br>10%                            | 1<br>6%                                 | 1<br>8%                                   | 2<br>7%                    | 4<br>9%              | 3<br>20%<br>d           | -  | 3<br>14%   | 3<br>6%                    | 1<br>4%    |
| Net - top 3  | 37<br>35%   | 15<br>48%<br>C      | 13<br>50%<br>C | 2<br>9%          | 7<br>28%<br>c | 6<br>24%   | 11<br>39%                            | 14<br>29%               | 9<br>38%   | 8<br>38%                            | 5<br>29%                                | 2<br>15%                                  | 8<br>29%                   | 14<br>31%            | 8<br>53%                | 6<br>43%   | 7<br>32%   | 17<br>35%                  | 9 33%      |
| Not given as reason                                | 68<br>65%   | 16<br>52%           | 13<br>50%      | 21<br>91%<br>ABd | 18<br>72%     | 19<br>76%  | 17<br>61%                            | 35<br>71%               | 15<br>63%  | 13<br>62%                           | 12<br>71%                               | 11<br>85%                                 | 20<br>71%                  | 31<br>69%            | 7<br>47%                | 8<br>57%   | 15<br>68%  | 31<br>65%                  | 18<br>67%  |



### Q2. What are the main reasons why you chose to invest in the UK?

### Access to European market Base: All Respondents

Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95%

Total

First Reason

Second Reason

Third Reason

Net - top 3

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|-------|--------|----------|--------|----------|-------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Total | Likely | Unlikely | Likely | Unlikely | Agree | Disagree                        | Agree      | Disagree                          | Important | Unimportant                     |
|       | а      | b        | a      | b        | а     | b                               | а          | b                                 | а         | b                               |
|       | Α      | В        | A      | В        | A     | В                               | Α          | В                                 | Α         | В                               |
| 105   | 77     | 5        | 75     | 5        | 63    | 13                              | 51         | 16                                | 74        | 8                               |
| 100%  | 100%   | 100%     | 100%   | 100%     | 100%  | 100%                            | 100%       | 100%                              | 100%      | 100%                            |
| 11    | 10     | -        | 10     | -        | 8     | 2                               | 5          | 3                                 | 10        | -                               |
| 10%   | 13%    | -        | 13%    | -        | 13%   | 15%                             | 10%        | 19%                               | 14%       | -                               |
| 17    | 14     | 1        | 12     | 2        | 12    | 1                               | 8          | 4                                 | 13        | -                               |
| 16%   | 18%    | 20%      | 16%    | 40%      | 19%   | 8%                              | 16%        | 25%                               | 18%       | -                               |
| 9     | 7      | 1        | 6      | 1        | 6     | -                               | 4          | -                                 | 7         | 1                               |
| 9%    | 9%     | 20%      | 8%     | 20%      | 10%   | -                               | 8%         | ,<br>o -                          | 9%        | 13%                             |
| 37    | 31     | 2        | 28     | 3        | 26    | 3                               | 17         | 7                                 | 30        | 1                               |
| 35%   | 40%    | 40%      | 37%    | 60%      | 41%   | 23%                             | 33%        | 44%                               | 41%       | 13%                             |
| 68    | 46     | 3        | 47     | 2        | 37    | 10                              | 34         | 9                                 | 44        | 7                               |
| 65%   | 60%    | 60%      | 63%    | 40%      | 59%   | 77%                             | 67%        | 56%                               | 59%       | 88%                             |



### Q2. What are the main reasons why you chose to invest in the UK?

### Access to UK market Base: All Respondents

|  |             | Respondent location |                |                |                 |                |                                      | Ope                     | rational facil   | ities                               |   |   |                            | Investm              | ent type                |  |            | Job title                  |               |
|--|-------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|------------|----------------------------|---------------|
|  | Total       | USA                 | Aust<br>ralia  | Ger<br>many    | France          | R&D            | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner      | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir       |
| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95% |             | a<br>A              | b<br>B         | c<br>C         | d<br>D          | a<br>A         | b<br>B                               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | e<br>E                              | f<br>F                                  | g<br>G                                    | a<br>A                     | b<br>B               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | a<br>A     | b<br>B                     | c<br>C        |
| Total  | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100%          | 26<br>100%     | 23<br>100%     | 25<br>100%      | 25<br>100%     | 28<br>100%                           | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%           | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100% | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>100%    |
| First Reason                                       | 18<br>17%   | 5<br>16%            | 3<br>12%       | 6<br>26%       | 4<br>16%        | 5<br>20%       | 3<br>11%                             | 9<br>18%                | 2<br>8%  | 1<br>5%                             | 3<br>18%                                | 1<br>8%                                   | 5<br>18%                   | 3<br>7%              | 5<br>33%<br>B           | 3<br>21%   | 4<br>18%   | 7<br>15%                   | 6<br>22%      |
| Second Reason                                      | 10<br>10%   | 5<br>16%<br>D       | 3<br>12%<br>d  | 2<br>9%        | -               | 1<br>4%        | 1<br>4%                              | 5<br>10%                | 5<br>21%<br>abf  | 3<br>14%                            | -                                       | 1<br>8%                                   |                            | 6<br>13%<br>A        | 2<br>13%<br>a           | 2<br>14%<br>A                                      | -          | 5<br>10%                   | 4<br>15%<br>a |
| Third Reason                                       | 14<br>13%   | 2<br>6%             | 5<br>19%<br>d  | 6<br>26%<br>AD | 1<br>4%         | -              | 3<br>11%<br>a                        | 8<br>16%<br>AD          | -  | 1<br>5%                             | 1<br>6%                                 | 3<br>23%<br>AD                            | 4<br>14%                   | 7<br>16%             | 1<br>7%                 | 2<br>14%   | 4<br>18%   | 6<br>13%                   | 3<br>11%      |
| Net - top 3  | 42<br>40%   | 12<br>39%           | 11<br>42%<br>d | 14<br>61%<br>D | 5<br>20%        | 6<br>24%       | 7<br>25%                             | 22<br>45%<br>ab         | 7<br>29%   | 5<br>24%                            | 4<br>24%                                | 5<br>38%                                  | 9<br>32%                   | 16<br>36%            | 8<br>53%                | 7<br>50%   | 8<br>36%   | 18<br>38%                  | 13<br>48%     |
| Not given as reason                                | 63<br>60%   | 19<br>61%           | 15<br>58%      | 9<br>39%       | 20<br>80%<br>bC | 19<br>76%<br>c | 21<br>75%<br>c                       | 27<br>55%               | 17<br>71%  | 16<br>76%                           | 13<br>76%                               | 8<br>62%                                  | 19<br>68%                  | 29<br>64%            | 7<br>47%                | 7<br>50%   | 14<br>64%  | 30<br>63%                  | 14<br>52%     |



### Q2. What are the main reasons why you chose to invest in the UK?

### Access to UK market Base: All Respondents

Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95% Total First Reason Second Reason Third Reason Net - top 3

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|-------|--------|----------|--------|----------|-------|---------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Total | Likely | Unlikely | Likely | Unlikely | Agree | Disagree      | Agree      | Disagree                          | Important | Unimportant                  |
|       | a      | b        | а      | b        | а     | b             | а          | b                                 | а         | b                            |
|       | Α      | В        | A      | В        | A     | В             | Α          | В                                 | Α         | В                            |
| 105   | 77     | 5        | 75     | 5        | 63    | 13            | 51         | 16                                | 74        | 8                            |
| 100%  | 100%   | 100%     | 100%   | 100%     | 100%  | 100%          | 100%       | 100%                              | 100%      | 100%                         |
| 18    | 12     | 1        | 13     | 2        | 9     | 3             | 4          | 7                                 | 10        | 1                            |
| 17%   | 16%    | 20%      | 17%    | 40%      | 14%   | 23%           | 8%         | 44%<br>A                          | 14%       | 13%                          |
| 10    | 7      | _        | 7      | _        | 7     | 1             | 4          | 1                                 | 7         | _                            |
| 10%   | 9%     | -        | 9%     | -        | 11%   | 8%            | 8%         | 6%                                | 9%        | , -                          |
| 14    | 10     | -        | 9      | -        | 9     | 1             | 8          | 2                                 | 12        | -                            |
| 13%   | 13%    |          | 12%    | , -      | 14%   | 8%            | 16%        | 13%                               | 16%       | ,<br>-                       |
| 42    | 29     | 1        | 29     | 2        | 25    | 5             | 16         | 10                                | 29        | 1                            |
| 40%   | 38%    | 20%      | 39%    | 40%      | 40%   | 38%           | 31%        | 63%<br>A                          | 39%       | 13%                          |
| 63    | 48     | 4        | 46     | 3        | 38    | 8             | 35         | 6                                 | 45        | 7                            |
| 60%   | -      | -        | 61%    | -        | 60%   | -             | 69%        |                                   | 61%       | 88%                          |
|       |        |          |        |          |       |               | В          |                                   |           |                              |

Columns Tested: A,B - A,B - A,B - A,B - A,B

Not given as reason



### Q2. What are the main reasons why you chose to invest in the UK?

# Technology and communications infrastructure Base: All Respondents

|                         |             | F          | Responde     | nt location | 1           |               |   | Ope                     | rational facili                              | ties                                |   |                               |                                 | Investm          | ent type                     |  |            | Job title                       |               |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|--|------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Significance Level: 90% | Total       | USA<br>a   | Aust ralia b | c           | France<br>d | R&D a         | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing<br>b | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer serv ices/ call centre oper ation d | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened entire busi ness in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition<br>a | Joint ven ture b | Green<br>field<br>entry<br>c | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner<br>a | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level<br>b | VP/ Dir ector |
| Significance Level: 95% |             | Α          | В            | С           | D           | A             | В   | С                       | D  | Е                                   | F                                       | G                             | A                               | В                | С                            | D  | Α          | В                               | С             |
| Total                   | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100% | 26<br>100%   | 23<br>100%  | 25<br>100%  | 25<br>100%    | 28<br>100%                                | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%                                   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                    | 28<br>100%                      | 45<br>100%       | 15<br>100%                   | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100% | 48<br>100%                      | 27<br>100%    |
| First Reason            | 3<br>3%     | 1<br>3%    | 2<br>8%      | -           | -           | 1<br>4%       | -   | 1<br>2%                 | 1<br>4%                                      | -                                   | -                                       | -                             | -                               | 2<br>4%          | 1<br>7%                      | -  | 1<br>5%    | -                               | 1<br>4%       |
| Second Reason           | 2<br>2%     | 2<br>6%    | -            | -           | -           | 2<br>8%       | 1<br>4%                                   | 2<br>4%                 | 1<br>4%                                      | 2<br>10%                            | 1<br>6%                                 | -                             | 1<br>4%                         | -                | -                            | 1<br>7%<br>b                                       | -          | 2<br>4%                         | -             |
| Third Reason            | 4<br>4%     | -          | -            | 2<br>9%     | 2<br>8%     | 2<br>8%       | 2<br>7%                                   | 3<br>6%                 | -  | -                                   | 1<br>6%                                 | -                             | 2<br>7%                         | 2<br>4%          | -                            | -  | 1<br>5%    | 2<br>4%                         | 1<br>4%       |
| Net - top 3             | 9<br>9%     | 3<br>10%   | 2<br>8%      | 2<br>9%     | 2<br>8%     | 5<br>20%<br>g | 3<br>11%                                  | 6<br>12%                | 2<br>8%                                      | 2<br>10%                            | 2<br>12%                                | -                             | 3<br>11%                        | 4<br>9%          | 1<br>7%                      | 1<br>7%  | 2<br>9%    | 4<br>8%                         | 2<br>7%       |
| Not given as reason     | 96<br>91%   | 28<br>90%  | 24<br>92%    | 21<br>91%   | 23<br>92%   | 20<br>80%     | 25<br>89%                                 | 43<br>88%               | 22<br>92%                                    | 19<br>90%                           | 15<br>88%                               | 13<br>100%<br>a               | 25<br>89%                       | 41<br>91%        | 14<br>93%                    | 13<br>93%  | 20<br>91%  | 44<br>92%                       | 25<br>93%     |



### Q2. What are the main reasons why you chose to invest in the UK?

### **Technology and communications infrastructure**Base: All Respondents

Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95%

Total

First Reason

Second Reason

Third Reason

Net - top 3

Not given as reason

|       |        | hood to  |        | hood to  |       | al cities are<br>gly attractive | attractive | ningham<br>e alternative<br>ondon |           | ce of location's<br>fectiveness |
|-------|--------|----------|--------|----------|-------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Total | Likely | Unlikely | Likely | Unlikely | Agree | Disagree                        | Agree      | Disagree                          | Important | Unimportant                     |
|       | а      | b        | a      | b        | a     | b                               | а          | b                                 | а         | b                               |
|       | Α      | В        | A      | В        | A     | В                               | Α          | В                                 | A         | В                               |
| 105   | 77     | 5        | 75     | 5        | 63    | 13                              | 51         | 16                                | 74        | 8                               |
| 100%  | 100%   | 100%     | 100%   | 100%     | 100%  | 100%                            | 100%       | 100%                              | 100%      | 100%                            |
| 3     | 2      | -        | 2      | -        | 2     | -                               | 2          | -                                 | 1         | -                               |
| 3%    | 3%     | -        | 3%     | -        | 3%    | , -                             | 4%         | -                                 | 1%        | -                               |
| 2     | 2      | -        | 2      | -        | 2     | -                               | 2          | -                                 | 2         | -                               |
| 2%    | 3%     | -        | 3%     | -        | 3%    | , -                             | 4%         | -                                 | 3%        | -                               |
| 4     | 3      | -        | 3      | -        | 2     | -                               | 2          | 1                                 | 3         | -                               |
| 4%    | 4%     | -        | 4%     | -        | 3%    | -                               | 4%         | 6%                                | 4%        | -                               |
| 9     | 7      | -        | 7      | -        | 6     | -                               | 6          | 1                                 | 6         | -                               |
| 9%    | 9%     | -        | 9%     | -        | 10%   | , -                             | 12%        | 6%                                | 8%        | -                               |
| 96    | 70     | 5        | 68     | 5        | 57    | 13                              | 45         | 15                                | 68        | 8                               |
| 91%   | 91%    | 100%     | 91%    | 100%     | 90%   | 100%                            | 88%        | 94%                               | 92%       | 100%                            |



### Q2. What are the main reasons why you chose to invest in the UK?

### Transport and logistics infrastructure Base: All Respondents

|  |             | F          | Responden      | t location  |                |                |                                      | Ope                     | rational facil   | ities                               |   |   |                            | Investm              | ent type                |  |            | Job title                  |                |
|--|-------------|------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|------------|----------------------------|----------------|
|  | Total       | USA        | Aust<br>ralia  | Ger<br>many | France         | R&D            | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner      | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir ector  |
| Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95%                        |             | a<br>A     | b<br>B         | c<br>C      | d<br>D         | a<br>A         | b<br>B                               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | e<br>E                              | f<br>F                                  | g<br>G                                    | a<br>A                     | b<br>B               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | a<br>A     | b<br>B                     | c<br>C         |
| Total  | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100% | 26<br>100%     | 23<br>100%  | 25<br>100%     | 25<br>100%     | 28<br>100%                           | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%           | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100% | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>100%     |
| First Reason   | 6<br>6%     | 2<br>6%    | 2<br>8%        | 2<br>9%     | -              | -              | -                                    | 3<br>6%                 | 2<br>8%  | 1<br>5%                             | 2<br>12%<br>ab                          | -   | 2<br>7%                    | 3<br>7%              | -                       | 1<br>7%  | 2<br>9%    | 3<br>6%                    | -              |
| Second Reason  | 8<br>8%     | 3<br>10%   | 1<br>4%        | 2<br>9%     | 2<br>8%        | 1<br>4%        | 4<br>14%                             | 4<br>8%                 | 1<br>4%  | 1<br>5%                             | -                                       | 1<br>8%                                   | 1<br>4%                    | 5<br>11%             | 2<br>13%                | -  | 2<br>9%    | 3<br>6%                    | 2<br>7%        |
| Third Reason   | 7<br>7%     | 1<br>3%    | 5<br>19%<br>aD | 1<br>4%     | -              | 1<br>4%        | 2<br>7%                              | 3<br>6%                 | 1<br>4%  | 1<br>5%                             | 3<br>18%                                | 1<br>8%                                   | 1<br>4%                    | 3<br>7%              | 1<br>7%                 | 2<br>14%   | 1<br>5%    | 5<br>10%<br>c              | -              |
| Net - top 3  | 21<br>20%   | 6<br>19%   | 8<br>31%<br>D  | 5<br>22%    | 2<br>8%        | 2<br>8%        | 6<br>21%                             | 10<br>20%               | 4<br>17%   | 3<br>14%                            | 5<br>29%<br>a                           | 2<br>15%                                  | 4<br>14%                   | 11<br>24%            | 3<br>20%                | 3<br>21%   | 5<br>23%   | 11<br>23%<br>c             | 2<br>7%        |
| Not given as reason  Columns Tested: A B C D - A B C D F F G - A B C D | 84<br>80%   | 25<br>81%  | 18<br>69%      | 18<br>78%   | 23<br>92%<br>B | 23<br>92%<br>f | 22<br>79%                            | 39<br>80%               | 20<br>83%  | 18<br>86%                           | 12<br>71%                               | 11<br>85%                                 | 24<br>86%                  | 34<br>76%            | 12<br>80%               | 11<br>79%  | 17<br>77%  | 37<br>77%                  | 25<br>93%<br>b |



### Q2. What are the main reasons why you chose to invest in the UK?

### Transport and logistics infrastructure Base: All Respondents

Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95%

Total

First Reason

Second Reason

Third Reason

Net - top 3

Not given as reason

|     |     |        | hood to<br>nmend | _      | hood to  |       | al cities are<br>ply attractive | attractive | ningham<br>e alternative<br>ondon |           | ce of location's fectiveness |
|-----|-----|--------|------------------|--------|----------|-------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Tot | tal | Likely | Unlikely         | Likely | Unlikely | Agree | Disagree                        | Agree      | Disagree                          | Important | Unimportant                  |
|     |     | а      | b                | a      | b        | а     | b                               | а          | b                                 | а         | b                            |
|     |     | Α      | В                | A      | В        | Α     | В                               | Α          | В                                 | Α         | В                            |
| 10  | 05  | 77     | 5                | 75     | 5        | 63    | 13                              | 51         | 16                                | 74        | 8                            |
| 10  | 00% | 100%   | 100%             | 100%   | 100%     | 100%  | 100%                            | 100%       | 100%                              | 100%      | 100%                         |
|     | 6   | 5      | 1                | 5      | -        | 5     | 1                               | 5          | -                                 | 5         | -                            |
|     | 6%  | 6%     | 20%              | 7%     | -        | 8%    | 8%                              | 10%        | -                                 | 7%        | -                            |
|     | 8   | 5      | -                | 5      | 1        | 4     | 1                               | 3          | 1                                 | 5         | 2                            |
|     | 8%  | 6%     | -                | 7%     | 20%      | 6%    | 8%                              | 6%         | 6%                                | 7%        | 25%                          |
|     |     |        |                  |        |          |       |                                 |            |                                   |           | а                            |
|     | 7   | 5      | -                | 6      | -        | 5     | -                               | 3          | 1                                 | 6         | -                            |
|     | 7%  | 6%     | -                | 8%     | -        | 8%    | -                               | 6%         | 6%                                | 8%        | -                            |
| 2   | 21  | 15     | 1                | 16     | 1        | 14    | 2                               | 11         | 2                                 | 16        | 2                            |
| 2   | 20% | 19%    | 20%              | 21%    | 20%      | 22%   | 15%                             | 22%        | 13%                               | 22%       | 25%                          |
| 8   | 84  | 62     | 4                | 59     | 4        | 49    | 11                              | 40         | 14                                | 58        | 6                            |
| 3   | 80% | 81%    | 80%              | 79%    | 80%      | 78%   | 85%                             | 78%        | 88%                               | 78%       | 75%                          |



### Q2. What are the main reasons why you chose to invest in the UK?

### Language and time zone Base: All Respondents

|  |             | Respondent location |               |             |               |                 |                                      | Ope                     | rational facil   | ities                               |   |   |                            | Investm              | ent type                |  |            | Job title                  |                  |
|--|-------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|------------|----------------------------|------------------|
|  | Total       | USA                 | Aust<br>ralia | Ger<br>many | France        | R&D             | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner      | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir<br>ector |
| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95% |             | a<br>A              | b<br>B        | c<br>C      | d<br>D        | a<br>A          | b<br>B                               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | e<br>E                              | f<br>F                                  | g<br>G                                    | a<br>A                     | b<br>B               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | a<br>A     | b<br>B                     | C<br>C           |
| Total  | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100%          | 26<br>100%    | 23<br>100%  | 25<br>100%    | 25<br>100%      | 28<br>100%                           | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%           | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100% | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>100%       |
| First Reason                                       | 6<br>6%     | 1<br>3%             | 2<br>8%       | 2<br>9%     | 1<br>4%       | -               | 2<br>7%                              | 2<br>4%                 | 2<br>8%  | -                                   | -                                       | 2<br>15%<br>ae                            | 1<br>4%                    | 2<br>4%              | 1<br>7%                 | 2<br>14%   | 2<br>9%    | 1<br>2%                    | 2<br>7%          |
| Second Reason                                      | 11<br>10%   | 2<br>6%             | 2<br>8%       | 3<br>13%    | 4<br>16%      | 1<br>4%         | 1<br>4%                              | 7<br>14%                | 1<br>4%  | 2<br>10%                            | 1<br>6%                                 | 2<br>15%                                  | 1<br>4%                    | 4<br>9%              | 2<br>13%                | 4<br>29%<br>Ab                                     | 4<br>18%   | 3<br>6%                    | 3<br>11%         |
| Third Reason                                       | 7<br>7%     | 1<br>3%             | 2<br>8%       | 1<br>4%     | 3<br>12%      | 1<br>4%         | 2<br>7%                              | 4<br>8%                 | 3<br>13%   | 3<br>14%                            | 2<br>12%                                | 1<br>8%                                   | 1<br>4%                    | 4<br>9%              | 2<br>13%                | -  | -          | 4<br>8%                    | 3<br>11%         |
| Net - top 3  | 24<br>23%   | 4<br>13%            | 6<br>23%      | 6<br>26%    | 8<br>32%<br>a | 2<br>8%         | 5<br>18%                             | 13<br>27%<br>a          | 6<br>25%   | 5<br>24%                            | 3<br>18%                                | 5<br>38%<br>A                             | 3<br>11%                   | 10<br>22%            | 5<br>33%<br>a           | 6<br>43%<br>A                                      | 6<br>27%   | 8<br>17%                   | 8<br>30%         |
| Not given as reason                                | 81<br>77%   | 27<br>87%<br>d      | 20<br>77%     | 17<br>74%   | 17<br>68%     | 23<br>92%<br>cG | 23<br>82%                            | 36<br>73%               | 18<br>75%  | 16<br>76%                           | 14<br>82%                               | 8<br>62%                                  | 25<br>89%<br>cD            | 35<br>78%            | 10<br>67%               | 8<br>57%   | 16<br>73%  | 40<br>83%                  | 19<br>70%        |



### Q2. What are the main reasons why you chose to invest in the UK?

### Language and time zone Base: All Respondents

Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95% Total First Reason Second Reason Third Reason Net - top 3

|       | Likelihood to recommend Likely Unlikely |          | _      | hood to  |       | al cities are<br>gly attractive | attractive | ningham<br>e alternative<br>ondon |           | ce of location's fectiveness |
|-------|---|----------|--------|----------|-------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Total | Likely                                  | Unlikely | Likely | Unlikely | Agree | Disagree                        | Agree      | Disagree                          | Important | Unimportant                  |
|       | а                                       | b        | а      | b        | а     | b                               | а          | b                                 | а         | b                            |
|       | Α                                       | В        | A      | В        | A     | В                               | Α          | В                                 | A         | В                            |
| 105   | 77                                      | 5        | 75     | 5        | 63    | 13                              | 51         | 16                                | 74        | 8                            |
| 100%  | 100%                                    | 100%     | 100%   | 100%     | 100%  | 100%                            | 100%       | 100%                              | 100%      | 6 100%                       |
| 6     | 4                                       | -        | 4      | -        | _     | -                               | _          | -                                 | 3         | -                            |
| 6%    | 5%                                      | -        | 5%     | -        | -     | -                               | -          | -                                 | 4%        | ,<br>o -                     |
| 11    | 7                                       | -        | 7      | -        | 4     | -                               | 5          | 3                                 | 9         | -                            |
| 10%   | 9%                                      | -        | 9%     | -        | 6%    | , -                             | 10%        | 19%                               | 12%       | ,<br>0 -                     |
| 7     | 6                                       | -        | 5      | 1        | 4     | 2                               | 2          | 3                                 | 5         | 1                            |
| 7%    | 8%                                      | -        | 7%     | 20%      | 6%    | 15%                             | 4%         | 19%                               | 7%        | 6 13%                        |
|       |   |          |        |          |       |                                 |            | а                                 |           |                              |
| 24    | 17                                      | -        | 16     | 1        | 8     | 2                               | 7          | 6                                 | 17        | 1                            |
| 23%   | 22%                                     | -        | 21%    | 20%      | 13%   | 15%                             | 14%        | 38%                               | 23%       | 6 13%                        |
|       |   |          |        |          |       |                                 |            | Α                                 |           |                              |
| 81    | 60                                      | 5        | 59     | 4        | 55    | 11                              | 44         | 10                                | 57        | 7                            |
| 77%   | 78%                                     | 100%     | 79%    | 80%      | 87%   | 85%                             | 86%        | 63%                               | 77%       | 88%                          |
|       |   |          |        |          |       |                                 | В          |                                   |           |                              |

Columns Tested: A,B - A,B - A,B - A,B - A,B

Not given as reason



### Q2. What are the main reasons why you chose to invest in the UK?

### Skilled workforce Base: All Respondents

|  |             |            | Responder     | nt location | l          |            |                                      | Оре                     | rational facil   | ities                               |   |   |                            | Investm              | ent type                |  |            | Job title                  |                  |
|--|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|------------|----------------------------|------------------|
|  | Total       | USA        | Aust<br>ralia | Ger<br>many | France     | R&D        | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner      | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir<br>ector |
| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95% |             | a<br>A     | b<br>B        | c<br>C      | d<br>D     | a<br>A     | b<br>B                               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | e<br>E                              | f<br>F                                  | g<br>G                                    | a<br>A                     | b<br>B               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | a<br>A     | b<br>B                     | c<br>C           |
| Total  | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100% | 26<br>100%    | 23<br>100%  | 25<br>100% | 25<br>100% | 28<br>100%                           | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%           | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100% | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>100%       |
| First Reason                                       | 6<br>6%     | 1<br>3%    | 1<br>4%       | 1<br>4%     | 3<br>12%   | 2<br>8%    | 2<br>7%                              | 3<br>6%                 | 1<br>4%  | 1<br>5%                             | -                                       | -   | 1<br>4%                    | 5<br>11%             | -                       | -  | -          | 1<br>2%                    | 5<br>19%<br>AB   |
| Second Reason                                      | 6<br>6%     | -<br>-     | 3<br>12%<br>a | 1<br>4%     | 2<br>8%    | 1<br>4%    | 1<br>4%                              | 2<br>4%                 | 1<br>4%  | 1<br>5%                             | -                                       | 1<br>8%                                   | 3<br>11%                   | 1<br>2%              | 2<br>13%<br>b           | -  | 3<br>14%   | 2<br>4%                    | 1<br>4%          |
| Third Reason                                       | 13<br>12%   | 5<br>16%   | 2<br>8%       | 3<br>13%    | 3<br>12%   | 6<br>24%   | 4<br>14%                             | 5<br>10%                | 5<br>21%   | 3<br>14%                            | 3<br>18%                                | 1<br>8%                                   | 4<br>14%                   | 6<br>13%             | 2<br>13%                | 1<br>7%  | 2<br>9%    | 6<br>13%                   | 4<br>15%         |
| Net - top 3  | 25<br>24%   | 6<br>19%   | 6<br>23%      | 5<br>22%    | 8<br>32%   | 9<br>36%   | 7<br>25%                             | 10<br>20%               | 7<br>29%   | 5<br>24%                            | 3<br>18%                                | 2<br>15%                                  | 8<br>29%                   | 12<br>27%            | 4<br>27%                | 1<br>7%  | 5<br>23%   | 9<br>19%                   | 10<br>37%<br>b   |
| Not given as reason                                | 80<br>76%   | 25<br>81%  | 20<br>77%     | 18<br>78%   | 17<br>68%  | 16<br>64%  | 21<br>75%                            | 39<br>80%               | 17<br>71%  | 16<br>76%                           | 14<br>82%                               | 11<br>85%                                 | 20<br>71%                  | 33<br>73%            | 11<br>73%               | 13<br>93%  | 17<br>77%  | 39<br>81%<br>c             | 17<br>63%        |



### Q2. What are the main reasons why you chose to invest in the UK?

### Skilled workforce Base: All Respondents

Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95%

Total

First Reason

Second Reason

Third Reason

Net - top 3

Not given as reason

|       | Likeliho |         | Likelih<br>re-inv |          |       | l cities are<br>ly attractive | attractive | ingham<br>alternative<br>ondon |           | ce of location's fectiveness |
|-------|----------|---------|-------------------|----------|-------|-------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Total | Likely U | nlikely | Likely            | Jnlikely | Agree | Disagree                      | Agree      | Disagree                       | Important | Unimportant                  |
|       | а        | b       | а                 | b        | а     | b                             | а          | b                              | а         | b                            |
|       | Α        | В       | Α                 | В        | A     | В                             | Α          | В                              | A         | В                            |
| 105   | 77       | 5       | 75                | 5        | 63    | 13                            | 51         | 16                             | 74        | 8                            |
| 100%  | 100%     | 100%    | 100%              | 100%     | 100%  | 100%                          | 100%       | 100%                           | 100%      | 6 100%                       |
| 6     | 4        | -       | 6                 | -        | 4     | 2                             | 4          | 1                              | 3         | -                            |
| 6%    | 5%       | -       | 8%                | -        | 6%    | 15%                           | 8%         | 6%                             | 4%        | ó -                          |
| 6     | 4        | -       | 4                 | -        | 4     | 1                             | 3          | 1                              | 4         | -                            |
| 6%    | 5%       | -       | 5%                | -        | 6%    | 8%                            | 6%         | 6%                             | 5%        | ,<br>0 -                     |
| 13    | 11       | -       | 9                 | -        | 5     | 3                             | 8          | 2                              | 9         | 2                            |
| 12%   | 14%      | -       | 12%               | -        | 8%    | 23%                           | 16%        | 13%                            | 12%       | 25%                          |
| 25    | 19       | -       | 19                | -        | 13    | 6                             | 15         | 4                              | 16        | 2                            |
| 24%   | 25%      | -       | 25%               | -        | 21%   | 46%                           | 29%        | 25%                            | 22%       | 25%                          |
|       |          |         |                   |          |       | а                             |            |                                |           |                              |
| 80    | 58       | 5       | 56                | 5        | 50    | 7                             | 36         | 12                             | 58        | 6                            |
| 76%   | 75%      | 100%    | 75%               | 100%     | 79%   | 54%                           | 71%        | 75%                            | 78%       | 75%                          |
|       |          |         |                   |          | b     |                               |            |                                |           |                              |



### Q2. What are the main reasons why you chose to invest in the UK?

### **R&D** and innovation capability Base: All Respondents

|   |             | I          | Responde      | nt location | )          |                 |                                      | Оре                     | rational facil   | lities                              |   |   |                            | Investme             | ent type                |  |            | Job title                  |                  |
|---|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|------------|----------------------------|------------------|
|   | Total       | USA        | Aust<br>ralia |             | France     | R&D             | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner      | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir<br>ector |
| Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95% |             | a<br>A     | b<br>B        | c<br>C      | d<br>D     | a<br>A          | b<br>B                               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | e<br>E                              | f<br>F                                  | g<br>G                                    | a<br>A                     | b<br>B               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | a<br>A     | b<br>B                     | c<br>C           |
| Total   | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100% | 26<br>100%    | 23<br>100%  | 25<br>100% | 25<br>100%      | 28<br>100%                           | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%           | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100% | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>100%       |
| First Reason                                    | 6<br>6%     | 1<br>3%    | 1<br>4%       | 1<br>4%     | 3<br>12%   | 2<br>8%         | 3<br>11%                             | 3<br>6%                 | 3<br>13%   | 1<br>5%                             | 2<br>12%                                | 1<br>8%                                   | -                          | 5<br>11%<br>a        | 1<br>7%                 | -  | 1<br>5%    | 4<br>8%                    | 1<br>4%          |
| Second Reason                                   | 1<br>1%     | -          | -             | -           | 1<br>4%    | -               | -                                    | 1<br>2%                 | -  | -                                   | -                                       | -   | -                          | 1<br>2%              | -                       | -  | -          | -                          | 1<br>4%          |
| Third Reason                                    | 5<br>5%     | 1<br>3%    | 2<br>8%       | 1<br>4%     | 1<br>4%    | 3<br>12%<br>bcd | -                                    | 1<br>2%                 | -  | -                                   | -                                       | -   | -                          | 2<br>4%              | 1<br>7%                 | 1<br>7%  | -          | 2<br>4%                    | 2<br>7%          |
| Net - top 3                                     | 12<br>11%   | 2<br>6%    | 3<br>12%      | 2<br>9%     | 5<br>20%   | 5<br>20%        | 3<br>11%                             | 5<br>10%                | 3<br>13%   | 1<br>5%                             | 2<br>12%                                | 1<br>8%                                   | -                          | 8<br>18%<br>A        | 2<br>13%<br>a           | 1<br>7%  | 1<br>5%    | 6<br>13%                   | 4<br>15%         |
| Not given as reason                             | 93<br>89%   | 29<br>94%  | 23<br>88%     | 21<br>91%   | 20<br>80%  | 20<br>80%       | 25<br>89%                            | 44<br>90%               | 21<br>88%  | 20<br>95%                           | 15<br>88%                               | 12<br>92%                                 | 28<br>100%<br>Bc           | 37<br>82%            | 13<br>87%               | 13<br>93%  | 21<br>95%  | 42<br>88%                  | 23<br>85%        |



### Q2. What are the main reasons why you chose to invest in the UK?

### **R&D** and innovation capability Base: All Respondents

Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95% Total

First Reason

Second Reason

Third Reason

Net - top 3

Not given as reason

|       | Likeliho |         | Likeliho<br>re-inv |          | Regional increasingl | cities are<br>y attractive | attractive | ingham<br>alternative<br>ondon |           | ce of location's |
|-------|----------|---------|--------------------|----------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Total | Likely U | nlikely | Likely U           | Inlikely | Agree                | Disagree                   | Agree      | Disagree                       | Important | Unimportant      |
|       | a        | b       | а                  | b        | а                    | b                          | а          | b                              | а         | b                |
|       | Α        | В       | Α                  | В        | Α                    | В                          | Α          | В                              | Α         | В                |
| 105   | 77       | 5       | 75                 | 5        | 63                   | 13                         | 51         | 16                             | 74        | 8                |
| 100%  | 100%     | 100%    | 100%               | 100%     | 100%                 | 100%                       | 100%       | 100%                           | 100%      | 100%             |
| 6     | 4        | -       | 3                  | 1        | 3                    | 1                          | 3          | 1                              | 3         | 2                |
| 6%    | 5%       | -       | 4%                 | 20%      | 5%                   | 8%                         | 6%         | 6%                             | 4%        | 25%<br>A         |
| 1     | 1        | -       | 1                  | -        | 1                    | -                          | 1          | -                              | _         | -                |
| 1%    | 1%       | -       | 1%                 | -        | 2%                   | -                          | 2%         | -                              | -         | -                |
| 5     | 4        | 1       | 4                  | -        | 4                    | -                          | 2          | -                              | 1         | 1                |
| 5%    | 5%       | 20%     | 5%                 | -        | 6%                   | -                          | 4%         | -                              | 1%        | 13%              |
|       |          |         |                    |          |                      |                            |            |                                |           | а                |
| 12    | 9        | 1       | 8                  | 1        | 8                    | 1                          | 6          | 1                              | 4         | 3                |
| 11%   | 12%      | 20%     | 11%                | 20%      | 13%                  | 8%                         | 12%        | 6%                             | 5%        | 38%              |
|       |          |         |                    |          |                      |                            |            |                                |           | Α                |
| 93    | 68       | 4       | 67                 | 4        | 55                   | 12                         | 45         | 15                             | 70        | 5                |
| 89%   | 88%      | 80%     | 89%                | 80%      | 87%                  | 92%                        | 88%        | 94%                            | 95%<br>B  | 63%              |



### Q2. What are the main reasons why you chose to invest in the UK?

### Exchange rates Base: All Respondents

|  |             | Respondent location |               |             |            |            |                                      | Ope                     | rational facili  | ities                               |   |   |                            | Investm              | ent type                |  |               | Job title                  |               |
|--|-------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|
|  | Total       | USA                 | Aust<br>ralia | Ger<br>many | France     | R&D        | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner         | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir       |
| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95% |             | a<br>A              | b<br>B        | c<br>C      | d<br>D     | a<br>A     | b<br>B                               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | e<br>E                              | f<br>F                                  | g<br>G                                    | a<br>A                     | b<br>B               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | a<br>A        | b<br>B                     | c<br>C        |
| Total  | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100%          | 26<br>100%    | 23<br>100%  | 25<br>100% | 25<br>100% | 28<br>100%                           | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%           | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100%    | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>100%    |
| First Reason                                       | 8<br>8%     | 1<br>3%             | 3<br>12%      | 2<br>9%     | 2<br>8%    | 1<br>4%    | 4<br>14%                             | 4<br>8%                 | 1<br>4%  | 2<br>10%                            | 2<br>12%                                | 3<br>23%<br>ad                            | 1<br>4%                    | 5<br>11%             | 2<br>13%                | -  | 2<br>9%       | 5<br>10%<br>c              | -             |
| Second Reason                                      | 4<br>4%     | -                   | 1<br>4%       | 2<br>9%     | 1<br>4%    | 2<br>8%    | 2<br>7%                              | 1<br>2%                 | 3<br>13%<br>c  | 1<br>5%                             | 3<br>18%<br>C                           | 2<br>15%<br>c                             | 2<br>7%                    | 2<br>4%              | -                       | -  | -             | 3<br>6%                    | 1 4%          |
| Third Reason                                       | 7<br>7%     | 3<br>10%            | 2<br>8%       | -           | 2<br>8%    | 2<br>8%    | 2<br>7%                              | 3<br>6%                 | 3<br>13%   | 3<br>14%                            | -                                       | -   | 3<br>11%                   | 2<br>4%              | -                       | 2<br>14%   | 4<br>18%<br>B | -                          | 3<br>11%<br>B |
| Net - top 3  | 19<br>18%   | 4<br>13%            | 6<br>23%      | 4<br>17%    | 5<br>20%   | 5<br>20%   | 8<br>29%                             | 8<br>16%                | 7<br>29%   | 6<br>29%                            | 5<br>29%                                | 5<br>38%<br>c                             | 6<br>21%                   | 9<br>20%             | 2<br>13%                | 2<br>14%   | 6<br>27%      | 8<br>17%                   | 4<br>15%      |
| Not given as reason                                | 86<br>82%   | 27<br>87%           | 20<br>77%     | 19<br>83%   | 20<br>80%  | 20<br>80%  | 20<br>71%                            | 41<br>84%<br>g          | 17<br>71%  | 15<br>71%                           | 12<br>71%                               | 8<br>62%                                  | 22<br>79%                  | 36<br>80%            | 13<br>87%               | 12<br>86%  | 16<br>73%     | 40<br>83%                  | 23<br>85%     |
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### Q2. What are the main reasons why you chose to invest in the UK?

### Exchange rates Base: All Respondents

Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95% Total First Reason Second Reason Third Reason Net - top 3

|       |        | hood to  | _      | ihood to |       | al cities are<br>gly attractive | attractive | ningham<br>e alternative<br>ondon |           | ce of location's<br>fectiveness |
|-------|--------|----------|--------|----------|-------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Total | Likely | Unlikely | Likely | Unlikely | Agree | Disagree                        | Agree      | Disagree                          | Important | Unimportant                     |
|       | а      | b        | а      | b        | а     | b                               | а          | b                                 | а         | b                               |
|       | Α      | В        | A      | В        | A     | В                               | Α          | В                                 | Α         | В                               |
| 105   | 77     | 5        | 75     | 5        | 63    | 13                              | 51         | 16                                | 74        | 8                               |
| 100%  | 100%   | 100%     | 100%   | 6 100%   | 100%  | 6 100%                          | 100%       | 100%                              | 100%      | 100%                            |
| 8     | 4      | 1        | 5      | 1        | 6     | 1                               | 5          | 1                                 | 5         | 2                               |
| 8%    | 5%     | 20%      | 7%     | 20%      | 10%   | 6 8%                            | 10%        | 6%                                | 7%        | 25%                             |
|       |        |          |        |          |       |                                 |            |                                   |           | а                               |
| 4     | 3      | 1        | 3      | -        | 3     | -                               | 2          | -                                 | 2         | -                               |
| 4%    | 4%     | 20%      | 4%     | ,<br>o - | 5%    | 6 -                             | 4%         | -                                 | 3%        | -                               |
| 7     | 7      | -        | 6      | -        | 7     | -                               | 5          | -                                 | 7         | -                               |
| 7%    | 9%     | -        | 8%     | ,<br>o - | 119   | 6 -                             | 10%        | -                                 | 9%        | -                               |
| 19    | 14     | 2        | 14     | 1        | 16    | 1                               | 12         | 1                                 | 14        | 2                               |
| 18%   | 18%    | 40%      | 19%    | 20%      | 25%   | 6 8%                            | 24%        | 6%                                | 19%       | 25%                             |
| 86    | 63     | 3        | 61     | 4        | 47    | 12                              | 39         | 15                                | 60        | 6                               |
| 82%   | 82%    | 60%      | 81%    | 80%      | 75%   | 6 92%                           | 76%        | 94%                               | 81%       | 75%                             |

Columns Tested: A,B - A,B - A,B - A,B - A,B

Not given as reason



### Q2. What are the main reasons why you chose to invest in the UK?

### Tax rates & other costs Base: All Respondents

|  |             | Respondent location |                 |                |                |            |                                      | Оре                     | rational facil   | ities                               |   |   |                            | Investm              | ent type                |  |            | Job title                  |            |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|------------|----------------------------|------------|
|  | Total       | USA                 | Aust<br>ralia   | Ger<br>many    | France         | R&D        | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner      | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir    |
| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95% |             | a<br>A              | b<br>B          | c<br>C         | d<br>D         | a<br>A     | b<br>B                               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | e<br>E                              | f<br>F                                  | g<br>G                                    | a<br>A                     | b<br>B               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | a<br>A     | b<br>B                     | c<br>C     |
| Total  | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100%          | 26<br>100%      | 23<br>100%     | 25<br>100%     | 25<br>100% | 28<br>100%                           | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%           | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100% | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>100% |
| First Reason                                       | 6<br>6%     | 1<br>3%             | 1<br>4%         | 2<br>9%        | 2<br>8%        | 3<br>12%   | 1<br>4%                              | 3<br>6%                 | 2<br>8%  | 2<br>10%                            | 1<br>6%                                 | 3<br>23%<br>bc                            | 1<br>4%                    | 2<br>4%              | 2<br>13%                | 1<br>7%  | 2<br>9%    | 3<br>6%                    | 1<br>4%    |
| Second Reason                                      | 10<br>10%   | 1<br>3%             | 1<br>4%         | 4<br>17%<br>a  | 4<br>16%       | 1<br>4%    | 4<br>14%<br>de                       | 5<br>10%                | -  | -                                   | 1<br>6%                                 | -   | 4<br>14%                   | 4<br>9%              | -                       | 1<br>7%  | 2<br>9%    | 5<br>10%                   | 2<br>7%    |
| Third Reason                                       | 3<br>3%     | 1<br>3%             | -               | 1<br>4%        | 1<br>4%        | 1<br>4%    | -                                    | -                       | 2<br>8%<br>C   | 1<br>5%                             | -                                       | -   | 1<br>4%                    | 2<br>4%              | -                       | -  | -          | 2<br>4%                    | 1<br>4%    |
| Net - top 3  | 19<br>18%   | 3<br>10%            | 2<br>8%         | 7<br>30%<br>aB | 7<br>28%<br>ab | 5<br>20%   | 5<br>18%                             | 8<br>16%                | 4<br>17%   | 3<br>14%                            | 2<br>12%                                | 3<br>23%                                  | 6<br>21%                   | 8<br>18%             | 2<br>13%                | 2<br>14%   | 4<br>18%   | 10<br>21%                  | 4<br>15%   |
| Not given as reason                                | 86<br>82%   | 28<br>90%<br>cd     | 24<br>92%<br>Cd | 16<br>70%      | 18<br>72%      | 20<br>80%  | 23<br>82%                            | 41<br>84%               | 20<br>83%  | 18<br>86%                           | 15<br>88%                               | 10<br>77%                                 | 22<br>79%                  | 37<br>82%            | 13<br>87%               | 12<br>86%  | 18<br>82%  | 38<br>79%                  | 23<br>85%  |



### Q2. What are the main reasons why you chose to invest in the UK?

### Tax rates & other costs Base: All Respondents

Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95% Total

First Reason

Second Reason

Third Reason

Net - top 3

Not given as reason

|       | Likelih<br>recom | nood to  | -      | nood to  |       | al cities are<br>ply attractive | attractive | ningham<br>e alternative<br>ondon |           | ce of location's fectiveness |
|-------|------------------|----------|--------|----------|-------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Total | Likely           | Unlikely | Likely | Unlikely | Agree | Disagree                        | Agree      | Disagree                          | Important | Unimportant                  |
|       | а                | b        | а      | b        | а     | b                               | а          | b                                 | а         | b                            |
|       | Α                | В        | A      | В        | A     | В                               | Α          | В                                 | A         | В                            |
| 105   | 77               | 5        | 75     | 5        | 63    | 13                              | 51         | 16                                | 74        | 8                            |
| 100%  | 100%             | 100%     | 100%   | 100%     | 100%  | 100%                            | 100%       | 100%                              | 100%      | 6 100%                       |
| 6     | 5                | -        | 5      | -        | 3     | -                               | 2          | -                                 | 5         | -                            |
| 6%    | 6%               | -        | 7%     | -        | 5%    | -                               | 4%         | -                                 | 7%        | ó -                          |
| 10    | 6                | -        | 5      | -        | 8     | 1                               | 8          | -                                 | 10        | -                            |
| 10%   | 8%               | -        | 7%     | -        | 13%   | 8%                              | 16%        | -                                 | 14%       | ,<br>o -                     |
|       |                  |          |        |          |       |                                 | b          |                                   |           |                              |
| 3     | 2                | 1        | 2      | -        | 3     | -                               | 1          | -                                 | 2         | -                            |
| 3%    | 3%               | 20%      | 3%     | -        | 5%    | -                               | 2%         | -                                 | 3%        | ,<br>0 -                     |
|       |                  | Α        |        |          |       |                                 |            |                                   |           |                              |
| 19    | 13               | 1        | 12     | -        | 14    | 1                               | 11         | -                                 | 17        | -                            |
| 18%   | 17%              | 20%      | 16%    | -        | 22%   | 8%                              | 22%        | -                                 | 23%       | ,<br>o -                     |
|       |                  |          |        |          |       |                                 | В          |                                   |           |                              |
| 86    | 64               | 4        | 63     | 5        | 49    | 12                              | 40         | 16                                | 57        | 8                            |
| 82%   | 83%              | 80%      | 84%    | 100%     | 78%   | 92%                             | 78%        | 100%                              | 77%       | 6 100%                       |
|       |                  |          |        |          |       |                                 |            | Α                                 |           |                              |



### Q2. What are the main reasons why you chose to invest in the UK?

### Availability of finance in the UK Base: All Respondents

|                         |             | i          | Responde      | nt location | ļ          |               |                                      | Ope                     | rational facili                            | ities                               |   |   |                            | Investm              | ent type                |  |            | Job title                  |            |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|------------|----------------------------|------------|
|                         | Total       | USA        | Aust<br>ralia | Ger<br>many | France     | R&D           | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer serv ices/ call centre oper ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner      | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir    |
| Significance Level: 90% |             | а          | b             | C           | d          | а             | b                                    | C                       | d  | е                                   | f                                       | g   | а                          | b                    | С                       | d  | а          | b                          | С          |
| Significance Level: 95% |             | A          | В             | С           | D          | A             | В                                    | С                       | D  | Е                                   | F                                       | G   | Α                          | В                    | С                       | D  | Α          | В                          | С          |
| Total                   | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100% | 26<br>100%    | 23<br>100%  | 25<br>100% | 25<br>100%    | 28<br>100%                           | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%                                 | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%           | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100% | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>100% |
| First Reason            | 5<br>5%     | 3<br>10%   | -             | -           | 2<br>8%    | 2<br>8%       | 2<br>7%                              | 1<br>2%                 | 1<br>4%                                    | 3<br>14%<br>C                       | -                                       | -   | 2<br>7%                    | 2<br>4%              | 1<br>7%                 | -  | 1<br>5%    | 2<br>4%                    | 2<br>7%    |
| Second Reason           | 11<br>10%   | 3<br>10%   | 2<br>8%       | 3<br>13%    | 3<br>12%   | 6<br>24%<br>e | 3<br>11%                             | 6<br>12%                | 3<br>13%                                   | 1<br>5%                             | 4<br>24%<br>e                           | 1<br>8%                                   | 6<br>21%<br>c              | 4<br>9%              | -                       | 1<br>7%  | 4<br>18%   | 5<br>10%                   | 1<br>4%    |
| Third Reason            | 7<br>7%     | 2<br>6%    | 2<br>8%       | 1<br>4%     | 2<br>8%    | 1<br>4%       | 1<br>4%                              | 1<br>2%                 | 1<br>4%                                    | 3<br>14%<br>C                       | 2<br>12%                                | 1<br>8%                                   | 3<br>11%                   | 2<br>4%              | -                       | 1<br>7%  | -          | 2<br>4%                    | 3<br>11%   |
| Net - top 3             | 23<br>22%   | 8<br>26%   | 4<br>15%      | 4<br>17%    | 7<br>28%   | 9<br>36%<br>c | 6<br>21%                             | 8<br>16%                | 5<br>21%                                   | 7<br>33%                            | 6<br>35%                                | 2<br>15%                                  | 11<br>39%<br>BC            | 8<br>18%             | 1<br>7%                 | 2<br>14%   | 5<br>23%   | 9<br>19%                   | 6<br>22%   |
| Not given as reason     | 82<br>78%   | 23<br>74%  | 22<br>85%     | 19<br>83%   | 18<br>72%  | 16<br>64%     | 22<br>79%                            | 41<br>84%<br>a          | 19<br>79%                                  | 14<br>67%                           | 11<br>65%                               | 11<br>85%                                 | 17<br>61%                  | 37<br>82%<br>A       | 14<br>93%<br>A          | 12<br>86%  | 17<br>77%  | 39<br>81%                  | 21<br>78%  |



### Q2. What are the main reasons why you chose to invest in the UK?

### **Availability of finance in the UK** Base: All Respondents

Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95%

Total

First Reason

Second Reason

Third Reason

Net - top 3

Not given as reason

|       | Likelihood to recommend Likely Unlikely |          |        | nood to  |       | Il cities are<br>lly attractive | attractive | ningham<br>e alternative<br>ondon |           | ce of location's fectiveness |
|-------|---|----------|--------|----------|-------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Total | Likely                                  | Unlikely | Likely | Unlikely | Agree | Disagree                        | Agree      | Disagree                          | Important | Unimportant                  |
|       | а                                       | b        | а      | b        | а     | b                               | а          | b                                 | а         | b                            |
|       | Α                                       | В        | Α      | В        | A     | В                               | Α          | В                                 | A         | В                            |
| 105   | 77                                      | 5        | 75     | 5        | 63    | 13                              | 51         | 16                                | 74        | 8                            |
| 100%  | 100%                                    | 100%     | 100%   | 100%     | 100%  | 100%                            | 100%       | 100%                              | 100%      | 100%                         |
| 5     | 4                                       | 1        | 3      | -        | 4     | -                               | 3          | -                                 | 4         | -                            |
| 5%    | 5%                                      | 20%      | 4%     | -        | 6%    | -                               | 6%         | , -                               | 5%        | -                            |
| 11    | 10                                      | -        | 10     | -        | 6     | 1                               | 6          | 1                                 | 8         | -                            |
| 10%   | 13%                                     | -        | 13%    | -        | 10%   | 8%                              | 12%        | 6%                                | 11%       | -                            |
| 7     | 4                                       | -        | 5      | -        | 3     | 2                               | 4          | 1                                 | 5         | -                            |
| 7%    | 5%                                      | -        | 7%     | -        | 5%    | 15%                             | 8%         | 6%                                | 7%        | -                            |
| 23    | 18                                      | 1        | 18     | -        | 13    | 3                               | 13         | 2                                 | 17        | -                            |
| 22%   | 23%                                     | 20%      | 24%    | -        | 21%   | 23%                             | 25%        | 13%                               | 23%       | -                            |
| 82    | 59                                      | 4        | 57     | 5        | 50    | 10                              | 38         | 14                                | 57        | 8                            |
| 78%   | 77%                                     | 80%      | 76%    | 100%     | 79%   | 77%                             | 75%        | 88%                               | 77%       | 100%                         |

### Q2. What are the main reasons why you chose to invest in the UK?

### Support provided to invest in UK (e.g. by UKTI) Base: All Respondents

|                         |             | F             | esponder          | t location    | 1             |            |                                      | Оре                     | rational facil   | ities                               |   |   |                            | Investm              | ent type                |  |            | Job title                  |            |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|------------|----------------------------|------------|
|                         | Total       | USA           | Aust<br>ralia     | Ger<br>many   | France        | R&D        | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner      | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir    |
| Significance Level: 90% |             | a             | b<br>B            | c<br>C        | d             | а          | b                                    | C                       | d<br>D   | e<br>E                              | f                                       | g<br>G                                    | a                          | b<br>B               | C                       | d  | a          | b                          | c<br>C     |
| Significance Level: 95% |             | Α             | _                 | _             | D             | A          | В                                    | C                       | _  | _                                   | Г                                       | _   | A                          | _                    | C                       | D  | A          | В                          | _          |
| Total                   | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100%    | 26<br>100%        | 23<br>100%    | 25<br>100%    | 25<br>100% | 28<br>100%                           | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%           | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100% | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>100% |
| First Reason            | 4<br>4%     | 2<br>6%       | -                 | 1<br>4%       | 1<br>4%       | 2<br>8%    | 1<br>4%                              | 3<br>6%                 | 1<br>4%  | 1<br>5%                             | 2<br>12%                                | -<br>-                                    | 3<br>11%                   | 1<br>2%              | -                       | -  | 2<br>9%    | 1<br>2%                    | 1<br>4%    |
| Second Reason           | 5<br>5%     | 3<br>10%      | -                 | 2<br>9%       | -             | 1<br>4%    | 2<br>7%                              | 3<br>6%                 | 1<br>4%  | 3<br>14%                            | 2<br>12%                                | 2<br>15%                                  |                            | 4<br>9%              | -                       | -  | -          | 5<br>10%<br>c              | -          |
| Third Reason            | 4<br>4%     | 1<br>3%       | -                 | 1<br>4%       | 2<br>8%       | 2<br>8%    | 2<br>7%                              | 3<br>6%                 | 1<br>4%  | 2<br>10%                            | 1<br>6%                                 | 1<br>8%                                   |                            | 1<br>2%              | 2<br>13%<br>ab          | 1<br>7%  | 1<br>5%    | 2<br>4%                    | 1<br>4%    |
| Net - top 3             | 13<br>12%   | 6<br>19%<br>B | -                 | 4<br>17%<br>B | 3<br>12%<br>b | 5<br>20%   | 5<br>18%                             | 9<br>18%                | 3<br>13%   | 6<br>29%                            | 5<br>29%                                | 3<br>23%                                  | 3<br>11%                   | 6<br>13%             | 2<br>13%                | 1<br>7%  | 3<br>14%   | 8<br>17%                   | 2<br>7%    |
| Not given as reason     | 92<br>88%   | 25<br>81%     | 26<br>100%<br>ACd | 19<br>83%     | 22<br>88%     | 20<br>80%  | 23<br>82%                            | 40<br>82%               | 21<br>88%  | 15<br>71%                           | 12<br>71%                               | 10<br>77%                                 | 25<br>89%                  | 39<br>87%            | 13<br>87%               | 13<br>93%  | 19<br>86%  | 40<br>83%                  | 25<br>93%  |



### Q2. What are the main reasons why you chose to invest in the UK?

### Support provided to invest in UK (e.g. by UKTI) Base: All Respondents

Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95% Total

First Reason

Second Reason

Third Reason

Net - top 3

Not given as reason

|       | recon  | hood to  |        | hood to  |       | al cities are<br>gly attractive | attractive | ningham<br>e alternative<br>ondon |           | ce of location's<br>fectiveness |
|-------|--------|----------|--------|----------|-------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Total | Likely | Unlikely | Likely | Unlikely | Agree | Disagree                        | Agree      | Disagree                          | Important | Unimportant                     |
|       | а      | b        | a      | b        | а     | b                               | а          | b                                 | а         | b                               |
|       | Α      | В        | A      | В        | A     | В                               | Α          | В                                 | A         | В                               |
| 105   | 77     | 5        | 75     | 5        | 63    | 13                              | 51         | 16                                | 74        | 8                               |
| 100%  | 100%   | 100%     | 100%   | 100%     | 100%  | 100%                            | 100%       | 100%                              | 100%      | 100%                            |
| 4     | 3      | -        | 3      | -        | 2     | 1                               | 4          | -                                 | 4         | -                               |
| 4%    | 4%     | -        | 4%     | -        | 3%    | 8%                              | 8%         | ,<br>o -                          | 5%        | -                               |
| 5     | 5      | -        | 5      | -        | 4     | 1                               | 3          | 1                                 | 4         | 1                               |
| 5%    | 6%     | -        | 7%     | -        | 6%    | 8%                              | 6%         | 6%                                | 5%        | 13%                             |
| 4     | 2      | -        | 2      | -        | 2     | -                               | 2          | -                                 | 2         | 1                               |
| 4%    | 3%     | -        | 3%     | -        | 3%    | -                               | 4%         | ,<br>o -                          | 3%        | 13%                             |
| 13    | 10     | -        | 10     | -        | 8     | 2                               | 9          | 1                                 | 10        | 2                               |
| 12%   | 13%    | -        | 13%    | -        | 13%   | 15%                             | 18%        | 6%                                | 14%       | 25%                             |
| 92    | 67     | 5        | 65     | 5        | 55    | 11                              | 42         | 15                                | 64        | 6                               |
| 88%   | 87%    | 100%     | 87%    | 100%     | 87%   | 85%                             | 82%        | 94%                               | 86%       | 75%                             |





### Q2. What are the main reasons why you chose to invest in the UK?

### Quality of life Base: All Respondents

|                         |             | Respondent location |                    |                |             |            |   | Ope                     | rational facili  | ties                                |   |   |                                 | Investm        | ent type                     |  |            | Job title                       |               |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|---|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|--|------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Significance Level: 90% | Total       | USA<br>a            | Aust<br>ralia<br>b | c              | France<br>d | а          | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing<br>b | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition<br>a | Joint ven ture | Green<br>field<br>entry<br>c | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner<br>a | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level<br>b | VP/ Dir ector |
| Significance Level: 95% |             | Α                   | В                  | С              | D           | Α          | В   | С                       | D  | Е                                   | F                                       | G   | A                               | В              | C                            | D  | Α          | В                               | С             |
| Total                   | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100%          | 26<br>100%         | 23<br>100%     | 25<br>100%  | 25<br>100% | 28<br>100%                                | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                      | 45<br>100%     | 15<br>100%                   | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100% | 48<br>100%                      | 27<br>100%    |
| First Reason            | 7<br>7%     | 2<br>6%             | 2<br>8%            | 1<br>4%        | 2<br>8%     | 2<br>8%    | 2<br>7%                                   | 2<br>4%                 | 2<br>8%  | 1<br>5%                             | 1<br>6%                                 | 1<br>8%                                   | 1<br>4%                         | 3<br>7%        | 1<br>7%                      | 1<br>7%  | -          | 3<br>6%                         | 2<br>7%       |
| Second Reason           | 4<br>4%     | 4<br>13%<br>bcd     |                    | -              | -           | 1<br>4%    | 1<br>4%                                   | 1<br>2%                 | -  | 2<br>10%                            | 1<br>6%                                 |   | 3<br>11%                        | 1<br>2%        | -                            | -  | -          | 1<br>2%                         | 2<br>7%       |
| Third Reason            | 4<br>4%     | 2<br>6%             | -                  | -              | 2<br>8%     | 2<br>8%    | 1<br>4%                                   | 3<br>6%                 | 2<br>8%  | 1<br>5%                             | 1<br>6%                                 | 1<br>8%                                   | 2<br>7%                         | 2<br>4%        | -                            | -  | 2<br>9%    | 1<br>2%                         | 1<br>4%       |
| Net - top 3             | 15<br>14%   | 8<br>26%<br>bC      | 2<br>8%            | 1<br>4%        | 4<br>16%    | 5<br>20%   | 4<br>14%                                  | 6<br>12%                | 4<br>17%   | 4<br>19%                            | 3<br>18%                                | 2<br>15%                                  | 6<br>21%                        | 6<br>13%       | 1<br>7%                      | 1<br>7%  | 2<br>9%    | 5<br>10%                        | 5<br>19%      |
| Not given as reason     | 90<br>86%   | 23<br>74%           | 24<br>92%<br>a     | 22<br>96%<br>A | 21<br>84%   | 20<br>80%  | 24<br>86%                                 | 43<br>88%               | 20<br>83%  | 17<br>81%                           | 14<br>82%                               | 11<br>85%                                 | 22<br>79%                       | 39<br>87%      | 14<br>93%                    | 13<br>93%  | 20<br>91%  | 43<br>90%                       | 22<br>81%     |



### Q2. What are the main reasons why you chose to invest in the UK?

Quality of life Base: All Respondents

Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95%

Total

First Reason

Second Reason

Third Reason

Net - top 3

Not given as reason

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|----|-----|--------|------------------|--------|----------|-------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| То | tal | Likely | Unlikely         | Likely | Unlikely | Agree | Disagree                        | Agree      | Disagree                          | Important | Unimportant                  |
|    |     | а      | b                | a      | b        | а     | b                               | а          | b                                 | а         | b                            |
|    |     | Α      | В                | A      | В        | A     | В                               | Α          | В                                 | A         | В                            |
| 1  | 05  | 77     | 5                | 75     | 5        | 63    | 13                              | 51         | 16                                | 74        | 8                            |
| 1  | 00% | 100%   | 100%             | 100%   | 100%     | 100%  | 100%                            | 100%       | 100%                              | 100%      | 100%                         |
|    | 7   | 5      | -                | 4      | -        | 5     | -                               | 4          | 1                                 | 6         | -                            |
|    | 7%  | 6%     | -                | 5%     | -        | 8%    | -                               | 8%         | 6%                                | 8%        | -                            |
|    | 4   | 2      | 1                | 3      | 1        | 2     | 2                               | 3          | -                                 | 3         | -                            |
|    | 4%  | 3%     | 20%              | 4%     | 20%      | 3%    | 15%                             | 6%         | , -                               | 4%        | -                            |
|    |     |        | Α                |        |          |       | а                               |            |                                   |           |                              |
|    | 4   | 3      | -                | 3      | -        | 3     | -                               | 4          | -                                 | 3         | -                            |
|    | 4%  | 4%     | -                | 4%     | -        | 5%    | -                               | 8%         | -                                 | 4%        | -                            |
|    | 15  | 10     | 1                | 10     | 1        | 10    | 2                               | 11         | 1                                 | 12        | -                            |
|    | 14% | 13%    | 20%              | 13%    | 20%      | 16%   | 15%                             | 22%        | 6%                                | 16%       | -                            |
|    | 90  | 67     | 4                | 65     | 4        | 53    | 11                              | 40         | 15                                | 62        | 8                            |
|    | 86% | 87%    | 80%              | 87%    | 80%      | 84%   | 85%                             | 78%        | 94%                               | 84%       | 100%                         |



### Q2. What are the main reasons why you chose to invest in the UK?

# **Grants or other financial incentives**Base: All Respondents

|  |             | ı          | Responde      | nt location | 1          |            |                                      | Оре                     | rational facili  | ities                               |   |   |                            | Investm              | ent type                |  |            | Job title                  |            |
|--|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|------------|----------------------------|------------|
|  | Total       | USA        | Aust<br>ralia | Ger<br>many | France     | R&D        | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner      | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir    |
| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95% |             | a<br>A     | b<br>B        | c<br>C      | d<br>D     | a<br>A     | b<br>B                               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | e<br>E                              | f<br>F                                  | g<br>G                                    | a<br>A                     | b<br>B               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | a<br>A     | b<br>B                     | c<br>C     |
| Total  | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100% | 26<br>100%    | 23<br>100%  | 25<br>100% | 25<br>100% | 28<br>100%                           | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%           | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100% | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>100% |
| First Reason                                       | 2<br>2%     | -          | -             | 2<br>9%     | -          | 1<br>4%    | -                                    | 2<br>4%                 | 1<br>4%  | -                                   | -                                       | -   | 1<br>4%                    | 1<br>2%              | -                       | -  | -          | 2<br>4%                    | -          |
| Second Reason                                      | 7<br>7%     | 1<br>3%    | 3<br>12%      | 1<br>4%     | 2<br>8%    | 3<br>12%   | 2<br>7%                              | 2<br>4%                 | 1<br>4%  | -                                   | -                                       | 1<br>8%                                   | 2<br>7%                    | 4<br>9%              | 1<br>7%                 | -  | 1<br>5%    | 3<br>6%                    | 2<br>7%    |
| Third Reason                                       | 5<br>5%     | 1<br>3%    | 2<br>8%       | 1<br>4%     | 1<br>4%    | 1<br>4%    | 2<br>7%                              | 4<br>8%                 | 2<br>8%  | 1<br>5%                             | 1<br>6%                                 | 1<br>8%                                   | 2<br>7%                    | 2<br>4%              | -                       | 1<br>7%  | 1<br>5%    | 4<br>8%                    | -          |
| Net - top 3  | 14<br>13%   | 2<br>6%    | 5<br>19%      | 4<br>17%    | 3<br>12%   | 5<br>20%   | 4<br>14%                             | 8<br>16%                | 4<br>17%   | 1<br>5%                             | 1<br>6%                                 | 2<br>15%                                  | 5<br>18%                   | 7<br>16%             | 1<br>7%                 | 1<br>7%  | 2<br>9%    | 9<br>19%                   | 2<br>7%    |
| Not given as reason                                | 91<br>87%   | 29<br>94%  | 21<br>81%     | 19<br>83%   | 22<br>88%  | 20<br>80%  | 24<br>86%                            | 41<br>84%               | 20<br>83%  | 20<br>95%                           | 16<br>94%                               | 11<br>85%                                 | 23<br>82%                  | 38<br>84%            | 14<br>93%               | 13<br>93%  | 20<br>91%  | 39<br>81%                  | 25<br>93%  |



### Q2. What are the main reasons why you chose to invest in the UK?

# **Grants or other financial incentives**Base: All Respondents

Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95%

Total

First Reason

Second Reason

Third Reason

Net - top 3

Not given as reason

|             | Likelih<br>recom | nood to<br>mend | Likelih<br>re-in | nood to   |            | al cities are<br>gly attractive | attractive | ningham<br>e alternative<br>ondon |                | ce of location's fectiveness |
|-------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| Total       | Likely l         | Jnlikely        | Likely           | Unlikely  | Agree      | Disagree                        | Agree      | Disagree                          | Important      | Unimportant                  |
|             | a<br>A           | b<br>B          | a<br>A           | b<br>B    | a<br>A     | b<br>B                          | a<br>A     | b<br>B                            | a<br>A         | b<br>B                       |
| 105<br>100% | 77<br>100%       | 5<br>100%       | 75<br>100%       | 5<br>100% | 63<br>100% | 13<br>100%                      | 51<br>100% | 16<br>5 100%                      | 74<br>100%     | 8<br>5 100%                  |
| 2<br>2%     | 1<br>1%          | -               | -                | -         | 1 2%       | 1<br>5 8%                       | -          | 1<br>6%<br>a                      | 1<br>1%        | 1<br>3 13%<br>a              |
| 7<br>7%     | 5<br>6%          | 1<br>20%        | 4<br>5%          | -         | 3%         | 1<br>5 8%                       | 1<br>2%    | 1<br>6 6%                         | 2<br>3%        | 3<br>38%<br>A                |
| 5<br>5%     | 4<br>5%          | 1<br>20%        | 3<br>4%          | 1<br>20%  | 3<br>5%    | -                               | 2<br>4%    | 1<br>6%                           | 4<br>5%        |                              |
| 14<br>13%   | 10<br>13%        | 2<br>40%        | 7<br>9%          | 1<br>20%  | 6<br>10%   | 2<br>5 15%                      | 3<br>6%    | 3<br>5 19%                        | 7<br>9%        | 4<br>50%<br>A                |
| 91<br>87%   | 67<br>87%        | 3<br>60%        | 68<br>91%        | 4<br>80%  | 57<br>90%  | 11<br>85%                       | 48<br>94%  | 13<br>81%                         | 67<br>91%<br>B | 50%                          |



### Q2. What are the main reasons why you chose to invest in the UK?

### Proximity to existing and potential clients Base: All Respondents

|                         |             | F             | Responden     | t location  | l          |            |                                      | Ope                     | rational facil   | ities                               |   |   |                            | Investm              | ent type                |  |            | Job title                  | !            |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|------------|----------------------------|--------------|
|                         | Total       | USA           | Aust<br>ralia | Ger<br>many | France     | R&D        | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner      | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir      |
| Significance Level: 90% |             | a             | b             | С           | d          | a          | b                                    | С                       | d  | e                                   | f                                       | g   | a                          | b                    | С                       | d  | а          | b                          | С            |
| Significance Level: 95% |             | А             | В             | С           | D          | Α          | В                                    | С                       | D  | E                                   | F                                       | G   | A                          | В                    | С                       | D  | Α          | В                          | С            |
| Total                   | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100%    | 26<br>100%    | 23<br>100%  | 25<br>100% | 25<br>100% | 28<br>100%                           | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%           | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100% | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>5 100% |
| First Reason            | 15<br>14%   | 6<br>19%<br>d | 5<br>19%<br>d | 3<br>13%    | 1<br>4%    | 2<br>8%    | 3<br>11%                             | 5<br>10%                | 3<br>13%   | 6<br>29%<br>ac                      | 3<br>18%                                | 2<br>15%                                  | 6<br>21%                   | 5<br>11%             | 1<br>7%                 | 3<br>21%   | 3<br>14%   | 8<br>17%                   | 4<br>5 15%   |
| Second Reason           | 7<br>7%     | 1<br>3%       | 3<br>12%      | 1<br>4%     | 2<br>8%    | 3<br>12%   | 2<br>7%                              | 7<br>14%                | 1<br>4%  | 1<br>5%                             | 1<br>6%                                 | 1<br>8%                                   | 1<br>4%                    | 3<br>7%              | 1<br>7%                 | 2<br>14%   | 2<br>9%    | 3<br>6%                    | 2<br>5 7%    |
| Third Reason            | 14<br>13%   | 4<br>13%      | 2<br>8%       | 5<br>22%    | 3<br>12%   | 1<br>4%    | 2<br>7%                              | 8<br>16%<br>e           | 3<br>13%   | -                                   | 1<br>6%                                 | 2<br>15%<br>e                             | 2<br>7%                    | 5<br>11%             | 3<br>20%                | 3<br>21%   | 2<br>9%    | 8<br>17%                   | 4<br>5 15%   |
| Net - top 3             | 36<br>34%   | 11<br>35%     | 10<br>38%     | 9<br>39%    | 6<br>24%   | 6<br>24%   | 7<br>25%                             | 20<br>41%               | 7<br>29%   | 7<br>33%                            | 5<br>29%                                | 5<br>38%                                  | 9<br>32%                   | 13<br>29%            | 5<br>33%                | 8<br>57%<br>b                                      | 7<br>32%   | 19<br>40%                  | 10<br>37%    |
| Not given as reason     | 69<br>66%   | 20<br>65%     | 16<br>62%     | 14<br>61%   | 19<br>76%  | 19<br>76%  | 21<br>75%                            | 29<br>59%               | 17<br>71%  | 14<br>67%                           | 12<br>71%                               | 8<br>62%                                  | 19<br>68%                  | 32<br>71%<br>d       | 10<br>67%               | 6<br>43%   | 15<br>68%  | 29<br>60%                  | 17<br>6 63%  |



### Q2. What are the main reasons why you chose to invest in the UK?

# Proximity to existing and potential clients Base: All Respondents

Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95%

Total

First Reason

Second Reason

Third Reason

Net - top 3

Not given as reason

|       | Likeliho  |           | Likelih<br>re-inv |          |       | Il cities are | attractiv | ningham<br>e alternative<br>ondon |           | ce of location's fectiveness |
|-------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|----------|-------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Total | Likely U  | nlikely   | Likely L          | Jnlikely | Agree | Disagree      | Agree     | Disagree                          | Important | Unimportant                  |
|       | а         | b         | а                 | b        | а     | b             | а         | b                                 | а         | b                            |
|       | Α         | В         | Α                 | В        | A     | В             | Α         | В                                 | А         | В                            |
| 105   | 77        | 5         | 75                | 5        | 63    | 13            | 51        | 16                                | 74        | 8                            |
| 100%  | 100%      | 100%      | 100%              | 100%     | 100%  | 100%          | 100%      | 6 100%                            | 100%      | 100%                         |
| 15    | 13        | -         | 11                | -        | 10    | -             | 9         | 1                                 | 14        | 1                            |
| 14%   | 17%       | -         | 15%               | -        | 16%   | -             | 18%       | 6%                                | 19%       | 13%                          |
| 7     | 5         | -         | 6                 | -        | 3     | 2             | 1         | 3                                 | 5         | 1                            |
| 7%    | 6%        | -         | 8%                | -        | 5%    | 15%           | 2%        | 6 19%<br>A                        | 7%        | 13%                          |
| 14    | 8         | -         | 11                | 1        | 6     | 4             | 3         | 5                                 | 8         | 1                            |
| 13%   | 10%       | -         | 15%               | 20%      | 10%   | 31%           | 6%        | 31%                               | 11%       | 13%                          |
|       |           |           |                   |          |       | Α             |           | Α                                 |           |                              |
| 36    | 26        | -         | 28                | 1        | 19    | 6             | 13        | 9                                 | 27        | 3                            |
| 34%   | 34%       | -         | 37%               | 20%      | 30%   | 46%           | 25%       | 6 56%<br>A                        | 36%       | 38%                          |
| 69    | 51        | 5         | 47                | 4        | 44    | 7             | 38        | 7                                 | 47        | -                            |
| 66%   | 51<br>66% | 5<br>100% | 63%               | 4<br>80% | 70%   |               | 36<br>75% | =                                 | 64%       | 5 63%                        |
| 00%   | 00%       | 100%      | 03%               | 80%      | 70%   | 54%           | 759<br>B  | 0 44%                             | 04%       | 03%                          |



### Q2. What are the main reasons why you chose to invest in the UK?

First reason
Base: All Respondents

|   |             | F             | Responder     | nt location      | 1             |            |   | Оре                     | erational facil  | lities                              |                                |   |                            | Investm                   | ent type                |  |            | Job title                       |                       |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------|---|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--|------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Significance Level: 90%                     | Total       | USA<br>a      | Aust ralia b  | Ger<br>many<br>c | France<br>d   | R&D<br>a   | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing<br>b | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture<br>b | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner a    | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level<br>b | VP/ Dir<br>ector<br>c |
| Significance Level: 95%                     |             | A             | В             | С                | D             | A          | В   | С                       | D  | Е                                   | F                              | G   | A                          | В                         | С                       | D  | A          | В                               | С                     |
| Total                                       | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100%    | 26<br>100%    | 23<br>100%       | 25<br>100%    | 25<br>100% | 28<br>100%                                | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                     | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%                | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100% | 48<br>100%                      | 27<br>100%            |
| Access to UK market                         | 18<br>17%   | 5<br>16%      | 3<br>12%      | 6<br>26%         | 4<br>16%      | 5<br>20%   | 3<br>11%                                  | 9<br>18%                | 2<br>8%  | 1<br>5%                             | 3<br>18%                       | 1<br>8%                                   | 5<br>18%                   | 3<br>7%                   | 5<br>33%<br>B           | 3<br>21%   | 4<br>18%   | 7<br>15%                        | 6<br>22%              |
| Proximity to existing and potential clients | 15<br>14%   | 6<br>19%<br>d | 5<br>19%<br>d | 3<br>13%         | 1<br>4%       | 2<br>8%    | 3<br>11%                                  | 5<br>10%                | 3<br>13%   | 6<br>29%<br>ac                      | 3<br>18%                       | 2<br>15%                                  | 6<br>21%                   | 5<br>11%                  | 1<br>7%                 | 3<br>21%   | 3<br>14%   | 8<br>17%                        | 4<br>15%              |
| Access to European market                   | 11<br>10%   | 4<br>13%<br>c | 4<br>15%<br>c | -                | 3<br>12%<br>c | 2<br>8%    | 4<br>14%                                  | 8<br>16%                | 2<br>8%  | 2<br>10%                            | 1<br>6%                        | -   | 3<br>11%                   | 5<br>11%                  | -                       | 3<br>21%<br>c                                      | 1<br>5%    | 7<br>15%                        | 2<br>7%               |
| Exchange rates                              | 8<br>8%     | 1<br>3%       | 3<br>12%      | 2<br>9%          | 2<br>8%       | 1<br>4%    | 4<br>14%                                  | 4<br>8%                 | 1<br>4%  | 2<br>10%                            | 2<br>12%                       | 3<br>23%<br>ad                            | 1<br>4%                    | 5<br>11%                  | 2<br>13%                | -  | 2<br>9%    | 5<br>10%<br>c                   | -                     |
| Quality of life                             | 7<br>7%     | 2<br>6%       | 2<br>8%       | 1<br>4%          | 2<br>8%       | 2<br>8%    | 2<br>7%                                   | 2<br>4%                 | 2<br>8%  | 1<br>5%                             | 1<br>6%                        | 1<br>8%                                   | 1<br>4%                    | 3<br>7%                   | 1<br>7%                 | 1<br>7%  |            | 3<br>6%                         | 2<br>7%               |
| Transport and logistics infrastructure      | 6<br>6%     | 2<br>6%       | 2<br>8%       | 2<br>9%          | -             | -          | -   | 3<br>6%                 | 2<br>8%  | 1<br>5%                             | 2<br>12%<br>ab                 | -   | 2<br>7%                    | 3<br>7%                   | -                       | 1<br>7%  | 2<br>9%    | 3<br>6%                         | -                     |
| Language and time zone                      | 6<br>6%     | 1<br>3%       | 2<br>8%       | 2<br>9%          | 1<br>4%       | -          | 2<br>7%                                   | 2<br>4%                 | 2<br>8%  | -                                   | -                              | 2<br>15%<br>ae                            | 1<br>4%                    | 2<br>4%                   | 1<br>7%                 | 2<br>14%   | 2<br>9%    | 1<br>2%                         | 2<br>7%               |
| Skilled workforce                           | 6<br>6%     | 1<br>3%       | 1<br>4%       | 1<br>4%          | 3<br>12%      | 2<br>8%    | 2<br>7%                                   | 3<br>6%                 | 1<br>4%  | 1<br>5%                             | -                              | -   | 1<br>4%                    | 5<br>11%                  | -                       | -  | -          | 1<br>2%                         | 5<br>19%<br>AB        |
| R&D and innovation capability               | 6<br>6%     | 1<br>3%       | 1<br>4%       | 1<br>4%          | 3<br>12%      | 2<br>8%    | 3<br>11%                                  | 3<br>6%                 | 3<br>13%   | 1<br>5%                             | 2<br>12%                       | 1<br>8%                                   | -                          | 5<br>11%<br>a             | 1<br>7%                 | -  | 1<br>5%    | 4<br>8%                         | 1<br>4%               |

Columns Tested: A,B,C,D - A,B,C,D,E,F,G - A,B,C,D - A,B,C

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### Q2. What are the main reasons why you chose to invest in the UK?

First reason
Base: All Respondents

|  |             | ı          | Responder     | nt location | 1          |            |                                      | Ope                     | rational facili  | ties                                |   |   |                            | Investm              | ent type                |  |            | Job title                  |               |
|--|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|------------|----------------------------|---------------|
|  | Total       | USA        | Aust<br>ralia | Ger<br>many | France     | R&D        | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner      | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir ector |
| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95% |             | a<br>A     | b<br>B        | c<br>C      | d<br>D     | a<br>A     | b<br>B                               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | e<br>E                              | f<br>F                                  | g<br>G                                    | a<br>A                     | b<br>B               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | a<br>A     | b<br>B                     | C<br>C        |
| Total  | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100% | 26<br>100%    | 23<br>100%  | 25<br>100% | 25<br>100% | 28<br>100%                           | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%           | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100% | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>100%    |
| Tax rates & other costs                            | 6<br>6%     | 1<br>3%    | 1<br>4%       | 2<br>9%     | 2<br>8%    | 3<br>12%   | 1<br>4%                              | 3<br>6%                 | 2<br>8%  | 2<br>10%                            | 1<br>6%                                 | 3<br>23%<br>bc                            | 1<br>4%                    | 2<br>4%              | 2<br>13%                | 1<br>7%  | 2<br>9%    | 3<br>6%                    | 1 4%          |
| Availability of finance in the UK                  | 5<br>5%     | 3<br>10%   |               | -           | 2<br>8%    | 2<br>8%    | 2<br>7%                              | 1<br>2%                 | 1<br>4%  | 3<br>14%<br>C                       | -                                       | -   | 2<br>7%                    | 2<br>4%              | 1<br>7%                 | -  | 1<br>5%    | 2<br>4%                    | 2<br>7%       |
| Support provided to invest in UK (e.g. by UKTI)    | 4<br>4%     | 2<br>6%    | -             | 1<br>4%     | 1<br>4%    | 2<br>8%    | 1<br>4%                              | 3<br>6%                 | 1<br>4%  | 1<br>5%                             | 2<br>12%                                | -   | 3<br>11%                   | 1<br>2%              | -                       | -  | 2<br>9%    | 1<br>2%                    | 1<br>4%       |
| Technology and communications infrastructure       | 3<br>3%     | 1<br>3%    | 2<br>8%       | -           | -          | 1<br>4%    | -                                    | 1<br>2%                 | 1<br>4%  | -                                   | -                                       | -   | -                          | 2<br>4%              | 1<br>7%                 | -  | 1<br>5%    | -                          | 1<br>4%       |
| Grants or other financial incentives               | 2<br>2%     | -          | -             | 2<br>9%     | -          | 1<br>4%    | -                                    | 2<br>4%                 | 1<br>4%  | -                                   | -                                       | -   | 1<br>4%                    | 1<br>2%              | -                       | -  | -          | 2<br>4%                    | -             |
| Don't know / prefer not to say                     | 2<br>2%     | 1<br>3%    | -             | -           | 1<br>4%    | -          | 1<br>4%                              | -                       | -  | -                                   | -                                       | -   | 1<br>4%                    | 1<br>2%              | -                       | -  | 1<br>5%    | 1<br>2%                    |               |



### Q2. What are the main reasons why you chose to invest in the UK?

First reason
Base: All Respondents

|   |             | Likeliho   |           | Likelih<br>re-inv | est/      | Regional increasingly | y attractive | attractive | ingham<br>alternative<br>ondon |            | ce of location's<br>fectiveness |
|---|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------|------------|--------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|
|   | Total       | Likely U   | nlikely   | Likely L          | Jnlikely  | Agree D               | )isagree     | Agree      | Disagree                       | Important  | Unimportant                     |
| Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95% |             | a<br>A     | b<br>B    | a<br>A            | b<br>B    | a<br>A                | b<br>B       | a<br>A     | b<br>B                         | a<br>A     | b<br>B                          |
| Total   | 105<br>100% | 77<br>100% | 5<br>100% | 75<br>100%        | 5<br>100% | 63<br>100%            | 13<br>100%   | 51<br>100% | 16<br>100%                     | 74<br>100% | 8<br>100%                       |
| Access to UK market                             | 18<br>17%   | 12<br>16%  | 1<br>20%  | 13<br>17%         | 2<br>40%  | 9 14%                 | 3<br>23%     | 4<br>8%    | 7<br>44%<br>A                  | 10<br>14%  | 1<br>13%                        |
| Proximity to existing and potential clients     | 15<br>14%   | 13<br>17%  | -         | 11<br>15%         | -         | 10<br>16%             | -            | 9<br>18%   | 1<br>6%                        | 14<br>19%  | 1<br>13%                        |
| Access to European market                       | 11<br>10%   | 10<br>13%  | -         | 10<br>13%         | -         | 8<br>13%              | 2<br>15%     | 5<br>10%   | 3<br>19%                       | 10<br>14%  | -                               |
| Exchange rates                                  | 8<br>8%     | 4<br>5%    | 1<br>20%  | 5<br>7%           | 1<br>20%  | 6<br>10%              | 1<br>8%      | 5<br>10%   | 1<br>6%                        | 5<br>7%    | 2<br>25%<br>a                   |
| Quality of life                                 | 7<br>7%     | 5<br>6%    | -         | 4<br>5%           | -         | 5<br>8%               | -            | 4<br>8%    | 1<br>6%                        | 6<br>8%    | -                               |
| Transport and logistics infrastructure          | 6<br>6%     | 5<br>6%    | 1<br>20%  | 5<br>7%           | -         | 5<br>8%               | 1<br>8%      | 5<br>10%   | -                              | 5<br>7%    | -                               |
| Language and time zone                          | 6<br>6%     | 4<br>5%    | -         | 4<br>5%           | -         | -                     | -            | -          | -                              | 3<br>4%    | -                               |
| Skilled workforce                               | 6<br>6%     | 4<br>5%    | -         | 6<br>8%           | -         | 4<br>6%               | 2<br>15%     | 4<br>8%    | 1<br>6%                        | 3<br>4%    | -                               |
| R&D and innovation capability                   | 6<br>6%     | 4<br>5%    | -         | 3<br>4%           | 1<br>20%  | 3<br>5%               | 1<br>8%      | 3<br>6%    | 1<br>6%                        | 3<br>4%    | 2<br>25%<br>A                   |
| Tax rates & other costs                         | 6<br>6%     | 5<br>6%    | -         | 5<br>7%           | -         | 3<br>5%               | -            | 2<br>4%    | -                              | 5<br>7%    | -                               |
| Availability of finance in the UK               | 5<br>5%     | 4<br>5%    | 1<br>20%  | 3<br>4%           | -         | 4<br>6%               | -            | 3<br>6%    | -                              | 4<br>5%    | -                               |



### Q2. What are the main reasons why you chose to invest in the UK?

#### First reason

Base: All Respondents

Significance Level: 90%
Significance Level: 95%
Total

Support provided to invest in UK (e.g. by UKTI)

Technology and communications infrastructure

Grants or other financial incentives

Don't know / prefer not to say

|       |        |                   |        |                   |       |                                 | Birm  | ningham                |           |                                 |
|-------|--------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
|       | _      | ihood to<br>nmend | _      | ihood to<br>nvest |       | al cities are<br>gly attractive |       | e alternative<br>ondon |           | ce of location's<br>fectiveness |
| Total | Likely | Unlikely          | Likely | Unlikely          | Agree | Disagree                        | Agree | Disagree               | Important | Unimportant                     |
|       | a      | b                 | a      | b                 | а     | b                               | а     | b                      | а         | b                               |
|       | Α      | В                 | A      | В                 | A     | В                               | Α     | В                      | Α         | В                               |
| 105   | 77     | 5                 | 75     | 5                 | 63    | 13                              | 51    | 16                     | 74        | 8                               |
| 100%  | 100%   | 100%              | 100%   | 100%              | 100%  | 6 100%                          | 100%  | 100%                   | 100%      | 100%                            |
| 4     | 3      | -                 | 3      | -                 | 2     | 1                               | 4     | -                      | 4         | -                               |
| 4%    | 4%     | -                 | 4%     | ,<br>o -          | 3%    | 8%                              | 8%    | -                      | 5%        | -                               |
| 3     | 2      | -                 | 2      | -                 | 2     | -                               | 2     | -                      | 1         | -                               |
| 3%    | 3%     | -                 | 3%     | ,<br>o -          | 3%    | ,<br>0 -                        | 4%    | -                      | 1%        | -                               |
| 2     | 1      | -                 | _      | -                 | 1     | 1                               | _     | 1                      | 1         | 1                               |
| 2%    | 1%     | · -               | -      | -                 | 2%    | 8%                              | -     | 6%                     | 1%        | 13%                             |
|       |        |                   |        |                   |       |                                 |       | а                      |           | а                               |
| 2     | 1      | 1                 | 1      | 1                 | 1     | 1                               | 1     | -                      | -         | 1                               |
| 2%    | 1%     | 20%               | 1%     | 20%               | 2%    | 8%                              | 2%    | -                      | -         | 13%                             |
|       |        | Α                 |        | Α                 |       |                                 |       |                        |           | Α                               |



### Q2. What are the main reasons why you chose to invest in the UK?

### Top three reasons Base: All Respondents

|   |             |                | Responder          | nt location      | 1             |               |                                      | Оре                          | rational facili  | ities                               |   |   |                            | Investm                   | ent type                |  |            | Job title                  |                       |
|---|-------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Significance Level: 90%                     | Total       | USA<br>a       | Aust<br>ralia<br>b | Ger<br>many<br>c | France<br>d   | R&D<br>a      | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting<br>c | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture<br>b | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner<br>a | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir<br>ector<br>c |
| Significance Level: 95%                     |             | Ä              | В                  | Ċ                | Ď             | Ā             | B                                    | Č                            | D  | Ē                                   | F                                       | Ğ   | Ä                          | B                         | Ċ                       | Ď  | A          | В                          | Č                     |
| Total                                       | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100%     | 26<br>100%         | 23<br>100%       | 25<br>100%    | 25<br>100%    | 28<br>100%                           | 49<br>100%                   | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%                | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100% | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>100%            |
| Access to UK market                         | 42<br>40%   | 12<br>39%      | 11<br>42%<br>d     | 14<br>61%<br>D   | 5<br>20%      | 6<br>24%      | 7<br>25%                             | 22<br>45%<br>ab              | 7<br>29%   | 5<br>24%                            | 4<br>24%                                | 5<br>38%                                  | 9<br>32%                   | 16<br>36%                 | 8<br>53%                | 7<br>50%   | 8<br>36%   | 18<br>38%                  | 13<br>48%             |
| Access to European market                   | 37<br>35%   | 15<br>48%<br>C | 13<br>50%<br>C     | 2<br>9%          | 7<br>28%<br>c | 6<br>24%      | 11<br>39%                            | 14<br>29%                    | 9<br>38%   | 8<br>38%                            | 5<br>29%                                | 2<br>15%                                  | 8<br>29%                   | 14<br>31%                 | 8<br>53%                | 6<br>43%   | 7<br>32%   | 17<br>35%                  | 9<br>33%              |
| Proximity to existing and potential clients | 36<br>34%   | 11<br>35%      | 10<br>38%          | 9<br>39%         | 6<br>24%      | 6<br>24%      | 7<br>25%                             | 20<br>41%                    | 7<br>29%   | 7<br>33%                            | 5<br>29%                                | 5<br>38%                                  | 9<br>32%                   | 13<br>29%                 | 5<br>33%                | 8<br>57%<br>b                                      | 7<br>32%   | 19<br>40%                  | 10<br>37%             |
| Skilled workforce                           | 25<br>24%   | 6<br>19%       | 6<br>23%           | 5<br>22%         | 8<br>32%      | 9<br>36%      | 7<br>25%                             | 10<br>20%                    | 7<br>29%   | 5<br>24%                            | 3<br>18%                                | 2<br>15%                                  | 8<br>29%                   | 12<br>27%                 | 4<br>27%                | 1<br>7%  | 5<br>23%   | 9<br>19%                   | 10<br>37%<br>b        |
| Language and time zone                      | 24<br>23%   | 4<br>13%       | 6<br>23%           | 6<br>26%         | 8<br>32%<br>a | 2<br>8%       | 5<br>18%                             | 13<br>27%<br>a               | 6<br>25%   | 5<br>24%                            | 3<br>18%                                | 5<br>38%<br>A                             | 3<br>11%                   | 10<br>22%                 | 5<br>33%<br>a           | 6<br>43%<br>A                                      | 6<br>27%   | 8<br>17%                   | 8<br>30%              |
| Availability of finance in the UK           | 23<br>22%   | 8<br>26%       | 4<br>15%           | 4<br>17%         | 7<br>28%      | 9<br>36%<br>c | 6<br>21%                             | 8<br>16%                     | 5<br>21%   | 7<br>33%                            | 6<br>35%                                | 2<br>15%                                  | 11<br>39%<br>BC            | 8<br>18%                  | 1<br>7%                 | 2<br>14%   | 5<br>23%   | 9<br>19%                   | 6<br>22%              |
| Transport and logistics infrastructure      | 21<br>20%   | 6<br>19%       | 8<br>31%<br>D      | 5<br>22%         | 2<br>8%       | 2<br>8%       | 6<br>21%                             | 10<br>20%                    | 4<br>17%   | 3<br>14%                            | 5<br>29%<br>a                           | 2<br>15%                                  | 4<br>14%                   | 11<br>24%                 | 3<br>20%                | 3<br>21%   | 5<br>23%   | 11<br>23%<br>c             | 2<br>7%               |
| Exchange rates                              | 19<br>18%   | 4<br>13%       | 6<br>23%           | 4<br>17%         | 5<br>20%      | 5<br>20%      | 8<br>29%                             | 8<br>16%                     | 7<br>29%   | 6<br>29%                            | 5<br>29%                                | 5<br>38%<br>c                             | 6<br>21%                   | 9<br>20%                  | 2<br>13%                | 2<br>14%   | 6<br>27%   | 8<br>17%                   | 4<br>15%              |



### Q2. What are the main reasons why you chose to invest in the UK?

### Top three reasons Base: All Respondents

|   |             | ı              | Responder     | t location     |                |               |                                      | Оре                     | rational facil   | ities                               |   |   |                            | Investm              | ent type                |  |            | Job title                  |                  |
|---|-------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|------------|----------------------------|------------------|
|   | Total       | USA            | Aust<br>ralia | Ger<br>many    | France         | R&D           | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner      | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir<br>ector |
| Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95% |             | a<br>A         | b<br>B        | c<br>C         | d<br>D         | a<br>A        | b<br>B                               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | e<br>E                              | f<br>F                                  | g<br>G                                    | a<br>A                     | b<br>B               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | a<br>A     | b<br>B                     | C<br>C           |
| Total   | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100%     | 26<br>100%    | 23<br>100%     | 25<br>100%     | 25<br>100%    | 28<br>100%                           | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%           | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100% | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>100%       |
| Tax rates & other costs                         | 19<br>18%   | 3<br>10%       | 2<br>8%       | 7<br>30%<br>aB | 7<br>28%<br>ab | 5<br>20%      | 5<br>18%                             | 8<br>16%                | 4<br>17%   | 3<br>14%                            | 2<br>12%                                | 3<br>23%                                  | 6<br>21%                   | 8<br>18%             | 2<br>13%                | 2<br>14%   | 4<br>18%   | 10<br>21%                  | 4<br>15%         |
| Quality of life                                 | 15<br>14%   | 8<br>26%<br>bC | 2<br>8%       | 1<br>4%        | 4<br>16%       | 5<br>20%      | 4<br>14%                             | 6<br>12%                | 4<br>17%   | 4<br>19%                            | 3<br>18%                                | 2<br>15%                                  | 6<br>21%                   | 6<br>13%             | 1<br>7%                 | 1<br>7%  | 2<br>9%    | 5<br>10%                   | 5<br>19%         |
| Grants or other financial incentives            | 14<br>13%   | 2<br>6%        | 5<br>19%      | 4<br>17%       | 3<br>12%       | 5<br>20%      | 4<br>14%                             | 8<br>16%                | 4<br>17%   | 1<br>5%                             | 1<br>6%                                 | 2<br>15%                                  | 5<br>18%                   | 7<br>16%             | 1<br>7%                 | 1<br>7%  | 2<br>9%    | 9<br>19%                   | 2<br>7%          |
| Support provided to invest in UK (e.g. by UKTI) | 13<br>12%   | 6<br>19%<br>B  | -             | 4<br>17%<br>B  | 3<br>12%<br>b  | 5<br>20%      | 5<br>18%                             | 9<br>18%                | 3<br>13%   | 6<br>29%                            | 5<br>29%                                | 3<br>23%                                  | 3<br>11%                   | 6<br>13%             | 2<br>13%                | 1<br>7%  | 3<br>14%   | 8<br>17%                   | 2<br>7%          |
| R&D and innovation capability                   | 12<br>11%   | 2<br>6%        | 3<br>12%      | 2<br>9%        | 5<br>20%       | 5<br>20%      | 3<br>11%                             | 5<br>10%                | 3<br>13%   | 1<br>5%                             | 2<br>12%                                | 1<br>8%                                   | -<br>-                     | 8<br>18%<br>A        | 2<br>13%<br>a           | 1<br>7%  | 1<br>5%    | 6<br>13%                   | 4<br>15%         |
| Technology and communications infrastructure    | 9 9%        | 3<br>10%       | 2<br>8%       | 2<br>9%        | 2<br>8%        | 5<br>20%<br>g | 3<br>11%                             | 6<br>12%                | 2<br>8%  | 2<br>10%                            | 2<br>12%                                | -   | 3<br>11%                   | 4<br>9%              | 1<br>7%                 | 1<br>7%  | 2<br>9%    | 4<br>8%                    | 2<br>7%          |
| Don't know / prefer not to say                  | 2<br>2%     | 1<br>3%        | -             | -              | 1<br>4%        | -             | 1<br>4%                              | -                       | -  | -                                   | -                                       | -   | 1<br>4%                    | 1<br>2%              | -                       | -  | 1<br>5%    | 1<br>2%                    | -                |



### Q2. What are the main reasons why you chose to invest in the UK?

### Top three reasons Base: All Respondents

|   |             | Likelih<br>recomn | nend      | Likeliho<br>re-inv | est       | increasing | Il cities are<br>ly attractive | attractive<br>to Lo | ingham<br>alternative<br>ondon | cost effe  | of location's |
|---|-------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| 0: :5 1 1000/                                   | Total       | , ,               | Inlikely  | , ,                | nlikely   |            | Disagree                       |                     | Disagree                       |            | Jnimportant . |
| Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95% |             | a<br>A            | b<br>B    | a<br>A             | b<br>B    | a<br>A     | b<br>B                         | a<br>A              | b<br>B                         | a<br>A     | b<br>B        |
| Total   | 105<br>100% | 77<br>100%        | 5<br>100% | 75<br>100%         | 5<br>100% | 63<br>100% | 13<br>100%                     | 51<br>100%          | 16<br>100%                     | 74<br>100% | 8<br>100%     |
| Access to UK market                             | 42<br>40%   | 29<br>38%         | 1<br>20%  | 29<br>39%          | 2<br>40%  | 25<br>40%  | 5<br>38%                       | 16<br>31%           | 10<br>63%<br>A                 | 29<br>39%  | 1<br>13%      |
| Access to European market                       | 37<br>35%   | 31<br>40%         | 2<br>40%  | 28<br>37%          | 3<br>60%  | 26<br>41%  | 3<br>23%                       | 17<br>33%           | 7<br>44%                       | 30<br>41%  | 1<br>13%      |
| Proximity to existing and potential clients     | 36<br>34%   | 26<br>34%         | -         | 28<br>37%          | 1<br>20%  | 19<br>30%  | 6<br>46%                       | 13<br>25%           | 9<br>56%<br>A                  | 27<br>36%  | 3<br>38%      |
| Skilled workforce                               | 25<br>24%   | 19<br>25%         | -         | 19<br>25%          | -         | 13<br>21%  | 6<br>46%<br>a                  | 15<br>29%           | 4<br>25%                       | 16<br>22%  | 2<br>25%      |
| Language and time zone                          | 24<br>23%   | 17<br>22%         | -         | 16<br>21%          | 1<br>20%  | 8<br>13%   | 2<br>15%                       | 7<br>14%            | 6<br>38%<br>A                  | 17<br>23%  | 1<br>13%      |
| Availability of finance in the UK               | 23<br>22%   | 18<br>23%         | 1<br>20%  | 18<br>24%          | -         | 13<br>21%  | 3<br>23%                       | 13<br>25%           | 2<br>13%                       | 17<br>23%  | -             |
| Transport and logistics infrastructure          | 21<br>20%   | 15<br>19%         | 1<br>20%  | 16<br>21%          | 1<br>20%  | 14<br>22%  | 2<br>15%                       | 11<br>22%           | 2<br>13%                       | 16<br>22%  | 2<br>25%      |
| Exchange rates                                  | 19<br>18%   | 14<br>18%         | 2<br>40%  | 14<br>19%          | 1<br>20%  | 16<br>25%  | 1<br>8%                        | 12<br>24%           | 1<br>6%                        | 14<br>19%  | 2<br>25%      |
| Tax rates & other costs                         | 19<br>18%   | 13<br>17%         | 1<br>20%  | 12<br>16%          | -         | 14<br>22%  | 1<br>8%                        | 11<br>22%<br>B      | -                              | 17<br>23%  | -             |
| Quality of life                                 | 15<br>14%   | 10<br>13%         | 1<br>20%  | 10<br>13%          | 1<br>20%  | 10<br>16%  | 2<br>15%                       | 11<br>22%           | 1<br>6%                        | 12<br>16%  | -             |



### Q2. What are the main reasons why you chose to invest in the UK?

## Top three reasons Base: All Respondents

| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95% |
|--|
| Total  |
| Grants or other financial incentives               |
| Support provided to invest in UK (e.g. by UKTI)    |
| R&D and innovation capability                      |
| Technology and communications infrastructure       |
| Don't know / prefer not to say                     |

|   |       |                   |          |                  |          |       |                                 | Birm  | ningham                |           |                                 |
|---|-------|-------------------|----------|------------------|----------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
|   |       | Likelih<br>recomi |          | Likelih<br>re-in | ood to   |       | al cities are<br>gly attractive |       | e alternative<br>ondon |           | ce of location's<br>fectiveness |
| Ì | Total |                   | Jnlikely | · ·              | Unlikely | Agree | Disagree                        | Agree | Disagree               | Important | Unimportant                     |
| Ì |       | a                 | b        | a                | b        | а     | b                               | а     | b                      | a         | b                               |
|   |       | Α                 | В        | A                | В        | A     | В                               | Α     | В                      | A         | В                               |
|   | 105   | 77                | 5        | 75               | 5        | 63    | 13                              | 51    | 16                     | 74        | 8                               |
|   | 100%  | 100%              | 100%     | 100%             | 100%     | 100%  | 100%                            | 100%  | 100%                   | 100%      | 100%                            |
|   | 14    | 10                | 2        | 7                | 1        | 6     | 2                               | 3     | 3                      | 7         | 4                               |
|   | 13%   | 13%               | 40%      | 9%               | 20%      | 10%   | 15%                             | 6%    | 19%                    | 9%        | 50%                             |
|   |       |                   |          |                  |          |       |                                 |       |                        |           | Α                               |
|   | 13    | 10                | -        | 10               | -        | 8     | 2                               | 9     | 1                      | 10        | 2                               |
|   | 12%   | 13%               | -        | 13%              | -        | 13%   | 15%                             | 18%   | 6%                     | 14%       | 25%                             |
|   | 12    | 9                 | 1        | 8                | 1        | 8     | 1                               | 6     | 1                      | 4         | 3                               |
|   | 11%   | 12%               | 20%      | 11%              | 20%      | 13%   | 8%                              | 12%   | 6%                     | 5%        | 38%                             |
|   |       |                   |          |                  |          |       |                                 |       |                        |           | Α                               |
|   | 9     | 7                 | -        | 7                | -        | 6     | -                               | 6     | 1                      | 6         | -                               |
|   | 9%    | 9%                | -        | 9%               | -        | 10%   | -                               | 12%   | 6%                     | 8%        | ,<br>-                          |
|   | 2     | 1                 | 1        | 1                | 1        | 1     | 1                               | 1     | -                      | _         | 1                               |
|   | 2%    | 1%                | 20%      | 1%               | 20%      | 2%    | 8%                              | 2%    | -                      | -         | 13%                             |
|   |       |                   | Α        |                  | Α        |       |                                 |       |                        |           | Α                               |



## Questions over EU membership Base: All Respondents

|  |             | l             | Responde       | nt location           | l                |               |  | Ope                          | rational facili                              | ties                                     |  |   |                                      | Investm                        | ent type                     |   |                 | Job title                       |                       |
|--|-------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------|--|------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95% | Total       | USA<br>a<br>A | Aust ralia b   | Ger<br>many<br>c<br>C | France<br>d<br>D | R&D<br>a<br>A | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing<br>b<br>B | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting<br>c | Customer serv ices/ call centre oper ation d | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions<br>e | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>f | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition<br>a<br>A | Joint<br>ven<br>ture<br>b<br>B | Green<br>field<br>entry<br>c | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations<br>d | Owner<br>a<br>A | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level<br>b | VP/ Dir<br>ector<br>c |
| Total  | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100%    | 26<br>100%     | 23<br>100%            | 25<br>100%       | 25<br>100%    | 28<br>100%                                     | 49<br>100%                   | 24<br>100%                                   | 21<br>100%                               | 17<br>100%                                   | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                           | 45<br>100%                     | 15<br>100%                   | 14<br>100%  | 22<br>100%      | 48<br>100%                      | 27<br>100%            |
| First Reason                                       | 9<br>9%     | 3<br>10%      | 1<br>4%        | 4<br>17%              | 1<br>4%          | 2<br>8%       | 2<br>7%  | 5<br>10%                     | 2<br>8%                                      | 4<br>19%                                 | 1<br>6%                                      | 1<br>8%                                   | 1<br>4%                              | 5<br>11%                       | 1<br>7%                      | 2<br>14%  | 2<br>9%         | 3<br>6%                         | 2<br>7%               |
| Second Reason                                      | 14<br>13%   | 7<br>23%<br>d | 3<br>12%       | 3<br>13%              | 1<br>4%          | 3<br>12%      | 3<br>11%                                       | 7<br>14%                     | 1<br>4%                                      | 3<br>14%                                 | 3<br>18%                                     | -   | 4<br>14%                             | 6<br>13%                       | 1<br>7%                      | 2<br>14%  | 1<br>5%         | 5<br>10%                        | 4<br>15%              |
| Third Reason                                       | 10<br>10%   |               | 1<br>4%        | 5<br>22%<br>Ab        | 4<br>16%<br>A    | 6<br>24%      | 3<br>11%                                       | 6<br>12%                     | 5<br>21%                                     | 2<br>10%                                 | 3<br>18%                                     | 2<br>15%                                  | 4<br>14%                             | 4<br>9%                        | 2<br>13%                     | -   | -               | 7<br>15%<br>a                   | 3<br>11%              |
| Net - top 3  | 33<br>31%   | 10<br>32%     | 5<br>19%       | 12<br>52%<br>BD       | 6<br>24%         | 11<br>44%     | 8<br>29%                                       | 18<br>37%                    | 8<br>33%                                     | 9<br>43%                                 | 7<br>41%                                     | 3<br>23%                                  | 9<br>32%                             | 15<br>33%                      | 4<br>27%                     | 4<br>29%  | 3<br>14%        | 15<br>31%                       | 9<br>33%              |
| Not given as reason                                | 72<br>69%   | 21<br>68%     | 21<br>81%<br>C | 11<br>48%             | 19<br>76%<br>C   | 14<br>56%     | 20<br>71%                                      | 31<br>63%                    | 16<br>67%                                    | 12<br>57%                                | 10<br>59%                                    | 10<br>77%                                 | 19<br>68%                            | 30<br>67%                      | 11<br>73%                    | 10<br>71%   | 19<br>86%       | 33<br>69%                       | 18<br>67%             |



### Q3. What do you feel are the biggest threats to the UK's attractiveness as an investment destination?

## Questions over EU membership Base: All Respondents

Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95% Total

First Reason

Second Reason

Third Reason

Net - top 3

Not given as reason

|   |       | Likelih      | ood to   | _      | nood to  |       | al cities are<br>ply attractive | attractive | ningham<br>e alternative<br>ondon |           | ce of location's |
|---|-------|--------------|----------|--------|----------|-------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| I | Total | Likely l     | Jnlikely | Likely | Unlikely | Agree | Disagree                        | Agree      | Disagree                          | Important | Unimportant      |
| ſ |       | a b A B 77 5 |          | а      | b        | а     | b                               | а          | b                                 | а         | b                |
|   |       | Α            | В        | Α      | В        | A     | В                               | Α          | В                                 | A         | В                |
|   | 105   | 77           | 5        | 75     | 5        | 63    | 13                              | 51         | 16                                | 74        | 8                |
|   | 100%  | 100%         | 100%     | 100%   | 100%     | 100%  | 100%                            | 100%       | 100%                              | 100%      | 6 100%           |
|   | 9     | 8            | -        | 7      | -        | 5     | -                               | 4          | 2                                 | 8         | -                |
|   | 9%    | 10%          | -        | 9%     | -        | 8%    | -                               | 8%         | 13%                               | 119       | -                |
|   | 14    | 11           | 1        | 12     | 1        | 9     | 2                               | 6          | 2                                 | 9         | -                |
|   | 13%   | 14%          | 20%      | 16%    | 20%      | 14%   | 15%                             | 12%        | 13%                               | 12%       | -                |
|   | 10    | 9            | -        | 7      | -        | 3     | 4                               | 3          | 4                                 | 5         | 3                |
|   | 10%   | 12%          | -        | 9%     | -        | 5%    | 31%                             | 6%         | 25%                               | 79        | 6 38%            |
|   |       |              |          |        |          |       | Α                               |            | Α                                 |           | Α                |
|   | 33    | 28           | 1        | 26     | 1        | 17    | 6                               | 13         | 8                                 | 22        | 3                |
|   | 31%   | 36%          | 20%      | 35%    | 20%      | 27%   | 46%                             | 25%        | 50%                               | 30%       | 6 38%            |
|   |       |              |          |        |          |       |                                 |            | а                                 |           |                  |
|   | 72    | 49           | 4        | 49     | 4        | 46    | 7                               | 38         | 8                                 | 52        | 5                |
|   | 69%   | 64%          | 80%      | 65%    | 80%      | 73%   | 54%                             | 75%        | 50%                               | 70%       | 63%              |
|   |       |              |          |        |          |       |                                 | b          |                                   |           |                  |



## Regulation and red tape Base: All Respondents

|   |             | F              | Responde       | nt location |                 |            |                                      | Ope                     | rational facil   | ities                               |   |   |                            | Investm              | ent type                |  |               | Job title                  |            |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|---------------|----------------------------|------------|
|   | Total       | USA            | Aust<br>ralia  | Ger<br>many | France          | R&D        | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner         | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir    |
| Significance Level: 90%                           |             | а              | b              | C           | d               | а          | b                                    | c                       | d  | е                                   | f                                       | g   | а                          | b                    | c                       | d  | а             | b                          | С          |
| Significance Level: 95%                           |             | Α              | В              | С           | D               | A          | В                                    | С                       | D  | Е                                   | F                                       | G   | A                          | В                    | С                       | D  | A             | В                          | С          |
| Total   | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100%     | 26<br>100%     | 23<br>100%  | 25<br>100%      | 25<br>100% | 28<br>100%                           | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%           | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100%    | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>100% |
| First Reason                                      | 17<br>16%   | 8<br>26%<br>C  | 5<br>19%       | 1<br>4%     | 3<br>12%        | 5<br>20%   | 3<br>11%                             | 5<br>10%                | 5<br>21%   | 2<br>10%                            | 1<br>6%                                 | 1<br>8%                                   | 7<br>25%                   | 5<br>11%             | 3<br>20%                | 1<br>7%  | 5<br>23%      | 5<br>10%                   | 5<br>19%   |
| Second Reason                                     | 9<br>9%     | 3<br>10%       | 4<br>15%<br>D  | 2<br>9%     | -               | 2<br>8%    | 2<br>7%                              | 5<br>10%                | 2<br>8%  | 3<br>14%                            | 2<br>12%                                | 1<br>8%                                   | 2<br>7%                    | 4<br>9%              | -                       | 3<br>21%<br>c                                      | 4<br>18%<br>b | 2<br>4%                    | 3<br>11%   |
| Third Reason                                      | 15<br>14%   | 4<br>13%       | 4<br>15%       | 4<br>17%    | 3<br>12%        | 2<br>8%    | 4<br>14%                             | 10<br>20%<br>d          | 1<br>4%  | 4<br>19%                            | 3<br>18%                                | 2<br>15%                                  | 4<br>14%                   | 4<br>9%              | 4<br>27%<br>b           | 2<br>14%   | 2<br>9%       | 9<br>19%                   | 4<br>15%   |
| Net - top 3                                       | 41<br>39%   | 15<br>48%<br>d | 13<br>50%<br>d | 7<br>30%    | 6<br>24%        | 9<br>36%   | 9<br>32%                             | 20<br>41%               | 8<br>33%   | 9<br>43%                            | 6<br>35%                                | 4<br>31%                                  | 13<br>46%                  | 13<br>29%            | 7<br>47%                | 6<br>43%   | 11<br>50%     | 16<br>33%                  | 12<br>44%  |
| Not given as reason                               | 64<br>61%   | 16<br>52%      | 13<br>50%      | 16<br>70%   | 19<br>76%<br>ab | 16<br>64%  | 19<br>68%                            | 29<br>59%               | 16<br>67%  | 12<br>57%                           | 11<br>65%                               | 9<br>69%                                  | 15<br>54%                  | 32<br>71%            | 8<br>53%                | 8<br>57%   | 11<br>50%     | 32<br>67%                  | 15<br>56%  |
| Columns Tested: A B C D - A B C D F F G - A B C D |             |                |                |             |                 | 1          |                                      |                         |  |                                     |   |   |                            |                      |                         |  | 1             |                            |            |



### Q3. What do you feel are the biggest threats to the UK's attractiveness as an investment destination?

## Regulation and red tape Base: All Respondents

Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95% Total First Reason Second Reason

Third Reason

Net - top 3

Not given as reason

|       | Likeliho |         | Likelih<br>re-in | ood to   |       | Il cities are<br>Ily attractive | attractive | ingham<br>alternative<br>ondon |           | ce of location's fectiveness |
|-------|----------|---------|------------------|----------|-------|---------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Total | Likely U | nlikely | Likely l         | Jnlikely | Agree | Disagree                        | Agree      | Disagree                       | Important | Unimportant                  |
|       | а        | b       | а                | b        | a     | b                               | а          | b                              | а         | b                            |
|       | Α        | В       | Α                | В        | A     | В                               | Α          | В                              | A         | В                            |
| 105   | 77       | 5       | 75               | 5        | 63    | 13                              | 51         | 16                             | 74        | 8                            |
| 100%  | 100%     | 100%    | 100%             | 100%     | 100%  | 100%                            | 100%       | 100%                           | 100%      | 6 100%                       |
| 17    | 14       | 2       | 14               | 2        | 12    | 1                               | 8          | 3                              | 12        | -                            |
| 16%   | 18%      | 40%     | 19%              | 40%      | 19%   | 8%                              | 16%        | 19%                            | 16%       | ó -                          |
| 9     | 8        | -       | 8                | -        | 4     | 1                               | 5          | 2                              | 7         | -                            |
| 9%    | 10%      | -       | 11%              | -        | 6%    | 8%                              | 10%        | 13%                            | 9%        | ,<br>o -                     |
| 15    | 9        | -       | 9                | 2        | 10    | 1                               | 8          | 1                              | 11        | 1                            |
| 14%   | 12%      | -       | 12%              | 40%      | 16%   | 8%                              | 16%        | 6%                             | 15%       | 6 13%                        |
|       |          |         |                  | а        |       |                                 |            |                                |           |                              |
| 41    | 31       | 2       | 31               | 4        | 26    | 3                               | 21         | 6                              | 30        | 1                            |
| 39%   | 40%      | 40%     | 41%              | 80%      | 41%   | 23%                             | 41%        | 38%                            | 41%       | 6 13%                        |
|       |          |         |                  | а        |       |                                 |            |                                |           |                              |
| 64    | 46       | 3       | 44               | 1        | 37    | 10                              | 30         | 10                             | 44        | 7                            |
| 61%   | 60%      | 60%     | 59%              | 20%      | 59%   | 77%                             | 59%        | 63%                            | 59%       | 88%                          |
|       |          |         | b                |          |       |                                 |            |                                |           |                              |



## Sluggish economic recovery Base: All Respondents

|  |             | ı          | Responder      | nt location   |                |            |                                      | Ope                     | rational facil   | ities                               |   |   |                            | Investm              | ent type                |  |               | Job title                  |            |
|--|-------------|------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|---------------|----------------------------|------------|
|  | Total       | USA        | Aust<br>ralia  | Ger<br>many   | France         | R&D        | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner         | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir    |
| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95% | Total       | a<br>A     | b<br>B         | c<br>C        | d<br>D         | a<br>A     | b<br>B                               | C C                     | d D  | e<br>E                              | f<br>F                                  | g<br>G                                    | a<br>A                     | b<br>B               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | a<br>A        | b<br>B                     | c<br>C     |
| Total  | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100% | 26<br>100%     | 23<br>100%    | 25<br>100%     | 25<br>100% | 28<br>100%                           | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%           | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100%    | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>100% |
| First Reason                                       | 19<br>18%   | 5<br>16%   | 7<br>27%<br>D  | 6<br>26%<br>D | 1<br>4%        | 4<br>16%   | 5<br>18%                             | 7<br>14%                | 4<br>17%   | 5<br>24%                            | 4<br>24%                                | 1<br>8%                                   | 4<br>14%                   | 10<br>22%            | 3<br>20%                | 1<br>7%  | 4<br>18%      | 10<br>21%                  | 3<br>11%   |
| Second Reason                                      | 12<br>11%   | 3<br>10%   | 4<br>15%       | 1<br>4%       | 4<br>16%       | 3<br>12%   | 4<br>14%                             | 8<br>16%                | 2<br>8%  | 4<br>19%                            | 2<br>12%                                | 4<br>31%<br>d                             | 3<br>11%                   | 3<br>7%              | 4<br>27%<br>B           | 2<br>14%   | 1<br>5%       | 7<br>15%                   | 4<br>15%   |
| Third Reason                                       | 13<br>12%   | 5<br>16%   | 4<br>15%       | 2<br>9%       | 2<br>8%        | 3<br>12%   | 2<br>7%                              | 7<br>14%                | 3<br>13%   | 1<br>5%                             | -                                       | 2<br>15%                                  | 1<br>4%                    | 5<br>11%             | 3<br>20%<br>a           | 3<br>21%<br>a                                      | 5<br>23%<br>b | 4<br>8%                    | 4<br>15%   |
| Net - top 3  | 44<br>42%   | 13<br>42%  | 15<br>58%<br>D | 9<br>39%      | 7<br>28%       | 10<br>40%  | 11<br>39%                            | 22<br>45%               | 9<br>38%   | 10<br>48%                           | 6<br>35%                                | 7<br>54%                                  | 8<br>29%                   | 18<br>40%            | 10<br>67%<br>Ab         | 6<br>43%   | 10<br>45%     | 21<br>44%                  | 11<br>41%  |
| Not given as reason                                | 61<br>58%   | 18<br>58%  | 11<br>42%      | 14<br>61%     | 18<br>72%<br>B | 15<br>60%  | 17<br>61%                            | 27<br>55%               | 15<br>63%  | 11<br>52%                           | 11<br>65%                               | 6<br>46%                                  | 20<br>71%<br>C             | 27<br>60%<br>c       | 5<br>33%                | 8<br>57%   | 12<br>55%     | 27<br>56%                  | 16<br>59%  |



### Q3. What do you feel are the biggest threats to the UK's attractiveness as an investment destination?

## Sluggish economic recovery Base: All Respondents

Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95% Total First Reason Second Reason Third Reason

Not given as reason

Net - top 3

|       |        | hood to  | 1      | hood to  |       | al cities are<br>gly attractive | attractiv | ningham<br>e alternative<br>London |           | ce of location's fectiveness |
|-------|--------|----------|--------|----------|-------|---------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Total | Likely | Unlikely | Likely | Unlikely | Agree | Disagree                        | Agree     | Disagree                           | Important | Unimportant                  |
|       | а      | b        | а      | b        | а     | b                               | а         | b                                  | а         | b                            |
|       | Α      | В        | A      | В        | A     | В                               | Α         | В                                  | A         | В                            |
| 105   | 77     | 5        | 75     | 5        | 63    | 13                              | 51        | 16                                 | 74        | 8                            |
| 100%  | 100%   | 100%     | 100%   | 100%     | 100%  | 100%                            | 100%      | 4 100%                             | 100%      | 6 100%                       |
| 19    | 13     | 1        | 12     | 2        | 10    | 4                               | 8         | 3                                  | 9         | 4                            |
| 18%   | 17%    | 20%      | 16%    | 40%      | 16%   | 31%                             | 16%       | 6 19%                              | 12%       | 50%                          |
|       |        |          |        |          |       |                                 |           |                                    |           | Α                            |
| 12    | 11     | -        | 11     | -        | 9     | -                               | 6         | -                                  | 11        | -                            |
| 11%   | 14%    | -        | 15%    | -        | 14%   | -                               | 129       | 6 -                                | 15%       | 6 -                          |
| 13    | 9      | -        | 11     | -        | 9     | 1                               | 7         | 4                                  | 9         | -                            |
| 12%   | 12%    | -        | 15%    | -        | 14%   | 8%                              | 149       | 6 25%                              | 12%       | ó -                          |
| 44    | 33     | 1        | 34     | 2        | 28    | 5                               | 21        | 7                                  | 29        | 4                            |
| 42%   | 43%    | 20%      | 45%    | 40%      | 44%   | 38%                             | 41%       | 44%                                | 39%       | 50%                          |
| 61    | 44     | 4        | 41     | 3        | 35    | 8                               | 30        | 9                                  | 45        | 4                            |
| 58%   | 57%    | 80%      | 55%    | 60%      | 56%   | 62%                             | 59%       | 6 56%                              | 61%       | 50%                          |

### Q3. What do you feel are the biggest threats to the UK's attractiveness as an investment destination?

## Lack of knowledge about what the UK has to offer Base: All Respondents

|   |             | I          | Responde      | nt location | l          |            |                                      | Ope                     | rational facili  | ties                                |   |   |                            | Investm              | ent type                |  |               | Job title                  |            |
|---|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|---------------|----------------------------|------------|
|   | Total       | USA        | Aust<br>ralia | Ger<br>many | France     | R&D        | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner         | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir    |
| Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95% |             | a<br>A     | b<br>B        | c<br>C      | d<br>D     | a<br>A     | b<br>B                               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | e<br>E                              | f<br>F                                  | g<br>G                                    | a<br>A                     | b<br>B               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | a<br>A        | b<br>B                     | c<br>C     |
| Total   | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100% | 26<br>100%    | 23<br>100%  | 25<br>100% | 25<br>100% | 28<br>100%                           | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%           | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100%    | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>100% |
| First Reason                                    | 6<br>6%     | 2<br>6%    | 3<br>12%<br>c | -           | 1<br>4%    | 1<br>4%    | 3<br>11%                             | 4<br>8%                 | 1<br>4%  | 1<br>5%                             | 1<br>6%                                 | -   | 2<br>7%                    | 2<br>4%              | 1<br>7%                 | 1<br>7%  | 3<br>14%<br>c | 3<br>6%                    | -          |
| Second Reason                                   | 3 3%        | 2<br>6%    | -             | 1<br>4%     | -          | 1<br>4%    | 1<br>4%                              | 1<br>2%                 | 1<br>4%  | -                                   | -                                       | -   | 1<br>4%                    | 1<br>2%              | -                       | 1<br>7%  | -             | 3<br>6%                    | -          |
| Third Reason                                    | 2<br>2%     | -          | -             | 1<br>4%     | 1<br>4%    | 1<br>4%    | 1<br>4%                              | 1<br>2%                 | -  | 1<br>5%                             | -                                       | -   |                            | 2<br>4%              | -                       | -  | -             | 1<br>2%                    | 1<br>4%    |
| Net - top 3                                     | 11<br>10%   | 4<br>13%   | 3<br>12%      | 2<br>9%     | 2<br>8%    | 3<br>12%   | 5<br>18%                             | 6<br>12%                | 2<br>8%  | 2<br>10%                            | 1<br>6%                                 | -   | 3<br>11%                   | 5<br>11%             | 1<br>7%                 | 2<br>14%   | 3<br>14%      | 7<br>15%                   | 1<br>4%    |
| Not given as reason                             | 94<br>90%   | 27<br>87%  | 23<br>88%     | 21<br>91%   | 23<br>92%  | 22<br>88%  | 23<br>82%                            | 43<br>88%               | 22<br>92%  | 19<br>90%                           | 16<br>94%                               | 13<br>100%                                | 25<br>89%                  | 40<br>89%            | 14<br>93%               | 12<br>86%  | 19<br>86%     | 41<br>85%                  | 26<br>96%  |



### Q3. What do you feel are the biggest threats to the UK's attractiveness as an investment destination?

## Lack of knowledge about what the UK has to offer Base: All Respondents

Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95%

Total

First Reason

Second Reason

Third Reason

Net - top 3

Not given as reason

|       | Likelih<br>recom | nood to<br>mend | _      | hood to  |       | al cities are<br>gly attractive | attractive | ningham<br>e alternative<br>ondon |           | ce of location's fectiveness |
|-------|------------------|-----------------|--------|----------|-------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Total | Likely           | Unlikely        | Likely | Unlikely | Agree | Disagree                        | Agree      | Disagree                          | Important | Unimportant                  |
|       | а                | b               | a      | b        | a     | b                               | а          | b                                 | а         | b                            |
|       | Α                | В               | A      | В        | A     | В                               | Α          | В                                 | A         | В                            |
| 105   | 77               | 5               | 75     | 5        | 63    | 13                              | 51         | 16                                | 74        | 8                            |
| 100%  | 100%             | 100%            | 100%   | 100%     | 100%  | 100%                            | 100%       | 6 100%                            | 100%      | 6 100%                       |
| 6     | 6                | -               | 6      | -        | 6     | -                               | 4          | -                                 | 6         | -                            |
| 6%    | 8%               | -               | 8%     | -        | 10%   | -                               | 8%         | ,<br>0 -                          | 8%        | 6 -                          |
| 3     | 1                | 1               | 1      | 1        | 2     | 1                               | 2          | 1                                 | 3         | -                            |
| 3%    | 1%               | 20%             | 1%     | 20%      | 3%    | 8%                              | 4%         | 6%                                | 4%        | · -                          |
|       |                  | Α               |        | Α        |       |                                 |            |                                   |           |                              |
| 2     | 1                | -               | 2      | -        | 2     | -                               | 2          | -                                 | 2         | -                            |
| 2%    | 1%               | -               | 3%     | -        | 3%    | -                               | 4%         | 6 -                               | 3%        | 6 -                          |
| 11    | 8                | 1               | 9      | 1        | 10    | 1                               | 8          | 1                                 | 11        | -                            |
| 10%   | 10%              | 20%             | 12%    | 20%      | 16%   | 8%                              | 16%        | 6%                                | 15%       | 6 -                          |
| 94    | 69               | 4               | 66     | 4        | 53    | 12                              | 43         | 15                                | 63        | 8                            |
| 90%   | 90%              | 80%             | 88%    | 80%      | 84%   | 92%                             | 84%        | 6 94%                             | 85%       | 6 100%                       |



## Immigration restrictions Base: All Respondents

|   |             |            | Responde       | nt location | 1             |            |                                      | Ope                     | rational facili                            | ties                                |                             |   |                            | Investme             | ent type                |  |                | Job title                  |               |
|---|-------------|------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|----------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Significance Level: 90%                       | Total       | USA<br>a   | Aust<br>ralia  | Ger<br>many | France        | R&D<br>a   | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer serv ices/ call centre oper ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch ased entire busi ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner          | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir ector |
| Significance Level: 95%                       |             | A          | В              | C           | D             | A          | В                                    | C                       | D  | Ē                                   | F                           | G   | A                          | В                    | C                       | D  | A A            | В                          | c<br>C        |
| Total   | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100% | 26<br>100%     | 23<br>100%  | 25<br>100%    | 25<br>100% | 28<br>100%                           | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%                                 | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                  | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%           | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100%     | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>100%    |
| First Reason                                  | 2<br>2%     | 1<br>3%    | -              | -           | 1<br>4%       | 2<br>8%    | 1<br>4%                              | 1<br>2%                 | 2<br>8%                                    | 1<br>5%                             | 1<br>6%                     | 1<br>8%                                   | 1<br>4%                    | 1<br>2%              | -                       | -  | -              | 1<br>2%                    | 1<br>4%       |
| Second Reason                                 | 5<br>5%     | 1<br>3%    | -              | 1<br>4%     | 3<br>12%<br>b | -          | 1<br>4%                              | 2<br>4%                 | 1<br>4%                                    | 2<br>10%                            | -                           | -   |                            | 2<br>4%              | 2<br>13%<br>a           | 1<br>7%  | -<br>-         | 2<br>4%                    | 2<br>7%       |
| Third Reason                                  | 5<br>5%     | 1<br>3%    | 1<br>4%        | 1<br>4%     | 2<br>8%       | 3<br>12%   | 1<br>4%                              | 2<br>4%                 | 2<br>8%                                    | 1<br>5%                             | 1<br>6%                     | 2<br>15%                                  | 2<br>7%                    | 2<br>4%              | 1<br>7%                 | -  | 4<br>18%<br>BC | 1<br>2%                    | -             |
| Net - top 3                                   | 12<br>11%   | 3<br>10%   | 1<br>4%        | 2<br>9%     | 6<br>24%<br>B | 5<br>20%   | 3<br>11%                             | 5<br>10%                | 5<br>21%                                   | 4<br>19%                            | 2<br>12%                    | 3<br>23%                                  | 3<br>11%                   | 5<br>11%             | 3<br>20%                | 1<br>7%  | 4<br>18%       | 4<br>8%                    | 3<br>11%      |
| Not given as reason                           | 93<br>89%   | 28<br>90%  | 25<br>96%<br>D | 21<br>91%   | 19<br>76%     | 20<br>80%  | 25<br>89%                            | 44<br>90%               | 19<br>79%                                  | 17<br>81%                           | 15<br>88%                   | 10<br>77%                                 | 25<br>89%                  | 40<br>89%            | 12<br>80%               | 13<br>93%  | 18<br>82%      | 44<br>92%                  | 24<br>89%     |
| Columns Tostod: A D C D A D C D E E C A D C D | A D C       |            |                |             |               |            |                                      |                         |  |                                     |                             |   |                            |                      |                         |  |                |                            |               |



### Q3. What do you feel are the biggest threats to the UK's attractiveness as an investment destination?

## Immigration restrictions Base: All Respondents

Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95% Total

First Reason

Second Reason

Third Reason

Net - top 3

Not given as reason

|       | Likelih<br>recomr |                    | -      | hood to  |       | al cities are<br>gly attractive | attractive | ningham<br>e alternative<br>ondon |           | ce of location's fectiveness |
|-------|-------------------|--------------------|--------|----------|-------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Total | Likely L          | Jnlikely           | Likely | Unlikely | Agree | Disagree                        | Agree      | Disagree                          | Important | Unimportant                  |
|       | а                 | a b<br>A B<br>77 5 |        | b        | а     | b                               | а          | b                                 | а         | b                            |
|       | Α                 | В                  | A      | В        | A     | В                               | Α          | В                                 | A         | В                            |
| 105   | 77                | 5                  | 75     | 5        | 63    | 13                              | 51         | 16                                | 74        | 8                            |
| 100%  | 100%              | 100%               | 100%   | 100%     | 100%  | 100%                            | 100%       | 100%                              | 100%      | 100%                         |
| 2     | 2                 | -                  | 2      | -        | 2     | -                               | 2          | -                                 | 2         | -                            |
| 2%    | 3%                | -                  | 3%     | -        | 3%    | -                               | 4%         | -                                 | 3%        | -                            |
| 5     | 2                 | -                  | 3      | -        | 3     | -                               | 3          | -                                 | 3         | 1                            |
| 5%    | 3%                | -                  | 4%     | -        | 5%    | -                               | 6%         | -                                 | 4%        | 13%                          |
| 5     | 4                 | 1                  | 4      | 1        | 3     | -                               | 3          | -                                 | 5         | -                            |
| 5%    | 5%                | 20%                | 5%     | 20%      | 5%    | -                               | 6%         | -                                 | 7%        | -                            |
| 12    | 8                 | 1                  | 9      | 1        | 8     | -                               | 8          | -                                 | 10        | 1                            |
| 11%   | 10%               | 20%                | 12%    | 20%      | 13%   | -                               | 16%        | -                                 | 14%       | 13%                          |
|       |                   |                    |        |          |       |                                 | b          |                                   |           |                              |
| 93    | 69                | 4                  | 66     | 4        | 55    | 13                              | 43         | 16                                | 64        | 7                            |
| 89%   | 90%               | 80%                | 88%    | 80%      | 87%   | 100%                            | 84%        | 100%                              | 86%       | 88%                          |
|       |                   |                    |        |          |       |                                 |            | а                                 |           |                              |



## Falling costs in other locations Base: All Respondents

|   | Respondent location |            |               |                 |               |            | Opei                                 | ational facili          | ties   |                                     |   |   | Investm                    | ent type             |                         |  | Job title  |                            |            |
|---|---------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|------------|----------------------------|------------|
|   | Total               | USA        | Aust<br>ralia | Ger<br>many     | France        | R&D        | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner      | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir    |
| Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95% |                     | a<br>A     | b<br>B        | c<br>C          | d<br>D        | a<br>A     | b<br>B                               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | e<br>E                              | f<br>F                                  | g<br>G                                    | a<br>A                     | b<br>B               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | a<br>A     | b<br>B                     | c<br>C     |
| Total   | 105<br>100%         | 31<br>100% | 26<br>100%    | 23<br>100%      | 25<br>100%    | 25<br>100% | 28<br>100%                           | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%           | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100% | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>100% |
| First Reason                                    | 8<br>8%             | 2<br>6%    | 3<br>12%<br>c | -               | 3<br>12%<br>c | 1<br>4%    | 1<br>4%                              | 3<br>6%                 | 2<br>8%  | 2<br>10%                            | -                                       | 2<br>15%                                  | 3<br>11%                   | 4<br>9%              | 1<br>7%                 | -  | 3<br>14%   | 2<br>4%                    | 2<br>7%    |
| Second Reason                                   | 10<br>10%           | 3<br>10%   | 3<br>12%      | 1<br>4%         | 3<br>12%      | 4<br>16%   | 3<br>11%                             | 5<br>10%                | 3<br>13%   | 2<br>10%                            | 2<br>12%                                | 2<br>15%                                  | 4<br>14%                   | 3<br>7%              | 1<br>7%                 | -  | 4<br>18%   | 4<br>8%                    | 1<br>4%    |
| Third Reason                                    | 9<br>9%             | 3<br>10%   | 2<br>8%       | 1<br>4%         | 3<br>12%      | 2<br>8%    | 4<br>14%                             | 3<br>6%                 | 2<br>8%  | 2<br>10%                            | 2<br>12%                                | 1<br>8%                                   | 1<br>4%                    | 5<br>11%             | 1<br>7%                 | 2<br>14%   | 1<br>5%    | 4<br>8%                    | 4<br>15%   |
| Net - top 3                                     | 27<br>26%           | 8<br>26%   | 8<br>31%<br>c | 2<br>9%         | 9<br>36%<br>C | 7<br>28%   | 8<br>29%                             | 11<br>22%               | 7<br>29%   | 6<br>29%                            | 4<br>24%                                | 5<br>38%                                  | 8<br>29%                   | 12<br>27%            | 3<br>20%                | 2<br>14%   | 8<br>36%   | 10<br>21%                  | 7<br>26%   |
| Not given as reason                             | 78<br>74%           | 23<br>74%  | 18<br>69%     | 21<br>91%<br>bD | 16<br>64%     | 18<br>72%  | 20<br>71%                            | 38<br>78%               | 17<br>71%  | 15<br>71%                           | 13<br>76%                               | 8<br>62%                                  | 20<br>71%                  | 33<br>73%            | 12<br>80%               | 12<br>86%  | 14<br>64%  | 38<br>79%                  | 20<br>74%  |



### Q3. What do you feel are the biggest threats to the UK's attractiveness as an investment destination?

## Falling costs in other locations Base: All Respondents

Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95%

Total

First Reason

Second Reason

Third Reason

Net - top 3

Not given as reason

|       |        | hood to<br>imend |        | hood to  |       | al cities are<br>gly attractive | attractive | ningham<br>e alternative<br>ondon |           | ce of location's<br>fectiveness |
|-------|--------|------------------|--------|----------|-------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Total | Likely | Unlikely         | Likely | Unlikely | Agree | Disagree                        | Agree      | Disagree                          | Important | Unimportant                     |
|       | а      | b                | а      | b        | a     | b                               | а          | b                                 | а         | b                               |
|       | Α      | В                | A      | В        | A     | В                               | Α          | В                                 | A         | В                               |
| 105   | 77     | 5                | 75     | 5        | 63    | 13                              | 51         | 16                                | 74        | 8                               |
| 100%  | 100%   | 100%             | 100%   | 100%     | 100%  | 100%                            | 100%       | 100%                              | 100%      | 100%                            |
| 8     | 7      | -                | 4      | -        | 5     | 1                               | 4          | 2                                 | 6         | 1                               |
| 8%    | 9%     | -                | 5%     | , -      | 8%    | 8%                              | 8%         | 13%                               | 8%        | 13%                             |
| 10    | 7      | 1                | 7      | 1        | 6     | -                               | 4          | 2                                 | 9         | -                               |
| 10%   | 9%     | 20%              | 9%     | 20%      | 10%   | , -                             | 8%         | 13%                               | 12%       | -                               |
| 9     | 7      | 1                | 7      | -        | 5     | 1                               | 3          | 2                                 | 6         | -                               |
| 9%    | 9%     | 20%              | 9%     | , -      | 8%    | 8%                              | 6%         | 13%                               | 8%        | -                               |
| 27    | 21     | 2                | 18     | 1        | 16    | 2                               | 11         | 6                                 | 21        | 1                               |
| 26%   | 27%    | 40%              | 24%    | 20%      | 25%   | 15%                             | 22%        | 38%                               | 28%       | 13%                             |
| 78    | 56     | 3                | 57     | 4        | 47    | 11                              | 40         | 10                                | 53        | 7                               |
| 74%   | 73%    | 60%              | 76%    | 80%      | 75%   | 85%                             | 78%        | 63%                               | 72%       | 88%                             |





## Access to finance Base: All Respondents

|  |             | F              | Responden     | t location    |               |                |                                      | Оре                     | rational facil   | ities                               |   |   |                            | Investm              | ent type                |  |            | Job title                  |               |
|--|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|------------|----------------------------|---------------|
|  | Total       | USA            | Aust<br>ralia | Ger<br>many   | France        | R&D            | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner      | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir ector |
| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95% |             | a<br>A         | b<br>B        | c<br>C        | d<br>D        | a<br>A         | b<br>B                               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | e<br>E                              | f<br>F                                  | g<br>G                                    | a<br>A                     | b<br>B               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | a<br>A     | b<br>B                     | c<br>C        |
| Total  | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100%     | 26<br>100%    | 23<br>100%    | 25<br>100%    | 25<br>100%     | 28<br>100%                           | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%           | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100% | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>100%    |
| First Reason                                       | 5<br>5%     | 2<br>6%        | -             | 2<br>9%       | 1<br>4%       | 1<br>4%        | -                                    | 2<br>4%                 | 1<br>4%  | 1<br>5%                             | 1<br>6%                                 | -   | 2<br>7%                    | 1<br>2%              | -                       | 1<br>7%  | 1<br>5%    | 1<br>2%                    | 2<br>7%       |
| Second Reason                                      | 8<br>8%     | -              | 2<br>8%       | 3<br>13%<br>A | 3<br>12%<br>a | -              | 4<br>14%<br>a                        | 3<br>6%                 | 3<br>13%<br>a  | 2<br>10%                            | 2<br>12%<br>a                           | 1<br>8%                                   | 1<br>4%                    | 5<br>11%             | 1<br>7%                 | 1<br>7%  | 1<br>5%    | 4<br>8%                    | 2<br>7%       |
| Third Reason                                       | 9<br>9%     | 2<br>6%        | 3<br>12%      | 3<br>13%      | 1<br>4%       | 2<br>8%        | 3<br>11%                             | 4<br>8%                 | 1<br>4%  | 2<br>10%                            | 4<br>24%<br>cd                          | 2<br>15%                                  | 5<br>18%<br>c              | 3<br>7%              | -                       | 1<br>7%  | 3<br>14%   | 4<br>8%                    | 1<br>4%       |
| Net - top 3  | 22<br>21%   | 4<br>13%       | 5<br>19%      | 8<br>35%<br>a | 5<br>20%      | 3<br>12%       | 7<br>25%                             | 9<br>18%                | 5<br>21%   | 5<br>24%                            | 7<br>41%<br>Ac                          | 3<br>23%                                  | 8<br>29%                   | 9<br>20%             | 1<br>7%                 | 3<br>21%   | 5<br>23%   | 9<br>19%                   | 5<br>19%      |
| Not given as reason                                | 83<br>79%   | 27<br>87%<br>c | 21<br>81%     | 15<br>65%     | 20<br>80%     | 22<br>88%<br>F | 21<br>75%                            | 40<br>82%<br>f          | 19<br>79%  | 16<br>76%                           | 10<br>59%                               | 10<br>77%                                 | 20<br>71%                  | 36<br>80%            | 14<br>93%               | 11<br>79%  | 17<br>77%  | 39<br>81%                  | 22<br>81%     |



### Q3. What do you feel are the biggest threats to the UK's attractiveness as an investment destination?

## Access to finance Base: All Respondents

Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95% Total

First Reason

Second Reason

Third Reason

Net - top 3

Not given as reason

|       | Likelih<br>recom | nood to<br>mend | -      | hood to  |       | al cities are<br>gly attractive | attractive | ningham<br>e alternative<br>ondon |           | ce of location's fectiveness |
|-------|------------------|-----------------|--------|----------|-------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Total | Likely           | Unlikely        | Likely | Unlikely | Agree | Disagree                        | Agree      | Disagree                          | Important | Unimportant                  |
|       | а                | b               | a      | b        | а     | b                               | а          | b                                 | а         | b                            |
|       | Α                | В               | A      | В        | A     | В                               | Α          | В                                 | A         | В                            |
| 105   | 77               | 5               | 75     | 5        | 63    | 13                              | 51         | 16                                | 74        | 8                            |
| 100%  | 100%             | 100%            | 100%   | 100%     | 100%  | 100%                            | 100%       | 100%                              | 100%      | 100%                         |
| 5     | 3                | -               | 2      | -        | 2     | -                               | 1          | -                                 | 4         | -                            |
| 5%    | 4%               | -               | 3%     | -        | 3%    | -                               | 2%         | ,<br>o -                          | 5%        | -                            |
| 8     | 5                | -               | 3      | 1        | 4     | 2                               | 3          | 2                                 | 4         | 3                            |
| 8%    | 6%               | -               | 4%     | 20%      | 6%    | 15%                             | 6%         | 13%                               | 5%        | 38%                          |
|       |                  |                 |        |          |       |                                 |            |                                   |           | Α                            |
| 9     | 9                | -               | 9      | -        | 7     | 1                               | 7          | -                                 | 9         | -                            |
| 9%    | 12%              | -               | 12%    | -        | 11%   | 8%                              | 14%        | ,<br>o -                          | 12%       | -                            |
| 22    | 17               | -               | 14     | 1        | 13    | 3                               | 11         | 2                                 | 17        | 3                            |
| 21%   | 22%              | -               | 19%    | 20%      | 21%   | 23%                             | 22%        | 13%                               | 23%       | 38%                          |
| 83    | 60               | 5               | 61     | 4        | 50    | 10                              | 40         | 14                                | 57        | 5                            |
| 79%   | 78%              | 100%            | 81%    | 80%      | 79%   | 77%                             | 78%        | 88%                               | 77%       | 63%                          |

## Lack of investment into its infrastructure Base: All Respondents

|  |             | ı              | Responde       | nt location    | ļ          |            |                                      | Ope                     | rational facili  | ties                                |   |   |                            | Investme             | ent type                |  |                  | Job title                  |                  |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
|  | Total       | USA            | Aust<br>ralia  |                | France     | R&D        | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner            | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir<br>ector |
| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95% |             | a<br>A         | b<br>B         | c<br>C         | a<br>D     | a<br>A     | b<br>B                               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | e<br>E                              | f<br>F                                  | g<br>G                                    | a<br>A                     | b<br>B               | c<br>C                  | a<br>D   | a<br>A           | b<br>B                     | c<br>C           |
| Total  | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100%     | 26<br>100%     | 23<br>100%     | 25<br>100% | 25<br>100% | 28<br>100%                           | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%           | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100%       | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>100%       |
| First Reason                                       | 4<br>4%     | -              | -              | 2<br>9%        | 2<br>8%    | 2<br>8%    | 2<br>7%                              | 3<br>6%                 | 2<br>8%  | 1<br>5%                             | 1<br>6%                                 | 1<br>8%                                   | 1<br>4%                    | 2<br>4%              | -                       | 1<br>7%  | -                | 3<br>6%                    | 1<br>4%          |
| Second Reason                                      | 5<br>5%     | 1<br>3%        | -              | 2<br>9%        | 2<br>8%    | 1<br>4%    | -                                    | 1<br>2%                 | 1<br>4%  | 1<br>5%                             | 3<br>18%<br>BC                          | -   | 3<br>11%                   | 2<br>4%              | -                       | -  | -<br>-           | 2<br>4%                    | 3<br>11%         |
| Third Reason                                       | 4<br>4%     | -              | 1<br>4%        | 3<br>13%<br>Ad | -          | -          | -                                    | 2<br>4%                 | 2<br>8%  | 1<br>5%                             | 1<br>6%                                 | -   | 1<br>4%                    | 1<br>2%              | -                       | 2<br>14%<br>b                                      | -<br>-           | 2<br>4%                    | 2<br>7%          |
| Net - top 3  | 13<br>12%   | 1<br>3%        | 1<br>4%        | 7<br>30%<br>AB | 4<br>16%   | 3<br>12%   | 2<br>7%                              | 6<br>12%                | 5<br>21%   | 3<br>14%                            | 5<br>29%<br>b                           | 1<br>8%                                   | 5<br>18%<br>c              | 5<br>11%             | -                       | 3<br>21%<br>c                                      | -<br>-           | 7<br>15%<br>a              | 6<br>22%<br>A    |
| Not given as reason                                | 92<br>88%   | 30<br>97%<br>C | 25<br>96%<br>C | 16<br>70%      | 21<br>84%  | 22<br>88%  | 26<br>93%<br>f                       | 43<br>88%               | 19<br>79%  | 18<br>86%                           | 12<br>71%                               | 12<br>92%                                 | 23<br>82%                  | 40<br>89%            | 15<br>100%<br>ad        | 11<br>79%  | 22<br>100%<br>bC | 41<br>85%                  | 21<br>78%        |



### Q3. What do you feel are the biggest threats to the UK's attractiveness as an investment destination?

## Lack of investment into its infrastructure Base: All Respondents

Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95% Total First Reason

Second Reason

Third Reason

Net - top 3

Not given as reason

|       | Likelih<br>recomi | ood to   | Likelih<br>re-in | ood to   |       | I cities are<br>ly attractive | attractive | ningham<br>e alternative<br>ondon |           | ce of location's fectiveness |
|-------|-------------------|----------|------------------|----------|-------|-------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Total | Likely L          | Jnlikely | Likely           | Unlikely | Agree | Disagree                      | Agree      | Disagree                          | Important | Unimportant                  |
|       | а                 | b        | а                | b        | a     | b                             | а          | b                                 | а         | b                            |
|       | Α                 | В        | Α                | В        | A     | В                             | Α          | В                                 | Α         | В                            |
| 105   | 77                | 5        | 75               | 5        | 63    | 13                            | 51         | 16                                | 74        | 8                            |
| 100%  | 100%              | 100%     | 100%             | 100%     | 100%  | 100%                          | 100%       | 100%                              | 100%      | 100%                         |
| 4     | 4                 | -        | 4                | -        | 2     | -                             | 2          | 1                                 | 4         | -                            |
| 4%    | 5%                | -        | 5%               | -        | 3%    | -                             | 4%         | 6%                                | 5%        | -                            |
| 5     | 4                 | -        | 4                | -        | 3     | 2                             | 4          | -                                 | 4         | -                            |
| 5%    | 5%                | -        | 5%               | -        | 5%    | 15%                           | 8%         | -                                 | 5%        | -                            |
| 4     | 2                 | 1        | 2                | -        | 1     | -                             | -          | -                                 | 2         | -                            |
| 4%    | 3%                | 20%<br>A | 3%               | -        | 2%    | -                             | -          | -                                 | 3%        | -                            |
| 13    | 10                | 1        | 10               | _        | 6     | 2                             | 6          | 1                                 | 10        | _                            |
| 12%   | 13%               | 20%      | 13%              | -        | 10%   | 15%                           | 12%        | 6%                                | 14%       | -                            |
| 92    | 67                | 4        | 65               | 5        | 57    | 11                            | 45         | 15                                | 64        | 8                            |
| 88%   | 87%               | 80%      | 87%              | 100%     | 90%   | 85%                           | 88%        | 94%                               | 86%       | 100%                         |

## Property costs and availability Base: All Respondents

|  |             |                | Responde      | nt location     |                |            |                                      | Оре                     | rational facili  | ities                               |   |   |                            | Investm              | ent type                |  |                | Job title                  |            |
|--|-------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|----------------|----------------------------|------------|
|  | Total       | USA            | Aust<br>ralia | Ger<br>many     | France         | R&D        | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner          | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir    |
| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95% |             | a<br>A         | b<br>B        | c<br>C          | d<br>D         | a<br>A     | b<br>B                               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | e<br>E                              | f<br>F                                  | g<br>G                                    | a<br>A                     | b<br>B               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | a<br>A         | b<br>B                     | C<br>C     |
| Total  | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100%     | 26<br>100%    | 23<br>100%      | 25<br>100%     | 25<br>100% | 28<br>100%                           | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%           | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100%     | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>100% |
| First Reason                                       | 13<br>12%   | 2<br>6%        | 4<br>15%      | 2<br>9%         | 5<br>20%       | 2<br>8%    | 3<br>11%                             | 6<br>12%                | 2<br>8%  | 3<br>14%                            | 4<br>24%                                | 3<br>23%                                  | 4<br>14%                   | 5<br>11%             | 3<br>20%                | 1<br>7%  | 2<br>9%        | 6<br>13%                   | 5<br>19%   |
| Second Reason                                      | 12<br>11%   | 4<br>13%       | 3<br>12%      | 2<br>9%         | 3<br>12%       | 1<br>4%    | 2<br>7%                              | 5<br>10%                | 4<br>17%   | 3<br>14%                            | 1<br>6%                                 | 2<br>15%                                  | 4<br>14%                   | 4<br>9%              | 3<br>20%                | 1<br>7%  | 6<br>27%<br>bC | 5<br>10%                   | 1<br>4%    |
| Third Reason                                       | 11<br>10%   | 7<br>23%<br>BC | 1<br>4%       | -               | 3<br>12%<br>c  | 3<br>12%   | 2<br>7%                              | 5<br>10%                | 2<br>8%  | 2<br>10%                            | 1<br>6%                                 | 1<br>8%                                   | 2<br>7%                    | 5<br>11%             | 2<br>13%                | 1<br>7%  | 1<br>5%        | 4<br>8%                    | 3<br>11%   |
| Net - top 3  | 36<br>34%   | 13<br>42%<br>c | 8<br>31%      | 4<br>17%        | 11<br>44%<br>c | 6<br>24%   | 7<br>25%                             | 16<br>33%               | 8<br>33%   | 8<br>38%                            | 6<br>35%                                | 6<br>46%                                  | 10<br>36%                  | 14<br>31%            | 8<br>53%<br>d           | 3<br>21%   | 9<br>41%       | 15<br>31%                  | 9<br>33%   |
| Not given as reason                                | 69<br>66%   | 18<br>58%      | 18<br>69%     | 19<br>83%<br>ad | 14<br>56%      | 19<br>76%  | 21<br>75%                            | 33<br>67%               | 16<br>67%  | 13<br>62%                           | 11<br>65%                               | 7<br>54%                                  | 18<br>64%                  | 31<br>69%            | 7<br>47%                | 11<br>79%<br>c                                     | 13<br>59%      | 33<br>69%                  | 18<br>67%  |
| Not given as reason                                | 66%         |                |               | 83%             |                | 1          |                                      |                         |  |                                     |   | 7<br>54%                                  | 1                          |                      | 7<br>47%                | 79%  |                |                            |            |



### Q3. What do you feel are the biggest threats to the UK's attractiveness as an investment destination?

## Property costs and availability Base: All Respondents

Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95% Total

First Reason

Second Reason

Third Reason

Net - top 3

Not given as reason

|       |        | hood to  | -      | hood to  |       | Il cities are<br>lly attractive | attractive | ningham<br>e alternative<br>ondon |           | ce of location's fectiveness |
|-------|--------|----------|--------|----------|-------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Total | Likely | Unlikely | Likely | Unlikely | Agree | Disagree                        | Agree      | Disagree                          | Important | Unimportant                  |
|       | а      | b        | a      | b        | a     | b                               | а          | b                                 | а         | b                            |
|       | Α      | В        | A      | В        | A     | В                               | Α          | В                                 | Α         | В                            |
| 105   | 77     | 5        | 75     | 5        | 63    | 13                              | 51         | 16                                | 74        | 8                            |
| 100%  | 100%   | 100%     | 100%   | 100%     | 100%  | 100%                            | 100%       | 100%                              | 100%      | 100%                         |
| 13    | 10     | _        | 11     | -        | 10    | 1                               | 8          | 1                                 | 11        | -                            |
| 12%   | 13%    | -        | 15%    | -        | 16%   | 8%                              | 16%        | 6%                                | 15%       | -                            |
| 12    | 9      | 1        | 8      | -        | 8     | -                               | 5          | 3                                 | 10        | -                            |
| 11%   | 12%    | 20%      | 11%    | -        | 13%   | -                               | 10%        | 19%                               | 14%       | -                            |
| 11    | 7      | -        | 8      | -        | 6     | 2                               | 7          | 1                                 | 9         | 1                            |
| 10%   | 9%     | -        | 11%    | -        | 10%   | 15%                             | 14%        | 6%                                | 12%       | 13%                          |
| 36    | 26     | 1        | 27     | -        | 24    | 3                               | 20         | 5                                 | 30        | 1                            |
| 34%   | 34%    | 20%      | 36%    | -        | 38%   | 23%                             | 39%        | 31%                               | 41%       | 13%                          |
| 69    | 51     | 4        | 48     | 5        | 39    | 10                              | 31         | 11                                | 44        | 7                            |
| 66%   | 66%    | 80%      | 64%    | 100%     | 62%   | 77%                             | 61%        | 69%                               | 59%       | 88%                          |



## Overly London-centric economy Base: All Respondents

|   |             | F          | Responder  | nt location | l          |                 |                          | Ope            | rational facil                                      | ities                      |                                 |                                  |                | Investm      | ent type       |  |            | Job title       |            |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--|------------|-----------------|------------|
|   |             |            | Aust       | Ger         |            |                 | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf | Sales/<br>mark | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Merger/        | Joint<br>ven | Green<br>field | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper |            | Partner/<br>MD/ | VP/ Dir    |
|   | Total       | USA        | ralia      | many        | France     |                 | acturing                 | eting          | ation   | tions                      | ness                            | in UK                            | ition          | ture         | entry          | ations                                   | Owner      | C-level         | ector      |
| Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95% |             | a<br>A     | b<br>B     | c<br>C      | d<br>D     | a<br>A          | b<br>B                   | c<br>C         | d<br>D  | e<br>E                     | f<br>F                          | g<br>G                           | a<br>A         | b<br>B       | c<br>C         | d<br>D                                   | a<br>A     | b<br>B          | C<br>C     |
| Total   | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100% | 26<br>100% | 23<br>100%  | 25<br>100% | 25<br>100%      | 28<br>100%               | 49<br>100%     | 24<br>100%  | 21<br>100%                 | 17<br>100%                      | 13<br>100%                       | 28<br>100%     | 45<br>100%   | 15<br>100%     | 14<br>100%                               | 22<br>100% | 48<br>100%      | 27<br>100% |
| First Reason                                    | 7<br>7%     | 1<br>3%    | 2<br>8%    | 1<br>4%     | 3<br>12%   | 3<br>12%<br>d   | 1<br>4%                  | 5<br>10%       | -   | -                          | 1<br>6%                         | 1<br>8%                          |                | 4<br>9%      | 2<br>13%<br>a  | 1<br>7%                                  | 1<br>5%    | 4<br>8%         | 2<br>7%    |
| Second Reason                                   | 10<br>10%   | 1<br>3%    | 4<br>15%   | 3<br>13%    | 2<br>8%    | 5<br>20%<br>Eg  | 2<br>7%                  | 4<br>8%        | 2<br>8%   | -                          | 1<br>6%                         | -                                | 1<br>4%        | 5<br>11%     | 3<br>20%<br>a  | 1<br>7%                                  | 1<br>5%    | 5<br>10%        | 3<br>11%   |
| Third Reason                                    | 12<br>11%   | 5<br>16%   | 3<br>12%   | 1<br>4%     | 3<br>12%   | 2<br>8%         | 2<br>7%                  | 4<br>8%        | 3<br>13%  | 4<br>19%                   | 1<br>6%                         | -                                | 7<br>25%<br>CD | 5<br>11%     | -              | -  | 3<br>14%   | 6<br>13%        | 1<br>4%    |
| Net - top 3                                     | 29<br>28%   | 7<br>23%   | 9<br>35%   | 5<br>22%    | 8<br>32%   | 10<br>40%<br>bG | 5<br>18%                 | 13<br>27%      | 5<br>21%  | 4<br>19%                   | 3<br>18%                        | 1<br>8%                          | 8<br>29%       | 14<br>31%    | 5<br>33%       | 2<br>14%                                 | 5<br>23%   | 15<br>31%       | 6<br>22%   |
| Not given as reason                             | 76<br>72%   | 24<br>77%  | 17<br>65%  | 18<br>78%   | 17<br>68%  | 15<br>60%       | 23<br>82%<br>a           | 36<br>73%      | 19<br>79%   | 17<br>81%                  | 14<br>82%                       | 12<br>92%<br>A                   | 20<br>71%      | 31<br>69%    | 10<br>67%      | 12<br>86%                                | 17<br>77%  | 33<br>69%       | 21<br>78%  |



### Q3. What do you feel are the biggest threats to the UK's attractiveness as an investment destination?

## Overly London-centric economy Base: All Respondents

Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95% Total

First Reason

Second Reason

Third Reason

Net - top 3

Not given as reason

|       | Likelih<br>recomr |          |        | nood to  |       | al cities are<br>ply attractive | attractive<br>to L | ingham<br>alternative<br>ondon |           | ce of location's fectiveness |
|-------|-------------------|----------|--------|----------|-------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Total | Likely L          | Inlikely | Likely | Unlikely | Agree | Disagree                        | Agree              | Disagree                       | Important | Unimportant                  |
|       | а                 | b        | а      | b        | а     | b                               | а                  | b                              | а         | b                            |
|       | Α                 | В        | Α      | В        | A     | В                               | Α                  | В                              | A         | В                            |
| 105   | 77                | 5        | 75     | 5        | 63    | 13                              | 51                 | 16                             | 74        | 8                            |
| 100%  | 100%              | 100%     | 100%   | 100%     | 100%  | 100%                            | 100%               | 100%                           | 100%      | 100%                         |
| 7     | 3                 | 1        | 4      | -        | 4     | 1                               | 4                  | -                              | 5         | 1                            |
| 7%    | 4%                | 20%      | 5%     | -        | 6%    | 8%                              | 8%                 |                                | 7%        | 13%                          |
| 10    | 8                 | -        | 9      | -        | 6     | 2                               | 4                  | 2                              | 6         | 2                            |
| 10%   | 10%               | -        | 12%    | -        | 10%   | 15%                             | 8%                 | 13%                            | 8%        | 25%                          |
| 12    | 11                | -        | 9      | -        | 10    | 1                               | 8                  | 1                              | 11        | -                            |
| 11%   | 14%               | -        | 12%    | -        | 16%   | 8%                              | 16%                | 6%                             | 15%       | -                            |
| 29    | 22                | 1        | 22     | -        | 20    | 4                               | 16                 | 3                              | 22        | 3                            |
| 28%   | 29%               | 20%      | 29%    | -        | 32%   | 31%                             | 31%                | 19%                            | 30%       | 38%                          |
| 76    | 55                | 4        | 53     | 5        | 43    | 9                               | 35                 | 13                             | 52        | 5                            |
| 72%   | 71%               | 80%      | 71%    | 100%     | 68%   | 69%                             | 69%                | 81%                            | 70%       | 63%                          |



Lack of skills
Base: All Respondents

|  |             | Respondent location |               |               |            |            |                                      | Ореі                    | rational facili                            | ties                                |   |   |                            | Investme             | ent type                |  |                 | Job title                  |               |
|--|-------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------|
|  | Total       | USA                 | Aust<br>ralia | Ger<br>many   | France     | R&D        | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer serv ices/ call centre oper ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner           | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir ector |
| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95% |             | a<br>A              | b<br>B        | c<br>C        | d<br>D     | a<br>A     | b<br>B                               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D                                     | e<br>E                              | f<br>F                                  | g<br>G                                    | a<br>A                     | b<br>B               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | a<br>A          | b<br>B                     | c<br>C        |
| Total  | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100%          | 26<br>100%    | 23<br>100%    | 25<br>100% | 25<br>100% | 28<br>100%                           | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%                                 | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%           | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100%      | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>100%    |
| First Reason                                       | 3<br>3%     | 1<br>3%             | -             | 2<br>9%       | -          | 1<br>4%    | 1<br>4%                              | 2<br>4%                 | 2<br>8%                                    | -                                   | -                                       | -   | -<br>-                     | 2<br>4%              | -                       | 1<br>7%  | -<br>-          | 3<br>6%                    |               |
| Second Reason                                      | 2<br>2%     | -                   | -             | 2<br>9%       | -          | 1<br>4%    | 1<br>4%                              | 2<br>4%                 | -  | -                                   | -                                       | -   | 1<br>4%                    | 1<br>2%              | -                       | -  | -<br>-          | 2<br>4%                    |               |
| Third Reason                                       | 3<br>3%     | -                   | 1<br>4%       | -             | 2<br>8%    | -          | 3<br>11%<br>aC                       |                         | 1<br>4%                                    | -                                   | 1<br>6%<br>c                            | -   |                            | 3<br>7%              | -                       | -  | -               | 2<br>4%                    | 1<br>4%       |
| Net - top 3  | 8<br>8%     | 1<br>3%             | 1<br>4%       | 4<br>17%<br>a | 2<br>8%    | 2<br>8%    | 5<br>18%<br>E                        | 4<br>8%                 | 3<br>13%                                   | -                                   | 1<br>6%                                 | -   | 1<br>4%                    | 6<br>13%             | -                       | 1<br>7%  | -               | 7<br>15%<br>a              | 1<br>4%       |
| Not given as reason                                | 97<br>92%   | 30<br>97%<br>c      | 25<br>96%     | 19<br>83%     | 23<br>92%  | 23<br>92%  | 23<br>82%                            | 45<br>92%               | 21<br>88%                                  | 21<br>100%<br>B                     | 16<br>94%                               | 13<br>100%                                | 27<br>96%                  | 39<br>87%            | 15<br>100%              | 13<br>93%  | 22<br>100%<br>b | 41<br>85%                  | 26<br>96%     |



### Q3. What do you feel are the biggest threats to the UK's attractiveness as an investment destination?

Lack of skills
Base: All Respondents

Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95% Total

First Reason

Second Reason

Third Reason

Net - top 3

Not given as reason

|       | Likelil<br>recom | hood to  |        | hood to  |       | al cities are<br>gly attractive | attractive | ningham<br>e alternative<br>ondon |           | ce of location's fectiveness |
|-------|------------------|----------|--------|----------|-------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Total | Likely           | Unlikely | Likely | Unlikely | Agree | Disagree                        | Agree      | Disagree                          | Important | Unimportant                  |
|       | а                | b        | а      | b        | а     | b                               | а          | b                                 | а         | b                            |
|       | Α                | В        | Α      | В        | A     | В                               | Α          | В                                 | A         | В                            |
| 105   | 77               | 5        | 75     | 5        | 63    | 13                              | 51         | 16                                | 74        | 8                            |
| 100%  | 100%             | 100%     | 100%   | 100%     | 100%  | 100%                            | 100%       | 100%                              | 100%      | 100%                         |
| 3     | 1                | -        | 1      | -        | 1     | 2                               | 1          | 2                                 | 2         | 1                            |
| 3%    | 1%               | -        | 1%     | -        | 2%    | 15%<br>A                        | 2%         | 13%<br>a                          | 3%        | 13%                          |
| 2     | 2                | -        | 1      | -        | 2     | -                               | 1          | -                                 | 2         | -                            |
| 2%    | 3%               | -        | 1%     | -        | 3%    | -                               | 2%         | -                                 | 3%        | -                            |
| 3     | 2                | 1        | 2      | 1        | 3     | -                               | 2          | -                                 | 1         | -                            |
| 3%    | 3%               | 20%      | 3%     | 20%      | 5%    | -                               | 4%         | -                                 | 1%        | ,<br>6 -                     |
|       |                  | Α        |        | а        |       |                                 |            |                                   |           |                              |
| 8     | 5                | 1        | 4      | 1        | 6     | 2                               | 4          | 2                                 | 5         | 1                            |
| 8%    | 6%               | 20%      | 5%     | 20%      | 10%   | 15%                             | 8%         | 13%                               | 7%        | 13%                          |
| 97    | 72               | 4        | 71     | 4        | 57    | 11                              | 47         | 14                                | 69        | 7                            |
| 92%   | 94%              | 80%      | 95%    | 80%      | 90%   | 85%                             | 92%        | 88%                               | 93%       | 88%                          |



### Q3. What do you feel are the biggest threats to the UK's attractiveness as an investment destination?

## Lack financial incentives to locate there Base: All Respondents

|  |             |            | Responde      | nt location | )          |            |                                      | Оре                     | rational facili  | ities                               |   |   |                            | Investm              | ent type                |  |            | Job title                  |            |
|--|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|------------|----------------------------|------------|
|  | Total       | USA        | Aust<br>ralia | Ger<br>many | France     | R&D        | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner      | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir    |
| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95% |             | a<br>A     | b<br>B        | c<br>C      | d<br>D     | a<br>A     | b<br>B                               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | e<br>E                              | f<br>F                                  | g<br>G                                    | a<br>A                     | b<br>B               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | a<br>A     | b<br>B                     | c<br>C     |
| Total  | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100% | 26<br>100%    | 23<br>100%  | 25<br>100% | 25<br>100% | 28<br>100%                           | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%           | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100% | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>100% |
| First Reason                                       | 6<br>6%     | 2<br>6%    | -             | 2<br>9%     | 2<br>8%    | 1<br>4%    | 4<br>14%<br>d                        | 3<br>6%                 | -  | 1<br>5%                             | 2<br>12%<br>d                           | -   | 2<br>7%                    | 2<br>4%              | 1<br>7%                 | 1<br>7%  | -          | 4<br>8%                    | 2<br>7%    |
| Second Reason                                      | 9<br>9%     | 3<br>10%   | 2<br>8%       | 1<br>4%     | 3<br>12%   | 4<br>16%   | 3<br>11%                             | 4<br>8%                 | 3<br>13%   | 1<br>5%                             | 1<br>6%                                 | 1<br>8%                                   | 3<br>11%                   | 6<br>13%             | -                       |  | 3<br>14%   | 4<br>8%                    | 2<br>7%    |
| Third Reason                                       | 7<br>7%     | 2<br>6%    | 4<br>15%<br>D | 1<br>4%     | -          | 1<br>4%    | 1<br>4%                              | 3<br>6%                 | 1<br>4%  | 1<br>5%                             | -                                       | -   | -                          | 4<br>9%              | 2<br>13%<br>a           | 1<br>7%  | 2<br>9%    | 1<br>2%                    | 2<br>7%    |
| Net - top 3  | 22<br>21%   | 7<br>23%   | 6<br>23%      | 4<br>17%    | 5<br>20%   | 6<br>24%   | 8<br>29%                             | 10<br>20%               | 4<br>17%   | 3<br>14%                            | 3<br>18%                                | 1<br>8%                                   | 5<br>18%                   | 12<br>27%            | 3<br>20%                | 2<br>14%   | 5<br>23%   | 9<br>19%                   | 6<br>22%   |
| Not given as reason                                | 83<br>79%   | 24<br>77%  | 20<br>77%     | 19<br>83%   | 20<br>80%  | 19<br>76%  | 20<br>71%                            | 39<br>80%               | 20<br>83%  | 18<br>86%                           | 14<br>82%                               | 12<br>92%                                 | 23<br>82%                  | 33<br>73%            | 12<br>80%               | 12<br>86%  | 17<br>77%  | 39<br>81%                  | 21<br>78%  |



### Q3. What do you feel are the biggest threats to the UK's attractiveness as an investment destination?

## Lack financial incentives to locate there Base: All Respondents

Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95%

Total

First Reason

Second Reason

Third Reason

Net - top 3

Not given as reason

|       | Likelih<br>recomi |          |        | nood to<br>vest |       | al cities are<br>ply attractive | attractive | ningham<br>e alternative<br>ondon |           | ce of location's fectiveness |
|-------|-------------------|----------|--------|-----------------|-------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Total | Likely L          | Jnlikely | Likely | Unlikely        | Agree | Disagree                        | Agree      | Disagree                          | Important | Unimportant                  |
|       | а                 | b        | а      | b               | a     | b                               | а          | b                                 | а         | b                            |
|       | Α                 | В        | Α      | В               | A     | В                               | Α          | В                                 | Α         | В                            |
| 105   | 77                | 5        | 75     | 5               | 63    | 13                              | 51         | 16                                | 74        | 8                            |
| 100%  | 100%              | 100%     | 100%   | 100%            | 100%  | 100%                            | 100%       | 100%                              | 100%      | 100%                         |
| 6     | 4                 | -        | 5      | -               | 3     | 1                               | 3          | 1                                 | 4         | -                            |
| 6%    | 5%                | -        | 7%     | -               | 5%    | 8%                              | 6%         | 6%                                | 5%        | -                            |
| 9     | 6                 | -        | 5      | -               | 5     | 1                               | 6          | 1                                 | 4         | 1                            |
| 9%    | 8%                | -        | 7%     | -               | 8%    | 8%                              | 12%        | 6%                                | 5%        | 6 13%                        |
| 7     | 5                 | -        | 3      | -               | 3     | -                               | -          | 2                                 | 3         | 2                            |
| 7%    | 6%                | -        | 4%     | -               | 5%    | -                               | -          | 13%                               | 4%        | 25%                          |
|       |                   |          |        |                 |       |                                 |            | Α                                 |           | Α                            |
| 22    | 15                | -        | 13     | -               | 11    | 2                               | 9          | 4                                 | 11        | 3                            |
| 21%   | 19%               | -        | 17%    | -               | 17%   | 15%                             | 18%        | 25%                               | 15%       | 38%                          |
| 83    | 62                | 5        | 62     | 5               | 52    | 11                              | 42         | 12                                | 63        | 5                            |
| 79%   | 81%               | 100%     | 83%    | 100%            | 83%   | 85%                             | 82%        | 75%                               | 85%       | 63%                          |

### Other

Base: All Respondents

|                         |             | F          | Responde      | nt location |            |                 |                                      | Ope                     | rational facil   | ities                               |   |   |                            | Investme             | ent type                |  |            | Job title                  |               |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Significance Level: 90% | Total       | USA        | Aust<br>ralia |             | France     | R&D             | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner      | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir ector |
| Significance Level: 95% |             | A A        | В             | c<br>C      | d<br>D     | a<br>A          | В                                    | c<br>C                  | D<br>D   | e<br>E                              | F                                       | g<br>G                                    | a<br>A                     | В                    | C                       | d<br>D   | A          | В                          | C             |
| Total                   | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100% | 26<br>100%    | 23<br>100%  | 25<br>100% | 25<br>100%      | 28<br>100%                           | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%           | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100% | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>100%    |
| First Reason            | 1<br>1%     | -          | -             | -           | 1<br>4%    | -               | -                                    | 1<br>2%                 | -  | -                                   | -                                       | 1<br>8%                                   |                            | -                    | -                       | 1<br>7%<br>b                                       | -          | -                          | 1<br>4%       |
| Second Reason           | 1<br>1%     | 1<br>3%    | -             | -           | -          | -               | -                                    | -                       | -  | -                                   | -                                       | 1<br>8%<br>c                              |                            | 1<br>2%              | -                       | -  | -          | -                          | 1<br>4%       |
| Third Reason            | -           | -          | -             | -           | -          |                 | -                                    | -                       | -  | -                                   | -                                       | -   | -                          | -                    | -                       | -  | -          | -                          |               |
| Net - top 3             | 2<br>2%     | 1<br>3%    | -             | -           | 1<br>4%    | -               | -                                    | 1<br>2%                 | -  | -                                   | -                                       | 2<br>15%<br>aBcde                         |                            | 1<br>2%              | -                       | 1<br>7%  | -          | -                          | 2<br>7%<br>b  |
| Not given as reason     | 103<br>98%  | 30<br>97%  | 26<br>100%    | 23<br>100%  | 24<br>96%  | 25<br>100%<br>g | 28<br>100%<br>G                      | 48<br>98%<br>g          | 24<br>100%<br>g  | 21<br>100%<br>g                     | 17<br>100%                              | 11<br>85%                                 | 28<br>100%                 | 44<br>98%            | 15<br>100%              | 13<br>93%  | 22<br>100% | 48<br>100%<br>c            | 25<br>93%     |



Birmingham

attractive alternative

to London

Importance of location's

cost effectiveness

### Q3. What do you feel are the biggest threats to the UK's attractiveness as an investment destination?

Likelihood to

recommend

Likelihood to

re-invest

### Other

Base: All Respondents

Significance Level: 90%
Significance Level: 95%
Total

First Reason

Second Reason

Third Reason

Net - top 3

Not given as reason

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Regional cities are

ncreasingly attractive



### First reason

Base: All Respondents

|  |             | F             | Responder          | nt location   |               |               |   | Оре                          | rational facili                              | ties                                |                                |   |                                 | Investm                   | ent type                     |   |               | Job title    |               |
|--|-------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Significance Level: 90%                          | Total       | USA<br>a      | Aust<br>ralia<br>b | c             | France<br>d   | R&D<br>a      | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing<br>b | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting<br>c | Customer serv ices/ call centre oper ation d | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition<br>a | Joint<br>ven<br>ture<br>b | Green<br>field<br>entry<br>c | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations<br>d | Owner a       | C-level<br>b | VP/ Dir ector |
| Significance Level: 95%                          |             | A             | В                  | С             | D             | A             | В   | С                            | D  | Е                                   | F                              | G   | _ A                             | В                         | С                            | D   | A             | В            | С             |
| Total  | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100%    | 26<br>100%         | 23<br>100%    | 25<br>100%    | 25<br>100%    | 28<br>100%                                | 49<br>100%                   | 24<br>100%                                   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                     | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                      | 45<br>100%                | 15<br>100%                   | 14<br>100%  | 22<br>100%    | 48<br>100%   | 27<br>100%    |
| Sluggish economic recovery                       | 19<br>18%   | 5<br>16%      | 7<br>27%<br>D      | 6<br>26%<br>D | 1<br>4%       | 4<br>16%      | 5<br>18%                                  | 7<br>14%                     | 4<br>17%                                     | 5<br>24%                            | 4<br>24%                       | 1<br>8%                                   | 4<br>14%                        | 10<br>22%                 | 3<br>20%                     | 1<br>7%   | 4<br>18%      | 10<br>21%    | 3<br>11%      |
| Regulation and red tape                          | 17<br>16%   | 8<br>26%<br>C | 5<br>19%           | 1<br>4%       | 3<br>12%      | 5<br>20%      | 3<br>11%                                  | 5<br>10%                     | 5<br>21%                                     | 2<br>10%                            | 1<br>6%                        | 1<br>8%                                   | 7<br>25%                        | 5<br>11%                  | 3<br>20%                     | 1<br>7%   | 5<br>23%      | 5<br>10%     | 5<br>19%      |
| Property costs and availability                  | 13<br>12%   | 2<br>6%       | 4<br>15%           | 2<br>9%       | 5<br>20%      | 2<br>8%       | 3<br>11%                                  | 6<br>12%                     | 2<br>8%                                      | 3<br>14%                            | 4<br>24%                       | 3<br>23%                                  | 4<br>14%                        | 5<br>11%                  | 3<br>20%                     | 1<br>7%   | 2<br>9%       | 6<br>13%     | 5<br>19%      |
| Questions over EU membership                     | 9<br>9%     | 3<br>10%      | 1<br>4%            | 4<br>17%      | 1<br>4%       | 2<br>8%       | 2<br>7%                                   | 5<br>10%                     | 2<br>8%                                      | 4<br>19%                            | 1<br>6%                        | 1<br>8%                                   | 1<br>4%                         | 5<br>11%                  | 1<br>7%                      | 2<br>14%  | 2<br>9%       | 3<br>6%      | 2<br>7%       |
| Falling costs in other locations                 | 8<br>8%     | 2<br>6%       | 3<br>12%<br>c      | -             | 3<br>12%<br>c | 1<br>4%       | 1<br>4%                                   | 3<br>6%                      | 2<br>8%                                      | 2<br>10%                            | -                              | 2<br>15%                                  | 3<br>11%                        | 4<br>9%                   | 1<br>7%                      | -   | 3<br>14%      | 2<br>4%      | 2<br>7%       |
| Overly London-centric economy                    | 7<br>7%     | 1<br>3%       | 2<br>8%            | 1<br>4%       | 3<br>12%      | 3<br>12%<br>d | 1<br>4%                                   | 5<br>10%                     | -  | -                                   | 1<br>6%                        | 1<br>8%                                   | -                               | 4<br>9%                   | 2<br>13%<br>a                | 1<br>7%   | 1<br>5%       | 4<br>8%      | 2<br>7%       |
| Lack of knowledge about what the UK has to offer | 6<br>6%     | 2<br>6%       | 3<br>12%<br>c      | -             | 1<br>4%       | 1<br>4%       | 3<br>11%                                  | 4<br>8%                      | 1<br>4%                                      | 1<br>5%                             | 1<br>6%                        | -   | 2<br>7%                         | 2<br>4%                   | 1<br>7%                      | 1<br>7%   | 3<br>14%<br>c | 3<br>6%      | -             |
| Lack financial incentives to locate there        | 6<br>6%     | 2<br>6%       | -                  | 2<br>9%       | 2<br>8%       | 1<br>4%       | 4<br>14%<br>d                             | 3<br>6%                      | -  | 1<br>5%                             | 2<br>12%<br>d                  | -   | 2<br>7%                         | 2<br>4%                   | 1<br>7%                      | 1<br>7%   | -             | 4<br>8%      | 2<br>7%       |
| Access to finance                                | 5<br>5%     | 2<br>6%       | -                  | 2<br>9%       | 1<br>4%       | 1<br>4%       | -   | 2<br>4%                      | 1<br>4%                                      | 1<br>5%                             | 1<br>6%                        | -   | 2<br>7%                         | 1<br>2%                   | -                            | 1<br>7%   | 1<br>5%       | 1<br>2%      | 2<br>7%       |





First reason
Base: All Respondents

|  |             |            | Responde      | nt location | 1          |            |                                      | Oper                    | rational facili                            | ties                                |   |   |                            | Investm              | ent type                |  |            | Job title                  |                  |
|--|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|------------|----------------------------|------------------|
|  | Total       | USA        | Aust<br>ralia | Ger<br>many | France     | R&D        | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer serv ices/ call centre oper ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner      | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir<br>ector |
| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95% |             | a<br>A     | b<br>B        | c<br>C      | d<br>D     | a<br>A     | b<br>B                               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D                                     | e<br>E                              | f<br>F                                  | g<br>G                                    | a<br>A                     | b<br>B               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | a<br>A     | b<br>B                     | c<br>C           |
| Total  | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100% | 26<br>100%    | 23<br>100%  | 25<br>100% | 25<br>100% | 28<br>100%                           | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%                                 | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%           | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100% | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>100%       |
| Lack of investment into its infrastructure         | 4<br>4%     | -          | -             | 2<br>9%     | 2<br>8%    | 2<br>8%    | 2<br>7%                              | 3<br>6%                 | 2<br>8%                                    | 1<br>5%                             | 1<br>6%                                 | 1<br>8%                                   | 1<br>4%                    | 2<br>4%              | -                       | 1<br>7%  | -          | 3<br>6%                    | 1<br>4%          |
| Lack of skills                                     | 3<br>3%     | 1<br>3%    | -             | 2<br>9%     | -          | 1<br>4%    | 1<br>4%                              | 2<br>4%                 | 2<br>8%                                    | -                                   | -                                       | -   |                            | 2<br>4%              | -                       | 1<br>7%  | -          | 3<br>6%                    | -                |
| Immigration restrictions                           | 2<br>2%     | 1<br>3%    | -             | -           | 1<br>4%    | 2<br>8%    | 1<br>4%                              | 1<br>2%                 | 2<br>8%                                    | 1<br>5%                             | 1<br>6%                                 | 1<br>8%                                   | 1<br>4%                    | 1<br>2%              | -                       |  | -          | 1<br>2%                    | 1<br>4%          |
| Other  | 1<br>1%     | -          | -             | -           | 1<br>4%    | -          | -                                    | 1<br>2%                 | -  | -                                   | -                                       | 1<br>8%                                   |                            | -                    | -                       | 1<br>7%<br>b                                       | -          | -                          | 1<br>4%          |
| Don't know / prefer not to say                     | 5<br>5%     | 2<br>6%    | 1<br>4%       | 1<br>4%     | 1<br>4%    | -          | 2<br>7%                              | 2<br>4%                 | 1<br>4%                                    | -                                   | -                                       | 1<br>8%                                   | 1<br>4%                    | 2<br>4%              | -                       | 2<br>14%   | 1<br>5%    | 3<br>6%                    | 1<br>4%          |



First reason
Base: All Respondents

|  |             | Likelih<br>recomr | mend      | Likeliho<br>re-inv | est       | Regional o | attractive    | attractive to Lo |               | cost effe  | e of location's |
|--|-------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|
| 0  | Total       |                   | Inlikely  | , ,                | nlikely   | Agree Di   |               |                  | Disagree      |            | Unimportant     |
| Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95%  |             | a<br>A            | b<br>B    | a<br>A             | b<br>B    | a<br>A     | b<br>B        | a<br>A           | b<br>B        | a<br>A     | b<br>B          |
| Total  | 105<br>100% | 77<br>100%        | 5<br>100% | 75<br>100%         | 5<br>100% | 63<br>100% | 13<br>100%    | 51<br>100%       | 16<br>100%    | 74<br>100% | 8<br>100%       |
| Sluggish economic recovery                       | 19<br>18%   | 13<br>17%         | 1<br>20%  | 12<br>16%          | 2<br>40%  | 10<br>16%  | 4<br>31%      | 8<br>16%         | 3<br>19%      | 9<br>12%   | 4<br>50%<br>A   |
| Regulation and red tape                          | 17<br>16%   | 14<br>18%         | 2<br>40%  | 14<br>19%          | 2<br>40%  | 12<br>19%  | 1<br>8%       | 8<br>16%         | 3<br>19%      | 12<br>16%  | -               |
| Property costs and availability                  | 13<br>12%   | 10<br>13%         | -         | 11<br>15%          | -         | 10<br>16%  | 1<br>8%       | 8<br>16%         | 1<br>6%       | 11<br>15%  | -               |
| Questions over EU membership                     | 9<br>9%     | 8<br>10%          | -         | 7<br>9%            | -         | 5<br>8%    | -             | 4<br>8%          | 2<br>13%      | 8<br>11%   | -               |
| Falling costs in other locations                 | 8<br>8%     | 7<br>9%           | -         | 4<br>5%            | -         | 5<br>8%    | 1<br>8%       | 4<br>8%          | 2<br>13%      | 6<br>8%    | 1<br>13%        |
| Overly London-centric economy                    | 7<br>7%     | 3<br>4%           | 1<br>20%  | 4<br>5%            | -         | 4<br>6%    | 1<br>8%       | 4<br>8%          | -             | 5<br>7%    | 1<br>13%        |
| Lack of knowledge about what the UK has to offer | 6<br>6%     | 6<br>8%           | -         | 6<br>8%            | -         | 6<br>10%   | -             | 4<br>8%          | -             | 6<br>8%    | -               |
| Lack financial incentives to locate there        | 6<br>6%     | 4<br>5%           | -         | 5<br>7%            | -         | 3<br>5%    | 1<br>8%       | 3<br>6%          | 1<br>6%       | 4<br>5%    | -               |
| Access to finance                                | 5<br>5%     | 3<br>4%           | -         | 2<br>3%            | -         | 2<br>3%    | -             | 1<br>2%          | -             | 4<br>5%    | -               |
| Lack of investment into its infrastructure       | 4<br>4%     | 4<br>5%           | -         | 4<br>5%            | -         | 2<br>3%    | -             | 2<br>4%          | 1<br>6%       | 4<br>5%    | -               |
| Lack of skills                                   | 3<br>3%     | 1<br>1%           | -         | 1<br>1%            | -<br>-    | 1<br>2%    | 2<br>15%<br>A | 1<br>2%          | 2<br>13%<br>a | 2<br>3%    | 1<br>13%        |



### Q3. What do you feel are the biggest threats to the UK's attractiveness as an investment destination?

### First reason

Base: All Respondents

Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95%

Total

Immigration restrictions

Other

Don't know / prefer not to say

|       |        | hood to  |        | hood to  |       | al cities are<br>gly attractive | attractive | ningham<br>e alternative<br>ondon |           | ce of location's fectiveness |
|-------|--------|----------|--------|----------|-------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Total | Likely | Unlikely | Likely | Unlikely | Agree | Disagree                        | Agree      | Disagree                          | Important | Unimportant                  |
|       | а      | b        | а      | b        | а     | b                               | а          | b                                 | а         | b                            |
|       | Α      | В        | A      | В        | A     | В                               | Α          | В                                 | A         | В                            |
| 105   | 77     | 5        | 75     | 5        | 63    | 13                              | 51         | 16                                | 74        | 8                            |
| 100%  | 100%   | 100%     | 100%   | 100%     | 100%  | 100%                            | 100%       | 100%                              | 100%      | 100%                         |
| 2     | 2      | -        | 2      | -        | 2     | -                               | 2          | -                                 | 2         | -                            |
| 2%    | 3%     | -        | 3%     | -        | 3%    | -                               | 4%         | -                                 | 3%        | -                            |
| 1     | -      | -        | 1      | -        | _     | -                               | 1          | -                                 | _         | -                            |
| 1%    | -      | -        | 1%     | -        | -     | -                               | 2%         | -                                 | -         | -                            |
| 5     | 2      | 1        | 2      | 1        | 1     | 2                               | 1          | 1                                 | 1         | 1                            |
| 5%    | 3%     | 20%      | 3%     | 20%      | 2%    | 15%                             | 2%         | 6%                                | 1%        | 13%                          |
|       |        | Α        |        | а        |       | Α                               |            |                                   |           | а                            |

### Q3. What do you feel are the biggest threats to the UK's attractiveness as an investment destination?

## **Top three reasons**Base: All Respondents

|   |             | F              | Responder      | nt location     | )<br>1         |                 |                                      | Оре                     | rational facil   | ties                                |   |   |                            | Investm              | ent type                |  |            | Job title  |                  |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|------------|------------|------------------|
|   | Total       | USA            | Aust<br>ralia  |                 | France         | R&D             | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner      | C-level    | VP/ Dir<br>ector |
| Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95% |             | a<br>A         | b<br>B         | c<br>C          | d<br>D         | a<br>A          | b<br>B                               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | e<br>E                              | f<br>F                                  | g<br>G                                    | a<br>A                     | b<br>B               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | a<br>A     | b<br>B     | C<br>C           |
| Total   | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100%     | 26<br>100%     | 23<br>100%      | 25<br>100%     | 25<br>100%      | 28<br>100%                           | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%           | 15<br>100%              | 14   | 22<br>100% | 48<br>100% | 27<br>100%       |
| Sluggish economic recovery                      | 44<br>42%   | 13<br>42%      | 15<br>58%<br>D | 9<br>39%        | 7<br>28%       | 10<br>40%       | 11<br>39%                            | 22<br>45%               | 9<br>38%   | 10<br>48%                           | 6<br>35%                                | 7<br>54%                                  | 8<br>29%                   | 18<br>40%            | 10<br>67%<br>Ab         | 6<br>43%   | 10<br>45%  | 21<br>44%  | 11<br>41%        |
| Regulation and red tape                         | 41<br>39%   | 15<br>48%<br>d | 13<br>50%<br>d | 7<br>30%        | 6<br>24%       | 9<br>36%        | 9<br>32%                             | 20<br>41%               | 8<br>33%   | 9<br>43%                            | 6<br>35%                                | 4<br>31%                                  | 13<br>46%                  | 13<br>29%            | 7<br>47%                | 6<br>43%   | 11<br>50%  | 16<br>33%  | 12<br>44%        |
| Property costs and availability                 | 36<br>34%   | 13<br>42%<br>c | 8<br>31%       | 4<br>17%        | 11<br>44%<br>c | 6<br>24%        | 7<br>25%                             | 16<br>33%               | 8<br>33%   | 8<br>38%                            | 6<br>35%                                | 6<br>46%                                  | 10<br>36%                  | 14<br>31%            | 8<br>53%<br>d           | 3<br>21%   | 9<br>41%   | 15<br>31%  | 9 33%            |
| Questions over EU membership                    | 33<br>31%   | 10<br>32%      | 5<br>19%       | 12<br>52%<br>BD | 6<br>24%       | 11<br>44%       | 8<br>29%                             | 18<br>37%               | 8<br>33%   | 9<br>43%                            | 7<br>41%                                | 3<br>23%                                  | 9<br>32%                   | 15<br>33%            | 4<br>27%                | 4<br>29%   | 3<br>14%   | 15<br>31%  | 9<br>33%         |
| Overly London-centric economy                   | 29<br>28%   | 7<br>23%       | 9<br>35%       | 5<br>22%        | 8<br>32%       | 10<br>40%<br>bG | 5<br>18%                             | 13<br>27%               | 5<br>21%   | 4<br>19%                            | 3<br>18%                                | 1<br>8%                                   | 8<br>29%                   | 14<br>31%            | 5<br>33%                | 2<br>14%   | 5<br>23%   | 15<br>31%  | 6<br>22%         |
| Falling costs in other locations                | 27<br>26%   | 8<br>26%       | 8<br>31%<br>c  | 2<br>9%         | 9<br>36%<br>C  | 7<br>28%        | 8<br>29%                             | 11<br>22%               | 7<br>29%   | 6<br>29%                            | 4<br>24%                                | 5<br>38%                                  | 8<br>29%                   | 12<br>27%            | 3<br>20%                | 2<br>14%   | 8<br>36%   | 10<br>21%  | 7<br>26%         |
| Access to finance                               | 22<br>21%   | 4<br>13%       | 5<br>19%       | 8<br>35%<br>a   | 5<br>20%       | 3<br>12%        | 7<br>25%                             | 9<br>18%                | 5<br>21%   | 5<br>24%                            | 7<br>41%<br>Ac                          | 3<br>23%                                  | 8<br>29%                   | 9<br>20%             | 1<br>7%                 | 3<br>21%   | 5<br>23%   | 9<br>19%   | 5<br>19%         |
| Lack financial incentives to locate there       | 22<br>21%   | 7<br>23%       | 6<br>23%       | 4<br>17%        | 5<br>20%       | 6<br>24%        | 8<br>29%                             | 10<br>20%               | 4<br>17%   | 3<br>14%                            | 3<br>18%                                | 1<br>8%                                   | 5<br>18%                   | 12<br>27%            | 3<br>20%                | 2<br>14%   | 5<br>23%   | 9<br>19%   | 6<br>22%         |



## **Top three reasons**Base: All Respondents

|  |             |            | Responde      | nt location    | 1             |            |                                      | Оре                     | rational facili  | ities                               |   |   |                            | Investm              | ent type                |  |            | Job title                  |               |
|--|-------------|------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|------------|----------------------------|---------------|
|  | Total       | USA        | Aust<br>ralia | Ger<br>many    | France        | R&D        | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner      | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir       |
| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95% |             | a<br>A     | b<br>B        | c<br>C         | d<br>D        | a<br>A     | b<br>B                               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | e<br>E                              | f<br>F                                  | g<br>G                                    | a<br>A                     | b<br>B               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | a<br>A     | b<br>B                     | c<br>C        |
| Total  | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100% | 26<br>100%    | 23<br>100%     | 25<br>100%    | 25<br>100% | 28<br>100%                           | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%           | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100% | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>100%    |
| Lack of investment into its infrastructure         | 13<br>12%   | 1<br>3%    | 1<br>4%       | 7<br>30%<br>AB | 4<br>16%      | 3<br>12%   | 2<br>7%                              | 6<br>12%                | 5<br>21%   | 3<br>14%                            | 5<br>29%<br>b                           | 1<br>8%                                   | 5<br>18%<br>c              | 5<br>11%             | -                       | 3<br>21%<br>c                                      | -          | 7<br>15%<br>a              | 6<br>22%<br>A |
| Immigration restrictions                           | 12<br>11%   | 3<br>10%   | 1<br>4%       | 2<br>9%        | 6<br>24%<br>B | 5<br>20%   | 3<br>11%                             | 5<br>10%                | 5<br>21%   | 4<br>19%                            | 2<br>12%                                | 3<br>23%                                  | 3<br>11%                   | 5<br>11%             | 3<br>20%                | 1<br>7%  | 4<br>18%   | 4<br>8%                    | 3<br>11%      |
| Lack of knowledge about what the UK has to offer   | 11<br>10%   | 4<br>13%   | 3<br>12%      | 2<br>9%        | 2<br>8%       | 3<br>12%   | 5<br>18%                             | 6<br>12%                | 2<br>8%  | 2<br>10%                            | 1<br>6%                                 | -   | 3<br>11%                   | 5<br>11%             | 1<br>7%                 | 2<br>14%   | 3<br>14%   | 7<br>15%                   | 1<br>4%       |
| Lack of skills                                     | 8<br>8%     | 1<br>3%    | 1<br>4%       | 4<br>17%<br>a  | 2<br>8%       | 2<br>8%    | 5<br>18%<br>E                        | 4<br>8%                 | 3<br>13%   | -                                   | 1<br>6%                                 | -   | 1<br>4%                    | 6<br>13%             | -                       | 1<br>7%  | -          | 7<br>15%<br>a              | 1<br>4%       |
| Other  | 2<br>2%     | 1<br>3%    | -             | -              | 1<br>4%       | -          | -                                    | 1<br>2%                 | -  | -                                   | -                                       | 2<br>15%<br>aBcde                         | -                          | 1<br>2%              | -                       | 1<br>7%  | -          | -                          | 2<br>7%<br>b  |
| Don't know / prefer not to say                     | 5<br>5%     | 2<br>6%    | 1<br>4%       | 1<br>4%        | 1<br>4%       | -          | 2<br>7%                              | 2<br>4%                 | 1<br>4%  | -                                   | -                                       | 1<br>8%                                   | 1<br>4%                    | 2<br>4%              | -                       | 2<br>14%   | 1<br>5%    | 3<br>6%                    | 1<br>4%       |



### Q3. What do you feel are the biggest threats to the UK's attractiveness as an investment destination?

## **Top three reasons**Base: All Respondents

|   |             | Likelih<br>recomr | mend      | Likeliho<br>re-inv | est           | Regional increasingly | attractive | attractive<br>to Lo | ingham<br>alternative<br>ondon | cost eff   | e of location's<br>ectiveness |
|---|-------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|
|   | Total       |                   | Inlikely  | , ,                | Inlikely      |                       | isagree    |                     | Disagree                       |            | Unimportant                   |
| Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95% |             | a<br>A            | b<br>B    | a<br>A             | b<br>B        | a<br>A                | b<br>B     | a<br>A              | b<br>B                         | a<br>A     | b<br>B                        |
| Total   | 105<br>100% | 77<br>100%        | 5<br>100% | 75<br>100%         | 5<br>100%     | 63<br>100%            | 13<br>100% | 51<br>100%          | 16<br>100%                     | 74<br>100% | 8<br>100%                     |
| Sluggish economic recovery                      | 44<br>42%   | 33<br>43%         | 1<br>20%  | 34<br>45%          | 2<br>40%      | 28<br>44%             | 5<br>38%   | 21<br>41%           | 7<br>44%                       | 29<br>39%  | 4<br>50%                      |
| Regulation and red tape                         | 41<br>39%   | 31<br>40%         | 2<br>40%  | 31<br>41%          | 4<br>80%<br>a | 26<br>41%             | 3<br>23%   | 21<br>41%           | 6<br>38%                       | 30<br>41%  | 1<br>13%                      |
| Property costs and availability                 | 36<br>34%   | 26<br>34%         | 1<br>20%  | 27<br>36%          | -             | 24<br>38%             | 3<br>23%   | 20<br>39%           | 5<br>31%                       | 30<br>41%  | 1<br>13%                      |
| Questions over EU membership                    | 33<br>31%   | 28<br>36%         | 1<br>20%  | 26<br>35%          | 1<br>20%      | 17<br>27%             | 6<br>46%   | 13<br>25%           | 8<br>50%<br>a                  | 22<br>30%  | 3<br>38%                      |
| Overly London-centric economy                   | 29<br>28%   | 22<br>29%         | 1<br>20%  | 22<br>29%          | -             | 20<br>32%             | 4<br>31%   | 16<br>31%           | 3<br>19%                       | 22<br>30%  | 3<br>38%                      |
| Falling costs in other locations                | 27<br>26%   | 21<br>27%         | 2<br>40%  | 18<br>24%          | 1<br>20%      | 16<br>25%             | 2<br>15%   | 11<br>22%           | 6<br>38%                       | 21<br>28%  | 1<br>13%                      |
| Access to finance                               | 22<br>21%   | 17<br>22%         | -         | 14<br>19%          | 1<br>20%      | 13<br>21%             | 3<br>23%   | 11<br>22%           | 2<br>13%                       | 17<br>23%  | 3<br>38%                      |
| Lack financial incentives to locate there       | 22<br>21%   | 15<br>19%         | -         | 13<br>17%          | -             | 11<br>17%             | 2<br>15%   | 9<br>18%            | 4<br>25%                       | 11<br>15%  | 3<br>38%                      |
| Lack of investment into its infrastructure      | 13<br>12%   | 10<br>13%         | 1<br>20%  | 10<br>13%          | -             | 6<br>10%              | 2<br>15%   | 6<br>12%            | 1<br>6%                        | 10<br>14%  | -                             |
| Immigration restrictions                        | 12<br>11%   | 8<br>10%          | 1<br>20%  | 9<br>12%           | 1<br>20%      | 8<br>13%              | -          | 8<br>16%<br>b       | -<br>-                         | 10<br>14%  | 1<br>13%                      |



## **Top three reasons**Base: All Respondents

| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95%<br>Total |
|---|
| Lack of knowledge about what the UK has to offe             |
| Lack of skills  |
| Other   |
| Don't know / prefer not to say                              |
| Columns Tested: A.B - A.B - A.B - A.B - A.B                 |

|       |        | ihood to<br>nmend | _      | hood to  |       | al cities are<br>gly attractive | attractive | ningham<br>e alternative<br>ondon |           | ce of location's fectiveness |
|-------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------|-------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Total | Likely | Unlikely          | Likely | Unlikely | Agree | Disagree                        | Agree      | Disagree                          | Important | Unimportant                  |
|       | а      | b                 | а      | b        | а     | b                               | а          | b                                 | а         | b                            |
|       | Α      | В                 | A      | В        | A     | В                               | Α          | В                                 | A         | В                            |
| 105   | 77     | 5                 | 75     | 5        | 63    | 13                              | 51         | 16                                | 74        | 8                            |
| 100%  | 100%   | 100%              | 100%   | 100%     | 100%  | 6 100%                          | 100%       | 100%                              | 100%      | 100%                         |
| 11    | 8      | 1                 | 9      | 1        | 10    | 1                               | 8          | 1                                 | 11        | -                            |
| 10%   | 10%    | 20%               | 12%    | 20%      | 16%   | 6 8%                            | 16%        | 6%                                | 15%       | -                            |
| 8     | 5      | 1                 | 4      | 1        | 6     | 2                               | 4          | 2                                 | 5         | 1                            |
| 8%    | 6%     | 20%               | 5%     | 20%      | 10%   | 6 15%                           | 8%         | 13%                               | 7%        | 13%                          |
| 2     | 1      | -                 | 2      | -        | 1     | -                               | 2          | -                                 | 1         | -                            |
| 2%    | 1%     | -                 | 3%     | -        | 2%    | ,<br>0 -                        | 4%         | · -                               | 1%        | -                            |
| 5     | 2      | 1                 | 2      | 1        | 1     | 2                               | 1          | 1                                 | 1         | 1                            |
| 5%    | 3%     | 20%               | 3%     | 20%      | 2%    | 6 15%                           | 2%         | 6%                                | 1%        | 13%                          |
|       |        | Α                 |        | а        |       | A                               |            |                                   |           | а                            |



### Q4. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

## The UK must invest more in large transport projects to remain competitive in the future Base: All Respondents

|   |             | Respondent location |               |               |               |            | Operational facilities   |                |   |                            |                                 |                                  |                 |                | Investment type |  |            |                 | Job title  |  |  |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--|------------|-----------------|------------|--|--|
|   |             |                     | Aust          | Ger           |               |            | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf | Sales/<br>mark | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Merger/         | Joint<br>ven   | Green<br>field  | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper |            | Partner/<br>MD/ | VP/ Dir    |  |  |
|   | Total       | USA                 | ralia         |               | France        | R&D        | acturing                 | eting          | ation   | tions                      | ness                            | in UK                            | ition           | ture           | entry           | ations                                   | Owner      | C-level         | ector      |  |  |
| Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95% |             | a<br>A              | b<br>B        | c<br>C        | d<br>D        | a<br>A     | b<br>B                   | c<br>C         | d<br>D  | e<br>E                     | f<br>F                          | g<br>G                           | a<br>A          | b<br>B         | c<br>C          | d<br>D                                   | a<br>A     | b<br>B          | c<br>C     |  |  |
| Total   | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100%          | 26<br>100%    | 23<br>100%    | 25<br>100%    | 25<br>100% | 28<br>100%               | 49<br>100%     | 24<br>100%  | 21<br>100%                 | 17<br>100%                      | 13<br>100%                       | 28<br>100%      | 45<br>100%     | 15<br>100%      | 14<br>100%                               | 22<br>100% | 48<br>100%      | 27<br>100% |  |  |
| Strongly agree                                  | 18<br>17%   | 10<br>32%<br>CD     | 4<br>15%      | 2<br>9%       | 2<br>8%       | 7<br>28%   | 5<br>18%                 | 8<br>16%       | 5<br>21%  | 7<br>33%                   | 4<br>24%                        | 4<br>31%                         | 9<br>32%<br>Bc  | 5<br>11%       | 1<br>7%         | 3<br>21%                                 | 3<br>14%   | 11<br>23%<br>c  | 2<br>7%    |  |  |
| Slightly agree                                  | 41<br>39%   | 11<br>35%           | 11<br>42%     | 8<br>35%      | 11<br>44%     | 10<br>40%  | 11<br>39%                | 18<br>37%      | 8<br>33%  | 8<br>38%                   | 8<br>47%                        | 3<br>23%                         | 11<br>39%       | 16<br>36%      | 5<br>33%        | 6<br>43%                                 | 9<br>41%   | 19<br>40%       | 10<br>37%  |  |  |
| Neither agree nor disagree                      | 30<br>29%   | 4<br>13%            | 9<br>35%<br>a | 8<br>35%<br>a | 9<br>36%<br>A | 6<br>24%   | 11<br>39%                | 14<br>29%      | 6<br>25%  | 4<br>19%                   | 3<br>18%                        | 5<br>38%                         | 3<br>11%        | 15<br>33%<br>A | 8<br>53%<br>A   | 4<br>29%                                 | 7<br>32%   | 12<br>25%       | 10<br>37%  |  |  |
| Slightly disagree                               | 14<br>13%   | 5<br>16%            | 2<br>8%       | 4<br>17%      | 3<br>12%      | 2<br>8%    | 1<br>4%                  | 8<br>16%<br>b  | 5<br>21%<br>b                                       | 1<br>5%                    | 2<br>12%                        | 1<br>8%                          | 5<br>18%        | 7<br>16%       | 1<br>7%         | 1<br>7%                                  | 3<br>14%   | 4<br>8%         | 5<br>19%   |  |  |
| Strongly disagree                               | 1<br>1%     | -                   | -             | 1<br>4%       | -             | -          | -                        | 1<br>2%        | -   | -                          | -                               | -                                | -               | 1<br>2%        | -               | -  |            | 1<br>2%         | -          |  |  |
| Don't know                                      | 1<br>1%     | 1<br>3%             | -             | -             | -             | -          | -                        | -              | -   | 1<br>5%                    | -                               | -                                | -<br>-          | 1<br>2%        | -               | -  |            | 1<br>2%         | -          |  |  |
| Nets  |             |                     |               |               |               |            |                          |                |   |                            |                                 |                                  |                 |                |                 |  |            |                 |            |  |  |
| Agree   | 59<br>56%   | 21<br>68%<br>c      | 15<br>58%     | 10<br>43%     | 13<br>52%     | 17<br>68%  | 16<br>57%                | 26<br>53%      | 13<br>54%   | 15<br>71%                  | 12<br>71%                       | 7<br>54%                         | 20<br>71%<br>Bc | 21<br>47%      | 6<br>40%        | 9<br>64%                                 | 12<br>55%  | 30<br>63%       | 12<br>44%  |  |  |
| Disagree  | 15<br>14%   | 5<br>16%            | 2<br>8%       | 5<br>22%      | 3<br>12%      | 2<br>8%    | 1<br>4%                  | 9<br>18%<br>b  | 5<br>21%<br>b                                       | 1<br>5%                    | 2<br>12%                        | 1<br>8%                          | 5<br>18%        | 8<br>18%       | 1<br>7%         | 1<br>7%                                  | 3<br>14%   | 5<br>10%        | 5<br>19%   |  |  |



#### Q4. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

# The UK must invest more in large transport projects to remain competitive in the future Base: All Respondents

| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95% |
|--|
| Total  |
| Strongly agree                                     |
| Slightly agree                                     |
| Neither agree nor disagree                         |
| Slightly disagree                                  |
| Strongly disagree                                  |
| Don't know   |
| Nets   |
| Agree  |
| Disagree   |

|             | Likeliho       | nend          | Likeliho<br>re-inv | est           | increasingl    |               | attractive<br>to Lo | ngham<br>alternative<br>endon | cost eff       | e of location's<br>ectiveness |
|-------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Total       | Likely U       | nlikely       | Likely U           | nlikely       | Agree [        | Disagree      | Agree               | Disagree                      | Important      | Unimportant                   |
|             | a<br>A         | b<br>B        | a<br>A             | b<br>B        | a<br>A         | b<br>B        | a<br>A              | b<br>B                        | a<br>A         | b<br>B                        |
| 105<br>100% | 77<br>100%     | 5<br>100%     | 75<br>100%         | 5<br>100%     | 63<br>100%     | 13<br>100%    | 51<br>100%          | 16<br>100%                    | 74<br>100%     | 8<br>100%                     |
| 18<br>17%   | 17<br>22%      | 1<br>20%      | 17<br>23%          | 23% 20%       |                | -             | 17<br>33%<br>B      | -                             | 17<br>23%      | -                             |
| 41<br>39%   | 36<br>47%<br>B | -             | 31<br>41%          | 41% 20%       |                | 1<br>8%       | 21<br>41%           | 7<br>44%                      | 34<br>46%<br>b | 1<br>13%                      |
| 30<br>29%   | 13<br>17%      | 3<br>60%<br>A | 18<br>24%          | 1<br>20%      | 12<br>19%      | 6<br>46%<br>A | 8<br>16%            | 4<br>25%                      | 14<br>19%      | 4<br>50%<br>A                 |
| 14<br>13%   | 10<br>13%      | 1<br>20%      | 8<br>11%           | 1<br>20%      | 4<br>6%        | 5<br>38%<br>A | 5<br>10%            | 5<br>31%<br>A                 | 8<br>11%       | 2<br>25%                      |
| 1<br>1%     | -              | -             | -<br>-             | 1<br>20%<br>A |                | 1<br>8%<br>A  | -                   | -<br>-                        | -              | 1<br>13%<br>A                 |
| 1<br>1%     | 1<br>1%        | -             | 1<br>1%            | -             | 1<br>2%        | -             | -                   | -                             | 1<br>1%        | -                             |
| 59<br>56%   | 53<br>69%<br>B | 1<br>20%      | 48<br>64%          | 2<br>40%      | 46<br>73%<br>B | 1<br>8%       | 38<br>75%<br>B      | 7<br>44%                      | 51<br>69%<br>B | 1<br>13%                      |
| 15<br>14%   | 10<br>13%      | 1<br>20%      | 8<br>11%           | 2<br>40%<br>a | 4<br>6%        | 6<br>46%<br>A | 5<br>10%            | 5<br>31%<br>A                 | 8<br>11%       | 3<br>38%<br>A                 |



#### Q4. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

# The UK risks falling behind as an investment destination because of a lack of direct air links between its regions and important markets Base: All Respondents

|  | Respondent location |            |               |             |                |            |                 | Ope           | rational facil                              | ities              |                         |                          |                 | Investme    | ent type      |                                  |            | Job title      |                  |
|--|---------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|---|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------------------|------------|----------------|------------------|
|  |                     |            |               |             |                |            | Prod<br>uction/ | Sales/        | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre | Back<br>off<br>ice | Purch<br>ased<br>entire | Opened<br>entire<br>busi | Merger/         | Joint       | Green         | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting |            | Partner/       |                  |
|  | Total               | USA        | Aust<br>ralia | Ger<br>many | France         | R&D        | manuf           | mark<br>eting | oper<br>ation                               | func<br>tions      | busi<br>ness            | ness<br>in UK            | acquis          | ven<br>ture | field         | oper                             | Owner      | MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir<br>ector |
| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95% | Total               | a<br>A     | b<br>B        | C<br>C      | d<br>D         | a<br>A     | b<br>B          | c<br>C        | d<br>D                                      | e<br>E             | f<br>F                  | g<br>G                   | a<br>A          | b<br>B      | C<br>C        | d<br>D                           | a<br>A     | b<br>B         | C<br>C           |
| Total  | 105<br>100%         | 31<br>100% | 26<br>100%    | 23<br>100%  | 25<br>100%     | 25<br>100% | 28<br>100%      | 49<br>100%    | 24<br>100%                                  | 21<br>100%         | 17<br>100%              | 13<br>100%               | 28<br>100%      | 45<br>100%  | 15<br>100%    | 14<br>100%                       | 22<br>100% | 48<br>100%     | 27<br>100%       |
| Strongly agree                                     | 15<br>14%           | 6<br>19%   | 2<br>8%       | 3<br>13%    | 4<br>16%       | 3<br>12%   | 5<br>18%        | 5<br>10%      | 4<br>17%                                    | 4<br>19%           | 1<br>6%                 | 1<br>8%                  | 9<br>32%<br>Bcd | 4<br>9%     | 1<br>7%       | 1<br>7%                          | 4<br>18%   | 7<br>15%       | 4<br>15%         |
| Slightly agree                                     | 33<br>31%           | 9<br>29%   | 9<br>35%      | 8<br>35%    | 7<br>28%       | 11<br>44%  | 8<br>29%        | 19<br>39%     | 6<br>25%                                    | 6<br>29%           | 6<br>35%                | 4<br>31%                 | 9<br>32%        | 17<br>38%   | 3<br>20%      | 3<br>21%                         | 7<br>32%   | 15<br>31%      | 8<br>30%         |
| Neither agree nor disagree                         | 32<br>30%           | 8<br>26%   | 5<br>19%      | 8<br>35%    | 11<br>44%<br>b | 7<br>28%   | 9<br>32%        | 12<br>24%     | 7<br>29%                                    | 6<br>29%           | 5<br>29%                | 5<br>38%                 | 6<br>21%        | 11<br>24%   | 6<br>40%      | 8<br>57%<br>AB                   | 5<br>23%   | 13<br>27%      | 11<br>41%        |
| Slightly disagree                                  | 16<br>15%           | 5<br>16%   | 6<br>23%      | 2<br>9%     | 3<br>12%       | 3<br>12%   | 6<br>21%        | 9<br>18%      | 4<br>17%                                    | 3<br>14%           | 5<br>29%                | 2<br>15%                 | 3<br>11%        | 8<br>18%    | 3<br>20%      | 1<br>7%                          | 5<br>23%   | 8<br>17%       | 3<br>11%         |
| Strongly disagree                                  | 8<br>8%             | 3<br>10%   | 3<br>12%<br>d | 2<br>9%     | -              | 1<br>4%    | -               | 3<br>6%       | 3<br>13%<br>b                               | 2<br>10%           | -                       | 1<br>8%                  | 1<br>4%         | 5<br>11%    | 2<br>13%      | -                                | -          | 5<br>10%       | 1<br>4%          |
| Don't know   | 1<br>1%             | -          | 1<br>4%       | -           | -              | -          | -               | 1<br>2%       | -   | -                  | -                       | -                        |                 | -           | -             | 1<br>7%<br>b                     | 1<br>5%    | -              | -                |
| Nets   |                     |            |               |             |                |            |                 |               |   |                    |                         |                          |                 |             |               |                                  |            |                |                  |
| Agree  | 48<br>46%           | 15<br>48%  | 11<br>42%     | 11<br>48%   | 11<br>44%      | 14<br>56%  | 13<br>46%       | 24<br>49%     | 10<br>42%                                   | 10<br>48%          | 7<br>41%                | 5<br>38%                 | 18<br>64%<br>CD | 21<br>47%   | 4<br>27%      | 4<br>29%                         | 11<br>50%  | 22<br>46%      | 12<br>44%        |
| Disagree   | 24<br>23%           | 8<br>26%   | 9<br>35%<br>d | 4<br>17%    | 3<br>12%       | 4<br>16%   | 6<br>21%        | 12<br>24%     | 7<br>29%                                    | 5<br>24%           | 5<br>29%                | 3<br>23%                 | 4<br>14%        | 13<br>29%   | 5<br>33%<br>d | 1<br>7%                          | 5<br>23%   | 13<br>27%      | 4<br>15%         |



#### Q4. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

The UK risks falling behind as an investment destination because of a lack of direct air links between its regions and important markets

Base: All Respondents

Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95%

Total

Strongly agree

Slightly agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Slightly disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

Nets

Agree

Disagree

|             | Likeliho<br>recomn | nend          | Likeliho<br>re-inv | est       | Regional o     | attractive    |                | lternative<br>don |            | e of location's ectiveness |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| Total       | Likely U           | nlikely       | Likely U           | nlikely   | Agree Di       | sagree        | Agree Di       | sagree            | Important  | Unimportant                |
|             | a<br>A             | b<br>B        | a<br>A             | b<br>B    | a<br>A         | b<br>B        | a<br>A         | b<br>B            | a<br>A     | b<br>B                     |
| 105<br>100% | 77<br>100%         | 5<br>100%     | 75<br>100%         | 5<br>100% | 63<br>100%     | 13<br>100%    | 51<br>100%     | 16<br>100%        | 74<br>100% | 8<br>100%                  |
| 15<br>14%   | 13<br>17%          | 1<br>20%      | 14<br>19%          | 1<br>20%  | 14<br>22%      | 1<br>8%       | 14<br>27%<br>b | 1<br>6%           | 12<br>16%  | -                          |
| 33<br>31%   | 27<br>35%          | 1<br>20%      | 23<br>31%          | 1<br>20%  | 22<br>35%      | 3<br>23%      | 15<br>29%      | 7<br>44%          | 25<br>34%  | 2<br>25%                   |
| 32<br>30%   | 20<br>26%          | 1<br>20%      | 21<br>28%          | 1<br>20%  | 16<br>25%      | 3<br>23%      | 14<br>27%      | 2<br>13%          | 20<br>27%  | 1<br>13%                   |
| 16<br>15%   | 9<br>12%           | 2<br>40%<br>a | 11<br>15%          | 1<br>20%  | 5<br>8%        | 5<br>38%<br>A | 4<br>8%        | 5<br>31%<br>A     | 11<br>15%  | 3<br>38%                   |
| 8<br>8%     | 7<br>9%            | -             | 5<br>7%            | 1<br>20%  | 5<br>8%        | 1<br>8%       | 3<br>6%        | 1<br>6%           | 5<br>7%    | 2<br>25%<br>a              |
| 1<br>1%     | 1<br>1%            | -             | 1<br>1%            | -         | 1<br>2%        | -             | 1<br>2%        | -                 | 1<br>1%    | -                          |
| 48<br>46%   | 40<br>52%          | 2<br>40%      | 37<br>49%          | 2<br>40%  | 36<br>57%<br>b | 4<br>31%      | 29<br>57%      | 8<br>50%          | 37<br>50%  | 2<br>25%                   |
| 24<br>23%   | 16<br>21%          | 2<br>40%      | 16<br>21%          | 2<br>40%  | 10<br>16%      | 6<br>46%<br>A | 7<br>14%       | 6<br>38%<br>A     | 16<br>22%  | 5<br>63%<br>A              |



#### Q4. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

HS2 (High speed railway linking London with the Midlands and Northern UK) will make the UK more attractive as an investment destination Base: All Respondents

|  | Respondent location |            |               |             |            |            |                   | rational facili | ities                                       |                    |              |                          | Investm         | ent type       |                |                                  | Job title      |                |                  |
|--|---------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
|  |                     |            |               |             |            |            | Prod<br>uction/   | Sales/          | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre | Back<br>off<br>ice | ased entire  | Opened<br>entire<br>busi | Merger/         | Joint          | Green          | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting |                | Partner/       |                  |
|  | Total               | USA        | Aust<br>ralia | Ger<br>many | France     | R&D        | manuf<br>acturing | mark<br>eting   | oper<br>ation                               | func<br>tions      | busi<br>ness | ness<br>in UK            | acquis<br>ition | ven<br>ture    | field<br>entry | oper<br>ations                   | Owner          | MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir<br>ector |
| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95% | Total               | a<br>A     | b<br>B        | c<br>C      | d<br>D     | a<br>A     | b<br>B            | C<br>C          | d<br>D                                      | e<br>E             | f<br>F       | g<br>G                   | a<br>A          | b<br>B         | C C            | d<br>D                           | a<br>A         | b<br>B         | c<br>C           |
| Total  | 105<br>100%         | 31<br>100% | 26<br>100%    | 23<br>100%  | 25<br>100% | 25<br>100% | 28<br>100%        | 49<br>100%      | 24<br>100%                                  | 21<br>100%         | 17<br>100%   | 13<br>100%               | 28<br>100%      | 45<br>100%     | 15<br>100%     | 14<br>100%                       | 22<br>100%     | 48<br>100%     | 27<br>100%       |
| Strongly agree                                     | 22<br>21%           | 7<br>23%   | 5<br>19%      | 5<br>22%    | 5<br>20%   | 7<br>28%   | 8<br>29%          | 11<br>22%       | 6<br>25%                                    | 7<br>33%           | 4<br>24%     | 4<br>31%                 | 11<br>39%<br>BC | 5<br>11%       | -              | 6<br>43%<br>BC                   | 7<br>32%<br>c  | 12<br>25%      | 3<br>11%         |
| Slightly agree                                     | 38<br>36%           | 12<br>39%  | 11<br>42%     | 6<br>26%    | 9<br>36%   | 7<br>28%   | 7<br>25%          | 18<br>37%       | 8<br>33%                                    | 5<br>24%           | 3<br>18%     | 4<br>31%                 | 5<br>18%        | 22<br>49%<br>A | 6<br>40%       | 4<br>29%                         | 7<br>32%       | 20<br>42%      | 7<br>26%         |
| Neither agree nor disagree                         | 34<br>32%           | 11<br>35%  | 8<br>31%      | 8<br>35%    | 7<br>28%   | 8<br>32%   | 9<br>32%          | 15<br>31%       | 9<br>38%                                    | 7<br>33%           | 6<br>35%     | 4<br>31%                 | 7<br>25%        | 13<br>29%      | 8<br>53%<br>ab | 4<br>29%                         | 6<br>27%       | 11<br>23%      | 14<br>52%<br>aB  |
| Slightly disagree                                  | 10<br>10%           | 1<br>3%    | 2<br>8%       | 3<br>13%    | 4<br>16%   | 3<br>12%   | 3<br>11%          | 4<br>8%         | 1<br>4%                                     | 1<br>5%            | 3<br>18%     | -                        | 5<br>18%<br>d   | 4<br>9%        | 1<br>7%        | -                                | 2<br>9%        | 4<br>8%        | 3<br>11%         |
| Strongly disagree                                  | -                   | -          | -             | -           | -          |            | -                 | -               | -   | -                  | -            | -                        |                 | -              | -              | -                                | -              | -              | -                |
| Don't know   | 1<br>1%             | -          | -             | 1<br>4%     | -          |            | 1<br>4%           | 1<br>2%         | -   | 1<br>5%            | 1<br>6%      | 1<br>8%                  |                 | 1<br>2%        | -              | -                                | -              | 1<br>2%        | -                |
| Nets   |                     |            |               |             |            |            |                   |                 |   |                    |              |                          |                 |                |                |                                  |                |                |                  |
| Agree  | 60<br>57%           | 19<br>61%  | 16<br>62%     | 11<br>48%   | 14<br>56%  | 14<br>56%  | 15<br>54%         | 29<br>59%       | 14<br>58%                                   | 12<br>57%          | 7<br>41%     | 8<br>62%                 | 16<br>57%       | 27<br>60%      | 6<br>40%       | 10<br>71%                        | 14<br>64%<br>c | 32<br>67%<br>C | 10<br>37%        |
| Disagree   | 10<br>10%           | 1<br>3%    | 2<br>8%       | 3<br>13%    | 4<br>16%   | 3<br>12%   | 3<br>11%          | 4<br>8%         | 1<br>4%                                     | 1<br>5%            | 3<br>18%     | -                        | 5<br>18%<br>d   | 4<br>9%        | 1<br>7%        | -                                | 2<br>9%        | 4<br>8%        | 3<br>11%         |



#### Q4. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

HS2 (High speed railway linking London with the Midlands and Northern UK) will make the UK more attractive as an investment destination Base: All Respondents

Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95% Total Strongly agree Slightly agree Neither agree nor disagree Slightly disagree Strongly disagree Don't know Nets Agree Disagree

|             | Likeliho   |               | Likeliho<br>re-inv |               | Regional increasingly | attractive    | Birming attractive a to Lon | Iternative    | cost eff       | e of location's fectiveness |
|-------------|------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Total       | Likely U   | nlikely       | Likely U           | nlikely       | Agree D               | isagree       | Agree Di                    | sagree        | Important      | Unimportant                 |
|             | a<br>A     | b<br>B        | a<br>A             | b<br>B        | a<br>A                | b<br>B        | a<br>A                      | b<br>B        | a<br>A         | b<br>B                      |
| 105<br>100% | 77<br>100% | 5<br>100%     | 75<br>100%         | 5<br>100%     | 63<br>100%            | 13<br>100%    | 51<br>100%                  | 16<br>100%    | 74<br>100%     | 8<br>100%                   |
| 22<br>21%   | 21<br>27%  | -             | 21<br>28%          | -             | 19<br>30%<br>B        | -             | 20<br>39%<br>B              | 1<br>6%       | 21<br>28%<br>b | -                           |
| 38<br>36%   | 31<br>40%  | 2<br>40%      | 30<br>40%          | 2<br>40%      | 30<br>48%<br>B        | 1<br>8%       | 20<br>39%                   | 5<br>31%      | 31<br>42%<br>B | -                           |
| 34<br>32%   | 19<br>25%  | -             | 21<br>28%          | 1<br>20%      | 11<br>17%             | 7<br>54%<br>A | 10<br>20%                   | 6<br>38%      | 18<br>24%      | 4<br>50%                    |
| 10<br>10%   | 5<br>6%    | 3<br>60%<br>A | 2<br>3%            | 2<br>40%<br>A | 3<br>5%               | 4<br>31%<br>A | 1<br>2%                     | 3<br>19%<br>A | 4<br>5%        | 3<br>38%<br>A               |
| -           | -          | -             | -<br>-             | -             | -                     | -             | -                           | -             | -<br>-         | -                           |
| 1<br>1%     | 1<br>1%    | -             | 1<br>1%            | -             | -                     | 1<br>8%<br>A  |                             | 1<br>6%<br>a  |                | 1<br>13%<br>A               |
| 60<br>57%   | 52<br>68%  | 2<br>40%      | 51<br>68%          | 2<br>40%      | 49<br>78%<br>B        | 1<br>8%       | 40<br>78%<br>B              | 6<br>38%      | 52<br>70%<br>B | -                           |
| 10<br>10%   | 5<br>6%    | 3<br>60%<br>A | 2<br>3%            | 2<br>40%<br>A | 3<br>5%               | 4<br>31%<br>A | 1<br>2%                     | 3<br>19%<br>A | 4<br>5%        | 3<br>38%<br>A               |

Columns Tested: A.B - A.B - A.B - A.B - A.B



#### Q4. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

# I rely on rail links to grow my business, and need better connections in the UK in order to invest further here Base: All Respondents

|   |             |                 | Responde         | nt location     | 1              |            |                                      |                         | rational facili  | ties                                |   |   |                            | Investm              | ent type                |  |               | Job title                  |                  |
|---|-------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|---------------|----------------------------|------------------|
|   | Total       | USA             | Aust<br>ralia    | Ger<br>many     | France         | R&D        | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner         | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir<br>ector |
| Significance Level: 95% Significance Level: 95% |             | a<br>A          | b<br>B           | c<br>C          | d<br>D         | a<br>A     | b<br>B                               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | e<br>E                              | f<br>F                                  | g<br>G                                    | a<br>A                     | b<br>B               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | a<br>A        | b<br>B                     | C<br>C           |
| Total   | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100%      | 26<br>100%       | 23<br>100%      | 25<br>100%     | 25<br>100% | 28<br>100%                           | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%           | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100%    | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>100%       |
| Strongly agree                                  | 14<br>13%   | 7<br>23%<br>B   | 1<br>4%          | 4<br>17%        | 2<br>8%        | 4<br>16%   | 3<br>11%                             | 9<br>18%                | 2<br>8%  | 5<br>24%                            | 1<br>6%                                 | 2<br>15%                                  | 5<br>18%                   | 6<br>13%             | 1<br>7%                 | 2<br>14%   | 3<br>14%      | 9<br>19%                   | 2<br>7%          |
| Slightly agree                                  | 33<br>31%   | 12<br>39%<br>c  | 8<br>31%         | 4<br>17%        | 9<br>36%       | 11<br>44%  | 11<br>39%                            | 17<br>35%               | 8<br>33%   | 7<br>33%                            | 6<br>35%                                | 4<br>31%                                  | 11<br>39%                  | 16<br>36%            | 3<br>20%                | 3<br>21%   | 6<br>27%      | 16<br>33%                  | 9<br>33%         |
| Neither agree nor disagree                      | 39<br>37%   | 8<br>26%        | 7<br>27%         | 12<br>52%<br>ab | 12<br>48%<br>a | 8<br>32%   | 11<br>39%                            | 13<br>27%               | 10<br>42%  | 7<br>33%                            | 6<br>35%                                | 4<br>31%                                  | 9<br>32%                   | 16<br>36%            | 8<br>53%                | 4<br>29%   | 7<br>32%      | 18<br>38%                  | 9<br>33%         |
| Slightly disagree                               | 10<br>10%   | 2<br>6%         | 5<br>19%<br>d    | 2<br>9%         | 1<br>4%        | 1<br>4%    | 2<br>7%                              | 4<br>8%                 | 1<br>4%  | 1<br>5%                             | 3<br>18%                                | 1<br>8%                                   | 2<br>7%                    | 4<br>9%              | 2<br>13%                | 2<br>14%   | 3<br>14%      | 3<br>6%                    | 3<br>11%         |
| Strongly disagree                               | 7<br>7%     | 1<br>3%         | 5<br>19%<br>aD   | 1<br>4%         | -              | 1<br>4%    | 1<br>4%                              | 4<br>8%                 | 2<br>8%  | 1<br>5%                             | 1<br>6%                                 | 1<br>8%                                   | 1<br>4%                    | 2<br>4%              | 1<br>7%                 | 2<br>14%   | 3<br>14%      | 2<br>4%                    | 2<br>7%          |
| Don't know                                      | 2<br>2%     | 1<br>3%         | -                | -               | 1<br>4%        | -          | -                                    | 2<br>4%                 | 1<br>4%  | -                                   | -                                       | 1<br>8%                                   |                            | 1<br>2%              | -                       | 1<br>7%  | -             | -                          | 2<br>7%<br>b     |
| Nets  |             |                 |                  |                 |                |            |                                      |                         |  |                                     |   |   |                            |                      |                         |  |               |                            |                  |
| Agree   | 47<br>45%   | 19<br>61%<br>Bc | 9<br>35%         | 8<br>35%        | 11<br>44%      | 15<br>60%  | 14<br>50%                            | 26<br>53%               | 10<br>42%  | 12<br>57%                           | 7<br>41%                                | 6<br>46%                                  | 16<br>57%<br>c             | 22<br>49%            | 4<br>27%                | 5<br>36%   | 9<br>41%      | 25<br>52%                  | 11<br>41%        |
| Disagree  | 17<br>16%   | 3<br>10%        | 10<br>38%<br>AcD | 3<br>13%        | 1<br>4%        | 2<br>8%    | 3<br>11%                             | 8<br>16%                | 3<br>13%   | 2<br>10%                            | 4<br>24%                                | 2<br>15%                                  | 3<br>11%                   | 6<br>13%             | 3<br>20%                | 4<br>29%   | 6<br>27%<br>b | 5<br>10%                   | 5<br>19%         |

Columns Tested: A,B,C,D - A,B,C,D,E,F,G - A,B,C,D - A,B,C

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#### Q4. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

# I rely on rail links to grow my business, and need better connections in the UK in order to invest further here Base: All Respondents

Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95% Total Strongly agree Slightly agree Neither agree nor disagree Slightly disagree Strongly disagree Don't know Nets Agree Disagree

|   |             | Likeliho   | nend          | Likeliho<br>re-inv |               | Regional increasingly | cities are<br>y attractive | attractive<br>to Lo | ingham<br>alternative<br>ondon |                | ce of location's<br>fectiveness |
|---|-------------|------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| L | Total       | Likely U   | nlikely       | Likely U           | nlikely       | Agree D               | Disagree                   | Agree               | Disagree                       | Important      | Unimportant                     |
|   |             | a<br>A     | b<br>B        | a<br>A             | b<br>B        | a<br>A                | b<br>B                     | a<br>A              | b<br>B                         | a<br>A         | b<br>B                          |
|   | 105<br>100% | 77<br>100% | 5<br>100%     | 75<br>100%         | 5<br>100%     | 63<br>100%            | 13<br>100%                 | 51<br>100%          | 16<br>100%                     | 74<br>100%     | 8<br>100%                       |
|   | 14<br>13%   | 14<br>18%  | -             | 12<br>16%          | -             | 13<br>21%<br>b        | -                          | 10<br>20%           | 1<br>6%                        | 14<br>19%      | -<br>-                          |
|   | 33<br>31%   | 28<br>36%  | 1<br>20%      | 30<br>40%          | 1<br>20%      | 25<br>40%             | 3<br>23%                   | 24<br>47%           | 4<br>25%                       | 26<br>35%      | 1<br>13%                        |
|   | 39<br>37%   | 24<br>31%  | 2<br>40%      | 18<br>24%          | 2<br>40%      | 17<br>27%             | 5<br>38%                   | 12<br>24%           | 7<br>44%                       | 22<br>30%      | 6<br>75%<br>A                   |
|   | 10<br>10%   | 5<br>6%    | 2<br>40%<br>A | 6<br>8%            | 2<br>40%<br>A | 4<br>6%               | 3<br>23%<br>a              | 1<br>2%             | 3<br>19%<br>A                  | 6<br>8%        | 1<br>13%                        |
|   | 7<br>7%     | 5<br>6%    | -             | 7<br>9%            | -             | 3<br>5%               | 2<br>15%                   | 2<br>4%             | 1<br>6%                        | 5<br>7%        | -                               |
|   | 2<br>2%     | 1<br>1%    | -             | 2<br>3%            | -             | 1<br>2%               | -                          | 2<br>4%             | -                              | 1<br>1%        | -                               |
|   | 47<br>45%   | 42<br>55%  | 1<br>20%      | 42<br>56%          | 1<br>20%      | 38<br>60%<br>B        | 3<br>23%                   | 34<br>67%<br>B      | 5<br>31%                       | 40<br>54%<br>B | 1 13%                           |
|   | 17<br>16%   | 10<br>13%  | 2<br>40%      | 13<br>17%          | 2<br>40%      | 7<br>11%              | 5<br>38%<br>A              | 3<br>6%             | 4<br>25%<br>A                  | 11<br>15%      | 1<br>13%                        |



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|   | Respondent location |                |               |             |            |            |                                      |                         | ational facili   | ties                                |   |   |                            | Investm              | ent type                |  |                | Job title                  |              |
|---|---------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|----------------|----------------------------|--------------|
|   | Total               | USA            | Aust<br>ralia | Ger<br>many | France     | R&D        | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner          | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir      |
| Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95% |                     | a<br>A         | b<br>B        | c<br>C      | d<br>D     | a<br>A     | b<br>B                               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | e<br>E                              | f<br>F                                  | g<br>G                                    | a<br>A                     | b<br>B               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | a<br>A         | b<br>B                     | c<br>C       |
| Total   | 105<br>100%         | 31<br>100%     | 26<br>100%    | 23<br>100%  | 25<br>100% | 25<br>100% | 28<br>100%                           | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%           | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100%     | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>100%   |
| Strongly agree                                  | 23<br>22%           | 11<br>35%<br>C | 6<br>23%<br>c | 1<br>4%     | 5<br>20%   | 8<br>32%   | 7<br>25%                             | 11<br>22%               | 5<br>21%   | 7<br>33%                            | 4<br>24%                                | 4<br>31%                                  | 11<br>39%<br>Bc            | 6<br>13%             | 2<br>13%                | 4<br>29%   | 4<br>18%       | 13<br>27%                  | 5<br>19%     |
| Slightly agree                                  | 33<br>31%           | 9<br>29%       | 7<br>27%      | 9<br>39%    | 8<br>32%   | 8<br>32%   | 7<br>25%                             | 13<br>27%               | 12<br>50%<br>bc  | 7<br>33%                            | 7<br>41%                                | 3<br>23%                                  | 10<br>36%                  | 14<br>31%            | 4<br>27%                | 3<br>21%   | 5<br>23%       | 15<br>31%                  | 9<br>33%     |
| Neither agree nor disagree                      | 34<br>32%           | 7<br>23%       | 11<br>42%     | 9<br>39%    | 7<br>28%   | 7<br>28%   | 12<br>43%<br>d                       | 13<br>27%               | 5<br>21%   | 5<br>24%                            | 4<br>24%                                | 3<br>23%                                  | 6<br>21%                   | 16<br>36%            | 7<br>47%<br>a           | 4<br>29%   | 11<br>50%<br>b | 13<br>27%                  | 9<br>33%     |
| Slightly disagree                               | 10<br>10%           | 2<br>6%        | 1<br>4%       | 4<br>17%    | 3<br>12%   | 2<br>8%    | 2<br>7%                              | 8<br>16%                | 1<br>4%  | 2<br>10%                            | 1<br>6%                                 | 1<br>8%                                   | 1<br>4%                    | 7<br>16%             | 2<br>13%                | -  | 1<br>5%        | 6<br>13%                   | 1<br>4%      |
| Strongly disagree                               | 3 3%                | 1<br>3%        | 1<br>4%       | -           | 1<br>4%    | -          | -                                    | 2<br>4%                 | -  | -                                   | 1<br>6%                                 | 1<br>8%                                   | -                          | 1<br>2%              | -                       | 2<br>14%<br>Ab                                     | 1<br>5%        | 1<br>2%                    | 1<br>4%      |
| Don't know                                      | 2<br>2%             | 1<br>3%        | -             | -           | 1<br>4%    | -          | -                                    | 2<br>4%                 | 1<br>4%  | -                                   | -                                       | 1<br>8%                                   | -<br>-                     | 1<br>2%              | -                       | 1<br>7%  | -              | -                          | 2<br>7%<br>b |
| Nets  |                     |                |               |             |            |            |                                      |                         |  |                                     |   |   |                            |                      |                         |  |                |                            |              |
| Agree   | 56<br>53%           | 20<br>65%      | 13<br>50%     | 10<br>43%   | 13<br>52%  | 16<br>64%  | 14<br>50%                            | 24<br>49%               | 17<br>71%<br>c   | 14<br>67%                           | 11<br>65%                               | 7<br>54%                                  | 21<br>75%<br>BC            | 20<br>44%            | 6<br>40%                | 7<br>50%   | 9<br>41%       | 28<br>58%                  | 14<br>52%    |
| Disagree  | 13<br>12%           | 3<br>10%       | 2<br>8%       | 4<br>17%    | 4<br>16%   | 2<br>8%    | 2<br>7%                              | 10<br>20%<br>d          | 1<br>4%  | 2<br>10%                            | 2<br>12%                                | 2<br>15%                                  | 1<br>4%                    | 8<br>18%<br>a        | 2<br>13%                | 2<br>14%   | 2<br>9%        | 7<br>15%                   | 2<br>7%      |





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I rely on air links to grow my business, and need direct routes to different parts of the UK outside London in order to invest further here Base: All Respondents

| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95%<br>Total |
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| Strongly agree  |
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| Slightly disagree   |
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| Nets .  |
| Agree   |
| Disagree  |

|             | Likeliho   |               | Likeliho<br>re-inv |           | Regional increasingl | cities are<br>y attractive | attractive<br>to Lo | ngham<br>alternative<br>endon |                | e of location's<br>ectiveness |
|-------------|------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Total       | Likely U   | nlikely       | Likely U           | nlikely   | Agree [              | Disagree                   | Agree               | Disagree                      | Important      | Unimportant                   |
|             | a<br>A     | b<br>B        | a<br>A             | b<br>B    | a<br>A               | b<br>B                     | a<br>A              | b<br>B                        | a<br>A         | b<br>B                        |
| 105<br>100% | 77<br>100% | 5<br>100%     | 75<br>100%         | 5<br>100% | 63<br>100%           | 13<br>100%                 | 51<br>100%          | 16<br>100%                    | 74<br>100%     | 8<br>100%                     |
| 23<br>22%   | 21<br>27%  | 1<br>20%      | 22<br>29%          | 1<br>20%  | 22<br>35%<br>B       | -<br>-                     | 21<br>41%<br>B      | 1<br>6%                       | 22<br>30%<br>b | -                             |
| 33<br>31%   | 27<br>35%  | 1<br>20%      | 25<br>33%          | 1<br>20%  | 24<br>38%            | 4<br>31%                   | 16<br>31%           | 4<br>25%                      | 26<br>35%      | 2<br>25%                      |
| 34<br>32%   | 19<br>25%  | 3<br>60%<br>a | 21<br>28%          | 2<br>40%  | 13<br>21%            | 5<br>38%                   | 10<br>20%           | 5<br>31%                      | 18<br>24%      | 2<br>25%                      |
| 10<br>10%   | 7<br>9%    | -             | 4<br>5%            | 1<br>20%  | 3<br>5%              | 3<br>23%<br>A              | 1<br>2%             | 5<br>31%<br>A                 | 4<br>5%        | 4<br>50%<br>A                 |
| 3<br>3%     | 2<br>3%    | -             | 1<br>1%            | -         | -                    | 1<br>8%<br>A               | 1<br>2%             | 1<br>6%                       | 3<br>4%        | -                             |
| 2<br>2%     | 1<br>1%    | -             | 2<br>3%            | -         | 1<br>2%              | -                          | 2<br>4%             | -                             | 1<br>1%        | -                             |
| 56<br>53%   | 48<br>62%  | 2<br>40%      | 47<br>63%          | 2<br>40%  | 46<br>73%<br>B       | 4<br>31%                   | 37<br>73%<br>B      | 5<br>31%                      | 48<br>65%<br>B | 2<br>25%                      |
| 13<br>12%   | 9<br>12%   | -             | 5<br>7%            | 1<br>20%  | 3<br>5%              | 4<br>31%<br>A              | 2<br>4%             | 6<br>38%<br>A                 | 7<br>9%        | 4<br>50%<br>A                 |



#### Q4. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

### Current media and political criticism of businesses around tax, transparency and bonuses is reducing the UK's attractiveness as an investment destination Base: All Respondents

|                            | Respondent location |                |                    |                  |               |            |   | Ope                          | rational facil   | ties                                |                             |   |                            | Investme       | ent type                |  |               | Job title                       |                |
|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|------------|---|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--|---------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Significance Level: 90%    | Total               | USA a          | Aust<br>ralia<br>b | Ger<br>many<br>c | France<br>d   | R&D<br>a   | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing<br>b | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting<br>c | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch ased entire busi ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint ven ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner<br>a    | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level<br>b | VP/ Dir ector  |
| Significance Level: 95%    |                     | Α              | В                  | С                | D             | A          | В   | С                            | D  | Е                                   | F                           | Ğ   | A                          | В              | С                       | D  | A             | В                               | С              |
| Total                      | 105<br>100%         | 31<br>100%     | 26<br>100%         | 23<br>100%       | 25<br>100%    | 25<br>100% | 28<br>100%                                | 49<br>100%                   | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                  | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%     | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100%    | 48<br>100%                      | 27<br>100%     |
| Strongly agree             | 19<br>18%           | 10<br>32%<br>B | 2<br>8%            | 3<br>13%         | 4<br>16%      | 6<br>24%   | 6<br>21%                                  | 7<br>14%                     | 3<br>13%   | 6<br>29%                            | 4<br>24%                    | 3<br>23%                                  | 9<br>32%<br>b              | 6<br>13%       | 2<br>13%                | 2<br>14%   | 5<br>23%      | 9<br>19%                        | 3<br>11%       |
| Slightly agree             | 35<br>33%           | 10<br>32%      | 9<br>35%           | 9<br>39%         | 7<br>28%      | 10<br>40%  | 12<br>43%                                 | 18<br>37%                    | 7<br>29%   | 8<br>38%                            | 7<br>41%                    | 4<br>31%                                  | 9<br>32%                   | 15<br>33%      | 5<br>33%                | 4<br>29%   | 4<br>18%      | 23<br>48%<br>AC                 | 6<br>22%       |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 34<br>32%           | 4<br>13%       | 13<br>50%<br>A     | 8<br>35%<br>a    | 9<br>36%<br>A | 5<br>20%   | 8<br>29%                                  | 16<br>33%                    | 8<br>33%   | 4<br>19%                            | 3<br>18%                    | 4<br>31%                                  | 6<br>21%                   | 15<br>33%      | 7<br>47%<br>a           | 6<br>43%   | 9<br>41%<br>B | 8<br>17%                        | 14<br>52%<br>B |
| Slightly disagree          | 16<br>15%           | 7<br>23%<br>B  | 1<br>4%            | 3<br>13%         | 5<br>20%<br>b | 4<br>16%   | 2<br>7%                                   | 8<br>16%                     | 5<br>21%   | 3<br>14%                            | 3<br>18%                    | 2<br>15%                                  | 4<br>14%                   | 9<br>20%       | 1<br>7%                 | 2<br>14%   | 3<br>14%      | 8<br>17%                        | 4<br>15%       |
| Strongly disagree          | 1<br>1%             | -              | 1<br>4%            | -                | -             | -<br>-     | -   | -                            | 1<br>4%  | -                                   | -                           | -   | -                          | -              | -                       | -  | 1<br>5%       | -                               | -              |
| Don't know                 |                     | -              | -                  | -                | -             | -          | -   | -                            | -  | -                                   | -                           | -   | -                          | -              | -                       | -  |               | -                               |                |
| Nets                       |                     |                |                    |                  |               |            |   |                              |  |                                     |                             |   |                            |                |                         |  |               |                                 |                |
| Agree                      | 54<br>51%           | 20<br>65%<br>b | 11<br>42%          | 12<br>52%        | 11<br>44%     | 16<br>64%  | 18<br>64%                                 | 25<br>51%                    | 10<br>42%  | 14<br>67%                           | 11<br>65%                   | 7<br>54%                                  | 18<br>64%                  | 21<br>47%      | 7<br>47%                | 6<br>43%   | 9<br>41%      | 32<br>67%<br>AC                 | 9 33%          |
| Disagree                   | 17<br>16%           | 7<br>23%       | 2<br>8%            | 3<br>13%         | 5<br>20%      | 4<br>16%   | 2<br>7%                                   | 8<br>16%                     | 6<br>25%<br>b  | 3<br>14%                            | 3<br>18%                    | 2<br>15%                                  | 4<br>14%                   | 9<br>20%       | 1<br>7%                 | 2<br>14%   | 4<br>18%      | 8<br>17%                        | 4<br>15%       |



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| Nets  |
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| Disagree  |

|       | Likeliho | nend    | re-in  |          | increasing | l cities are<br>ly attractive | attractive<br>to L | ingham<br>alternative<br>ondon | cost eff  | mportance of location's cost effectiveness |  |  |
|-------|----------|---------|--------|----------|------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|
| Total | Likely U | nlikely | Likely | Unlikely | Agree      | Disagree                      | Agree              | Disagree                       | Important | Unimportant                                |  |  |
|       | а        | b       | а      | b        | a          | b                             | а                  | b                              | а         | b  |  |  |
|       | Α        | В       | Α      | В        | A          | В                             | Α                  | В                              | A         | В  |  |  |
| 105   | 77       | 5       | 75     | 5        | 63         | 13                            | 51                 | 16                             | 74        | 8  |  |  |
| 100%  | 100%     | 100%    | 100%   | 100%     | 100%       | 100%                          | 100%               | 100%                           | 100%      | 100%                                       |  |  |
| 19    | 18       | -       | 16     | -        | 15         | -                             | 15                 | 2                              | 19        | _  |  |  |
| 18%   | 23%      | -       | 21%    | -        | 24%        | -                             | 29%                | 13%                            | 26%       | _  |  |  |
|       |          |         |        |          | b          |                               |                    |                                |           |  |  |  |
| 35    | 28       | 2       | 27     | 3        | 28         | 2                             | 22                 | 4                              | 27        | 2  |  |  |
| 33%   | 36%      | 40%     | 36%    | 60%      | 44%        | 15%                           | 43%                | 25%                            | 36%       | 25%  |  |  |
|       |          |         |        |          | b          |                               |                    |                                |           |  |  |  |
| 34    | 19       | 1       | 20     | -        | 16         | 6                             | 10                 | 5                              | 16        | 3  |  |  |
| 32%   | 25%      | 20%     | 27%    | -        | 25%        | 46%                           | 20%                | 31%                            | 22%       | 38%  |  |  |
| 16    | 11       | 2       | 11     | 2        | 4          | 5                             | 4                  | 4                              | 11        | 3  |  |  |
| 15%   | 14%      | 40%     | 15%    | 40%      | 6%         | 38%                           | 8%                 | 25%                            | 15%       | 38%  |  |  |
|       |          |         |        |          |            | Α                             |                    | а                              |           |  |  |  |
| 1     | 1        | -       | 1      | -        | -          | -                             | -                  | 1                              | 1         | -  |  |  |
| 1%    | 1%       | -       | 1%     | -        | -          | -                             | -                  | 6%                             | 1%        | -  |  |  |
|       |          |         |        |          |            |                               |                    | а                              |           |  |  |  |
| -     | -        | -       | -      | -        | -          | -                             | -                  | -                              | -         | -  |  |  |
| -     | -        | -       | -      | -        | -          | -                             | -                  | -                              | -         | -  |  |  |
|       |          |         |        |          |            |                               |                    |                                |           |  |  |  |
| 54    | 46       | 2       | 43     | 3        | 43         | 2                             | 37                 | 6                              | 46        | 2  |  |  |
| 51%   | 60%      | 40%     | 57%    | 60%      | 68%        | 15%                           | 73%                | 38%                            | 62%       | 25%  |  |  |
|       |          |         |        |          | В          |                               | В                  |                                | В         |  |  |  |
| 17    | 12       | 2       | 12     | 2        | 4          | 5                             | 4                  | 5                              | 12        | 3  |  |  |
| 16%   | 16%      | 40%     | 16%    | 40%      | 6%         | 38%                           |                    |                                | 16%       | 38%  |  |  |
|       |          |         |        |          |            | Α                             |                    | A                              |           |  |  |  |



### Q4. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

# Uncertainty over the UK's future in the EU is reducing the country's attractiveness as an investment destination Base: All Respondents

|   | Respondent location |                |               |                 |                |            | Ope                                  | rational facili         | ties   |                                     |   |   | Investm                    | ent type             |                         | Job title  |            |                            |                  |
|---|---------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|------------|----------------------------|------------------|
|   | Total               | USA            | Aust<br>ralia | Ger<br>many     | France         | R&D        | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner      | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir<br>ector |
| Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95% |                     | a<br>A         | b<br>B        | c<br>C          | d<br>D         | a<br>A     | b<br>B                               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | e<br>E                              | f<br>F                                  | g<br>G                                    | a<br>A                     | b<br>B               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | a<br>A     | b<br>B                     | c<br>C           |
| Total   | 105<br>100%         | 31<br>100%     | 26<br>100%    | 23<br>100%      | 25<br>100%     | 25<br>100% | 28<br>100%                           | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%           | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100% | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>100%       |
| Strongly agree                                  | 16<br>15%           | 4<br>13%       | 1<br>4%       | 8<br>35%<br>aBd | 3<br>12%       | 5<br>20%   | 6<br>21%                             | 8<br>16%                | 6<br>25%   | 5<br>24%                            | 4<br>24%                                | 2<br>15%                                  | 8<br>29%<br>B              | 4<br>9%              | 1<br>7%                 | 3<br>21%   | 5<br>23%   | 5<br>10%                   | 6<br>22%         |
| Slightly agree                                  | 37<br>35%           | 14<br>45%<br>C | 8<br>31%      | 3<br>13%        | 12<br>48%<br>C | 10<br>40%  | 12<br>43%                            | 15<br>31%               | 7<br>29%   | 9<br>43%                            | 7<br>41%                                | 5<br>38%                                  | 11<br>39%                  | 17<br>38%            | 4<br>27%                | 4<br>29%   | 4<br>18%   | 18<br>38%                  | 10<br>37%        |
| Neither agree nor disagree                      | 33<br>31%           | 7<br>23%       | 10<br>38%     | 8<br>35%        | 8<br>32%       | 6<br>24%   | 5<br>18%                             | 19<br>39%<br>bF         | 5<br>21%   | 4<br>19%                            | 2<br>12%                                | 4<br>31%                                  | 5<br>18%                   | 13<br>29%            | 8<br>53%<br>Ab          | 6<br>43%<br>a                                      | 9<br>41%   | 15<br>31%                  | 7<br>26%         |
| Slightly disagree                               | 14<br>13%           | 4<br>13%       | 4<br>15%      | 4<br>17%        | 2<br>8%        | 3<br>12%   | 4<br>14%                             | 6<br>12%                | 3<br>13%   | 1<br>5%                             | 2<br>12%                                | 2<br>15%                                  | 2<br>7%                    | 11<br>24%<br>aD      | 1<br>7%                 | -  | 2<br>9%    | 7<br>15%                   | 4<br>15%         |
| Strongly disagree                               | 4<br>4%             | 2<br>6%        | 2<br>8%       | -               | -              | 1<br>4%    | 1<br>4%                              | 1<br>2%                 | 3<br>13%<br>c  | 2<br>10%                            | 1<br>6%                                 | -   | 2<br>7%<br>b               | -                    | 1<br>7%<br>b            | -  | 2<br>9%    | 2<br>4%                    | -                |
| Don't know                                      | 1<br>1%             | -<br>-         | 1<br>4%       | -               | -              | -          | -                                    | -                       | -  | -                                   | 1<br>6%<br>c                            | -   | -                          | -                    | -                       | 1<br>7%<br>b                                       | -          | 1<br>2%                    | -                |
| Nets  |                     |                |               |                 |                |            |                                      |                         |  |                                     |   |   |                            |                      |                         |  |            |                            |                  |
| Agree   | 53<br>50%           | 18<br>58%<br>b | 9<br>35%      | 11<br>48%       | 15<br>60%<br>b | 15<br>60%  | 18<br>64%                            | 23<br>47%               | 13<br>54%  | 14<br>67%                           | 11<br>65%                               | 7<br>54%                                  | 19<br>68%<br>bC            | 21<br>47%            | 5<br>33%                | 7<br>50%   | 9<br>41%   | 23<br>48%                  | 16<br>59%        |
| Disagree  | 18<br>17%           | 6<br>19%       | 6<br>23%      | 4<br>17%        | 2<br>8%        | 4<br>16%   | 5<br>18%                             | 7<br>14%                | 6<br>25%   | 3<br>14%                            | 3<br>18%                                | 2<br>15%                                  | 4<br>14%                   | 11<br>24%<br>D       | 2<br>13%                | -<br>-   | 4<br>18%   | 9<br>19%                   | 4<br>15%         |

Columns Tested: A,B,C,D - A,B,C,D,E,F,G - A,B,C,D - A,B,C

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#### Q4. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

# Uncertainty over the UK's future in the EU is reducing the country's attractiveness as an investment destination Base: All Respondents

Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95% Total Strongly agree Slightly agree Neither agree nor disagree Slightly disagree Strongly disagree Don't know Nets Agree Disagree

|             | Likeliho   | nend          | Likeliho<br>re-inv |               | Regional<br>increasingly | cities are<br>y attractive | attractive<br>to Lo | ingham<br>alternative<br>ondon |             | of location's |
|-------------|------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Total       | Likely U   | nlikely       | Likely U           | nlikely       | Agree D                  | )isagree                   | Agree               | Disagree                       | Important l | Jnimportant   |
|             | a<br>A     | b<br>B        | a<br>A             | b<br>B        | a<br>A                   | b<br>B                     | a<br>A              | b<br>B                         | a<br>A      | b<br>B        |
| 105<br>100% | 77<br>100% | 5<br>100%     | 75<br>100%         | 5<br>100%     | 63<br>100%               | 13<br>100%                 | 51<br>100%          | 16<br>100%                     | 74<br>100%  | 8<br>100%     |
| 16<br>15%   | 15<br>19%  | -             | 16<br>21%          | -             | 10<br>16%                | 2<br>15%                   | 12<br>24%           | 2<br>13%                       | 13<br>18%   | -             |
| 37<br>35%   | 29<br>38%  | 1<br>20%      | 29<br>39%          | 2<br>40%      | 28<br>44%                | 4<br>31%                   | 24<br>47%<br>B      | 3<br>19%                       | 28<br>38%   | 3<br>38%      |
| 33<br>31%   | 20<br>26%  | 1<br>20%      | 17<br>23%          | -             | 18<br>29%                | 4<br>31%                   | 10<br>20%           | 6<br>38%                       | 21<br>28%   | 3<br>38%      |
| 14<br>13%   | 8<br>10%   | 3<br>60%<br>A | 9<br>12%           | 3<br>60%<br>A | 4<br>6%                  | 3<br>23%<br>a              | 3<br>6%             | 3<br>19%                       | 7<br>9%     | 2<br>25%      |
| 4<br>4%     | 4<br>5%    | -             | 3<br>4%            | -             | 3<br>5%                  | -                          | 2<br>4%             | 2<br>13%                       | 4<br>5%     | -             |
| 1<br>1%     | 1<br>1%    | -             | 1<br>1%            | -             |                          | -                          | -                   | -<br>-                         | 1<br>1%     | -             |
| 53<br>50%   | 44<br>57%  | 1<br>20%      | 45<br>60%          | 2<br>40%      | 38<br>60%                | 6<br>46%                   | 36<br>71%<br>B      | 5<br>31%                       | 41<br>55%   | 3<br>38%      |
| 18<br>17%   | 12<br>16%  | 3<br>60%<br>A | 12<br>16%          | 3<br>60%<br>A | 7<br>11%                 | 3<br>23%                   | 5<br>10%            | 5<br>31%<br>A                  | 11<br>15%   | 2<br>25%      |



#### Q4. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

UK graduates and school leavers have the right skills to allow me to recruit the people I need Base: All Respondents

|  |             | Respondent location |               | Operational facilities |                |            |                              |                         |                                   | Investment type      |                        |                       |                            | Job title            |                         |                          |               |                            |                 |
|--|-------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------|------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
|  |             |                     |               |                        |                |            | Prod                         |                         | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call | Back<br>off          | Purch<br>ased          | Opened<br>entire      |                            |                      |                         | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis |               |                            |                 |
|  | Total       | USA                 | Aust<br>ralia | Ger<br>many            | France         | R&D        | uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | centre<br>oper<br>ation           | ice<br>func<br>tions | entire<br>busi<br>ness | busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | ting<br>oper<br>ations   | Owner         | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir ector   |
| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95% |             | a<br>A              | b<br>B        | c<br>C                 | d<br>D         | a<br>A     | b<br>B                       | c<br>C                  | d<br>D                            | e<br>E               | f<br>F                 | g<br>G                | a<br>A                     | b<br>B               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D                   | a<br>A        | b<br>B                     | c<br>C          |
| Total  | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100%          | 26<br>100%    | 23<br>100%             | 25<br>100%     | 25<br>100% | 28<br>100%                   | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%                        | 21<br>100%           | 17<br>100%             | 13<br>100%            | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%           | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%               | 22<br>100%    | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>100%      |
| Strongly agree                                     | 25<br>24%   | 13<br>42%<br>cD     | 6<br>23%      | 4<br>17%               | 2<br>8%        | 8<br>32%   | 7<br>25%                     | 13<br>27%               | 4<br>17%                          | 8<br>38%             | 4<br>24%               | 3<br>23%              | 9<br>32%                   | 11<br>24%            | 2<br>13%                | 3<br>21%                 | 8<br>36%<br>C | 12<br>25%<br>c             | 2<br>7%         |
| Slightly agree                                     | 38<br>36%   | 12<br>39%           | 9<br>35%      | 5<br>22%               | 12<br>48%<br>c | 6<br>24%   | 9<br>32%                     | 19<br>39%               | 9<br>38%                          | 9<br>43%             | 6<br>35%               | 6<br>46%              | 8<br>29%                   | 16<br>36%            | 5<br>33%                | 7<br>50%                 | 5<br>23%      | 19<br>40%                  | 11<br>41%       |
| Neither agree nor disagree                         | 33<br>31%   | 4<br>13%            | 8<br>31%      | 12<br>52%<br>A         | 9<br>36%<br>A  | 9<br>36%   | 9<br>32%                     | 12<br>24%               | 10<br>42%<br>E                    | 3<br>14%             | 6<br>35%               | 2<br>15%              | 8<br>29%                   | 15<br>33%            | 6<br>40%                | 3<br>21%                 | 6<br>27%      | 12<br>25%                  | 14<br>52%<br>aB |
| Slightly disagree                                  | 6<br>6%     | 2<br>6%             | 1<br>4%       | 2<br>9%                | 1<br>4%        | -          | 1<br>4%                      | 4<br>8%                 | 1<br>4%                           | 1<br>5%              | 1<br>6%                | 2<br>15%<br>a         | 2<br>7%                    | 2<br>4%              | 1<br>7%                 | 1<br>7%                  | 2<br>9%       | 3<br>6%                    | -               |
| Strongly disagree                                  | 3<br>3%     | -                   | 2<br>8%       | -                      | 1<br>4%        | 2<br>8%    | 2<br>7%                      | 1<br>2%                 | -                                 | -                    | -                      | -                     | 1<br>4%                    | 1<br>2%              | 1<br>7%                 | -                        | 1<br>5%       | 2<br>4%                    | -               |
| Don't know   | -           | -                   | -             | -                      | -              | -<br>-     | -                            | -                       | -                                 | -                    | -                      | -                     | -                          | -                    | -                       | -                        | -             | -                          | -               |
| Nets   |             |                     |               |                        |                |            |                              |                         |                                   |                      |                        |                       |                            |                      |                         |                          |               |                            |                 |
| Agree  | 63<br>60%   | 25<br>81%<br>bCd    | 15<br>58%     | 9<br>39%               | 14<br>56%      | 14<br>56%  | 16<br>57%                    | 32<br>65%               | 13<br>54%                         | 17<br>81%<br>abd     | 10<br>59%              | 9<br>69%              | 17<br>61%                  | 27<br>60%            | 7<br>47%                | 10<br>71%                | 13<br>59%     | 31<br>65%                  | 13<br>48%       |
| Disagree   | 9<br>9%     | 2<br>6%             | 3<br>12%      | 2<br>9%                | 2<br>8%        | 2<br>8%    | 3<br>11%                     | 5<br>10%                | 1<br>4%                           | 1<br>5%              | 1<br>6%                | 2<br>15%              | 3<br>11%                   | 3<br>7%              | 2<br>13%                | 1<br>7%                  | 3<br>14%<br>c | 5<br>10%<br>c              | -               |



#### Q4. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

# UK graduates and school leavers have the right skills to allow me to recruit the people I need Base: All Respondents

| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95%<br>Total |
|---|
| Strongly agree  |
| Slightly agree  |
| Neither agree nor disagree                                  |
| Slightly disagree   |
| Strongly disagree   |
| Don't know  |
| Nets  |
| Agree   |
| Disagree  |

|             | Likeliho   | nend      | Likelih<br>re-inv | rest .    | increasing     | l cities are<br>ly attractive | attractive<br>to Lo | ingham<br>alternative<br>ondon | cost eff       | e of location's ectiveness |
|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Total       | Likely U   | Inlikely  | Likely L          | Jnlikely  | Agree          | Disagree                      |                     | Disagree                       | Important      | Unimportant                |
|             | a<br>A     | b<br>B    | a<br>A            | b<br>B    | a<br>A         | b<br>B                        | a<br>A              | b<br>B                         | a<br>A         | b<br>B                     |
| 105<br>100% | 77<br>100% | 5<br>100% | 75<br>100%        | 5<br>100% | 63<br>100%     | 13<br>100%                    | 51<br>100%          | 16<br>100%                     | 74<br>100%     | 8<br>100%                  |
| 25<br>24%   | 23<br>30%  | 1<br>20%  | 22<br>29%         | 1<br>20%  | 24<br>38%<br>B | -                             | 19<br>37%<br>b      | 2<br>13%                       | 24<br>32%<br>b | -                          |
| 38<br>36%   | 31<br>40%  | 1<br>20%  | 30<br>40%         | 2<br>40%  | 22<br>35%      | 3<br>23%                      | 19<br>37%           | 8<br>50%                       | 33<br>45%<br>B | -                          |
| 33<br>31%   | 16<br>21%  | 2<br>40%  | 18<br>24%         | 1<br>20%  | 14<br>22%      | 7<br>54%<br>A                 | 13<br>25%           | 4<br>25%                       | 14<br>19%      | 3<br>38%                   |
| 6<br>6%     | 4<br>5%    | 1<br>20%  | 3<br>4%           | 1<br>20%  | 2<br>3%        | 2<br>15%<br>a                 | -                   | 1<br>6%<br>a                   | 2<br>3%        | 3<br>38%<br>A              |
| 3<br>3%     | 3<br>4%    | -         | 2<br>3%           | -         | 1<br>2%        | 1<br>8%                       | -                   | 1<br>6%<br>a                   | 1<br>1%        | 2<br>25%<br>A              |
| -           | -          | -         | -<br>-            | -         | -              | -                             | -                   | -                              | -<br>-         | -                          |
| 63<br>60%   | 54<br>70%  | 2<br>40%  | 52<br>69%         | 3<br>60%  | 46<br>73%<br>B | 3<br>23%                      | 38<br>75%           | 10<br>63%                      | 57<br>77%<br>B | -                          |
| 9<br>9%     | 7<br>9%    | 1<br>20%  | 5<br>7%           | 1<br>20%  | 3<br>5%        | 3<br>23%<br>A                 | -                   | 2<br>13%<br>A                  | 3<br>4%        | 5<br>63%<br>A              |



#### Q4. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

# The UK government provides sufficient support to potential inward investors Base: All Respondents

|   |             | ı               | Responder      | nt location    | 1             |                |                                      |                         | rational facili  | ities                               |   |   |                            | Investm              | ent type                |  | Job title  |            |                  |  |
|---|-------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|------------|------------|------------------|--|
|   | Total       | USA             | Aust<br>ralia  |                | France        | R&D            | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner      | C-level    | VP/ Dir<br>ector |  |
| Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95% |             | a<br>A          | b<br>B         | c<br>C         | d<br>D        | a<br>A         | b<br>B                               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | e<br>E                              | f<br>F                                  | g<br>G                                    | a<br>A                     | b<br>B               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | a<br>A     | b<br>B     | C<br>C           |  |
| Total   | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100%      | 26<br>100%     | 23<br>100%     | 25<br>100%    | 25<br>100%     | 28<br>100%                           | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%           | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100% | 48<br>100% | 27<br>100%       |  |
| Strongly agree                                  | 18<br>17%   | 8<br>26%<br>b   | 2<br>8%        | 3<br>13%       | 5<br>20%      | 3<br>12%       | 6<br>21%<br>g                        | 8<br>16%                | 4<br>17%   | 4<br>19%                            | 3<br>18%                                | -   | 9<br>32%<br>bC             | 6<br>13%             | -                       | 3<br>21%<br>c                                      | 4<br>18%   | 9<br>19%   | 3<br>11%         |  |
| Slightly agree                                  | 32<br>30%   | 12<br>39%<br>c  | 8<br>31%       | 4<br>17%       | 8<br>32%      | 11<br>44%<br>c | 9<br>32%                             | 11<br>22%               | 12<br>50%<br>C   | 7<br>33%                            | 8<br>47%<br>c                           | 5<br>38%                                  | 9<br>32%<br>d              | 18<br>40%<br>D       | 3<br>20%                | 1<br>7%  | 7<br>32%   | 15<br>31%  | 9<br>33%         |  |
| Neither agree nor disagree                      | 39<br>37%   | 10<br>32%       | 13<br>50%<br>D | 11<br>48%<br>D | 5<br>20%      | 9<br>36%       | 9<br>32%                             | 20<br>41%               | 8<br>33%   | 8<br>38%                            | 4<br>24%                                | 6<br>46%                                  | 8<br>29%                   | 12<br>27%            | 9<br>60%<br>aB          | 8<br>57%<br>aB                                     | 7<br>32%   | 19<br>40%  | 9<br>33%         |  |
| Slightly disagree                               | 14<br>13%   | 1<br>3%         | 3<br>12%       | 5<br>22%<br>A  | 5<br>20%<br>A | 1<br>4%        | 3<br>11%                             | 9<br>18%<br>aD          | -  | 2<br>10%                            | 1<br>6%                                 | 2<br>15%<br>d                             | 1<br>4%                    | 8<br>18%<br>a        | 3<br>20%<br>a           | 2<br>14%   | 4<br>18%   | 4<br>8%    | 5<br>19%         |  |
| Strongly disagree                               | 1<br>1%     | -               | -              | -              | 1<br>4%       | 1<br>4%        | 1<br>4%                              | 1<br>2%                 | -  | -                                   | -                                       | -   | 1<br>4%                    | -                    | -                       | -  | -          | 1<br>2%    | -                |  |
| Don't know                                      | 1<br>1%     |                 | -              | -              | 1<br>4%       | -              | -                                    | -                       | -  | -                                   | 1<br>6%<br>c                            | -   | -                          | 1<br>2%              | -                       | -  | -          | -          | 1<br>4%          |  |
| Nets  |             |                 |                |                |               |                |                                      |                         |  |                                     |   |   |                            |                      |                         |  |            |            |                  |  |
| Agree   | 50<br>48%   | 20<br>65%<br>bC | 10<br>38%      | 7<br>30%       | 13<br>52%     | 14<br>56%      | 15<br>54%                            | 19<br>39%               | 16<br>67%<br>C   | 11<br>52%                           | 11<br>65%<br>c                          | 5<br>38%                                  | 18<br>64%<br>CD            | 24<br>53%<br>C       | 3<br>20%                | 4<br>29%   | 11<br>50%  | 24<br>50%  | 12<br>44%        |  |
| Disagree  | 15<br>14%   | 1<br>3%         | 3<br>12%       | 5<br>22%<br>A  | 6<br>24%<br>A | 2<br>8%        | 4<br>14%<br>d                        | 10<br>20%<br>D          | -  | 2<br>10%                            | 1<br>6%                                 | 2<br>15%<br>d                             | 2<br>7%                    | 8<br>18%             | 3<br>20%                | 2<br>14%   | 4<br>18%   | 5<br>10%   | 5<br>19%         |  |





#### Q4. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

# The UK government provides sufficient support to potential inward investors Base: All Respondents

| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95%<br>Total |
|---|
| Strongly agree  |
| Slightly agree  |
| Neither agree nor disagree                                  |
| Slightly disagree   |
| Strongly disagree   |
| Don't know  |
| <b>Nets</b><br>Agree  |
| Disagree  |

|             | Likeliho   | nend      | Likeliho<br>re-inv | est       | Regional increasingly | attractive    |                | Iternative<br>don | cost eff       | e of location's<br>ectiveness |
|-------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Total       |            | nlikely   |                    | nlikely   |                       | isagree       |                | isagree           |                | Unimportant                   |
|             | a<br>A     | b<br>B    | a<br>A             | b<br>B    | a<br>A                | b<br>B        | a<br>A         | b<br>B            | a<br>A         | b<br>B                        |
| 105<br>100% | 77<br>100% | 5<br>100% | 75<br>100%         | 5<br>100% | 63<br>100%            | 13<br>100%    | 51<br>100%     | 16<br>100%        | 74<br>100%     | 8<br>100%                     |
| 18<br>17%   | 17<br>22%  | -         | 16<br>21%          | -         | 17<br>27%<br>B        | -             | 15<br>29%<br>b | 1<br>6%           | 17<br>23%      | -                             |
| 32<br>30%   | 28<br>36%  | 3<br>60%  | 26<br>35%          | 2<br>40%  | 21<br>33%             | 4<br>31%      | 19<br>37%      | 4<br>25%          | 23<br>31%      | 1<br>13%                      |
| 39<br>37%   | 25<br>32%  | 1<br>20%  | 25<br>33%          | 2<br>40%  | 19<br>30%             | 4<br>31%      | 11<br>22%      | 5<br>31%          | 25<br>34%      | 4<br>50%                      |
| 14<br>13%   | 6<br>8%    | 1<br>20%  | 8<br>11%           | 1<br>20%  | 6<br>10%              | 3<br>23%      | 5<br>10%       | 5<br>31%<br>A     | 8<br>11%       | 2<br>25%                      |
| 1<br>1%     | 1<br>1%    | -         | -<br>-             | -         |                       | 1<br>8%<br>A  | -              | 1<br>6%<br>a      | -              | 1<br>13%<br>A                 |
| 1<br>1%     | -          | -         | -                  | -         | -                     | 1<br>8%<br>A  | 1<br>2%        | -                 | 1<br>1%        | -                             |
| 50<br>48%   | 45<br>58%  | 3<br>60%  | 42<br>56%          | 2<br>40%  | 38<br>60%<br>b        | 4<br>31%      | 34<br>67%<br>B | 5<br>31%          | 40<br>54%<br>B | 1<br>13%                      |
| 15<br>14%   | 7<br>9%    | 1<br>20%  | 8<br>11%           | 1<br>20%  | 6<br>10%              | 4<br>31%<br>A | 5<br>10%       | 6<br>38%<br>A     | 8<br>11%       | 3<br>38%<br>A                 |



#### Q4. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

# Regional cities other than London are increasingly attractive as destinations for investment in the UK Base: All Respondents

|                               | Respondent location Operational facilities |                  |                    |                  |                | Investment type  |   |                              |  | Job title                           |   |   |                            |                  |                         |  |                  |                   |                       |
|-------------------------------|--|------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|---|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Significance Level: 90%       | Total                                      | USA a            | Aust<br>ralia<br>b | C                | France<br>d    | R&D              | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing<br>b | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting<br>c | Customer serv ices/ call centre oper ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint ven ture   | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner a          | C-level<br>b      | VP/ Dir<br>ector<br>c |
| Significance Level: 95% Total | 105  | 31               | B<br>26            | C<br>23          | D<br>25        | 25               | B<br>28                                   | C<br>49                      | D<br>24                                    | E<br>21                             | 17                                      | G<br>13                                   | A 28                       | B<br>45          | C<br>15                 | D<br>14  | A 22             | B<br>48           | C<br>27               |
| Strongly agree                | 100%<br>22<br>21%                          | 100%<br>8<br>26% | 100%<br>5<br>19%   | 100%<br>3<br>13% | 6              | 100%<br>7<br>28% | 100%<br>4<br>14%                          | 100%<br>10<br>20%            | 100%<br>6<br>25%                           | 100%<br>6<br>29%                    | 100%<br>3<br>18%                        | 100%<br>2<br>15%                          | 100%<br>12<br>43%<br>BD    | 100%<br>6<br>13% | 100%<br>3<br>20%        | 1  | 100%<br>6<br>27% | 100%<br>12<br>25% | 4                     |
| Slightly agree                | 41<br>39%                                  | 14<br>45%<br>c   | 12<br>46%<br>c     | 5<br>22%         | 10<br>40%      | 7<br>28%         | 12<br>43%<br>f                            | 16<br>33%                    | 7<br>29%                                   | 8<br>38%                            | 3<br>18%                                | 3<br>23%                                  | 5<br>18%                   | 21<br>47%<br>A   | 8<br>53%<br>A           | 6<br>43%<br>a                                      | 6<br>27%         | 21<br>44%         | 10<br>37%             |
| Neither agree nor disagree    | 29<br>28%                                  | 5<br>16%         | 7<br>27%           | 10<br>43%<br>A   | 7<br>28%       | 8<br>32%         | 8<br>29%                                  | 15<br>31%                    | 8<br>33%                                   | 5<br>24%                            | 7<br>41%                                | 7<br>54%<br>e                             | 7<br>25%                   | 10<br>22%        | 3<br>20%                | 7<br>50%<br>B                                      | 9<br>41%<br>b    | 10<br>21%         | 7<br>26%              |
| Slightly disagree             | 11 10%                                     | 4<br>13%         | 2<br>8%            | 4<br>17%         | 1<br>4%        | 2<br>8%          | 3<br>11%                                  | 6<br>12%                     | 3<br>13%                                   | 2<br>10%                            | 4<br>24%                                | 1<br>8%                                   | 3<br>11%                   | 8<br>18%<br>cd   | -                       | -  | 1<br>5%          | 4<br>8%           | 5<br>19%              |
| Strongly disagree             | 2 2%                                       | -                | -                  | 1<br>4%          | 1<br>4%        | 1<br>4%          | 1<br>4%                                   | 2<br>4%                      | -  | -                                   | -                                       | -   | 1<br>4%                    | -                | 1<br>7%<br>b            | -  | -                | 1<br>2%           | 1<br>4%               |
| Don't know                    |  | -                | -                  | -                | -              |                  | -   | -                            | -  | -                                   | -                                       | -   | -                          | -                | -                       | -  | -                | -                 | -                     |
| Nets                          |  |                  |                    |                  |                |                  |   |                              |  |                                     |   |   |                            |                  |                         |  |                  |                   |                       |
| Agree                         | 63<br>60%                                  | 22<br>71%<br>C   | 17<br>65%<br>C     | 8<br>35%         | 16<br>64%<br>C | 14<br>56%        | 16<br>57%                                 | 26<br>53%                    | 13<br>54%                                  | 14<br>67%<br>f                      | 6<br>35%                                | 5<br>38%                                  | 17<br>61%                  | 27<br>60%        | 11<br>73%               | 7<br>50%   | 12<br>55%        | 33<br>69%         | 14<br>52%             |
| Disagree                      | 13<br>12%                                  | 4<br>13%         | 2<br>8%            | 5<br>22%         | 2<br>8%        | 3<br>12%         | 4<br>14%                                  | 8<br>16%                     | 3<br>13%                                   | 2<br>10%                            | 4<br>24%                                | 1<br>8%                                   | 4<br>14%                   | 8<br>18%<br>d    | 1<br>7%                 | -  | 1<br>5%          | 5<br>10%          | 6<br>22%<br>a         |



#### Q4. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

# Regional cities other than London are increasingly attractive as destinations for investment in the UK Base: All Respondents

| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95%<br>Total |
|---|
| Strongly agree  |
| Slightly agree  |
| Neither agree nor disagree                                  |
| Slightly disagree   |
| Strongly disagree   |
| Don't know  |
| Nets  |
| Agree   |
| Disagree  |

|   |             | Likeliho   | nend      | Likeliho<br>re-inv | est           | Regional increasingly |                 | attractive to Lo |               | Importance of location's cost effectiveness |               |  |
|---|-------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|---|---------------|--|
| L | Total       |            | nlikely   |                    | nlikely       |                       | isagree         |                  | Disagree      |   | Unimportant   |  |
|   |             | a<br>A     | b<br>B    | a<br>A             | b<br>B        | a<br>A                | b<br>B          | a<br>A           | b<br>B        | a<br>A                                      | b<br>B        |  |
|   | 105<br>100% | 77<br>100% | 5<br>100% | 75<br>100%         | 5<br>100%     | 63<br>100%            | 13<br>100%      | 51<br>100%       | 16<br>100%    | 74<br>100%                                  | 8<br>100%     |  |
|   | 22<br>21%   | 19<br>25%  | -         | 18<br>24%          | -             | 22<br>35%<br>B        | -               | 18<br>35%<br>b   | 2<br>13%      | 19<br>26%                                   | -             |  |
|   | 41<br>39%   | 33<br>43%  | 3<br>60%  | 31<br>41%          | 3<br>60%      | 41<br>65%<br>B        | -               | 26<br>51%<br>B   | 1<br>6%       | 33<br>45%                                   | 2<br>25%      |  |
|   | 29<br>28%   | 19<br>25%  | 1<br>20%  | 18<br>24%          | -             | -                     | -               | 5<br>10%         | 7<br>44%<br>A | 19<br>26%                                   | 1<br>13%      |  |
|   | 11<br>10%   | 5<br>6%    | 1<br>20%  | 7<br>9%            | 2<br>40%<br>A | -                     | 11<br>85%<br>A  | 2<br>4%          | 4<br>25%<br>A | 3<br>4%                                     | 4<br>50%<br>A |  |
|   | 2<br>2%     | 1<br>1%    | -         | 1<br>1%            | -             | -                     | 2<br>15%<br>A   | -                | 2<br>13%<br>A | -<br>-                                      | 1<br>13%<br>A |  |
|   | -           | -          | -         | -                  | -             | -                     |                 | -                | -             | -   | -             |  |
|   | 63<br>60%   | 52<br>68%  | 3<br>60%  | 49<br>65%          | 3<br>60%      | 63<br>100%<br>B       | -               | 44<br>86%<br>B   | 3<br>19%      | 52<br>70%<br>B                              | 2<br>25%      |  |
|   | 13<br>12%   | 6<br>8%    | 1<br>20%  | 8<br>11%           | 2<br>40%<br>a | -                     | 13<br>100%<br>A | 2<br>4%          | 6<br>38%<br>A | 3<br>4%                                     | 5<br>63%<br>A |  |



#### Q4. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

# I believe that Birmingham is an attractive alternative to London as an investment destination Base: All Respondents

|                            | Respondent location |                 |                    |                  |                | Operational facilities |   |                              |  |                                     |                             |   | Investment type                 |                           |                         |  | Job title  |                                 |                       |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--|------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Significance Level: 90%    | Total               | USA<br>a        | Aust<br>ralia<br>b | Ger<br>many<br>C | France<br>d    | R&D<br>a               | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing<br>b | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting<br>c | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch ased entire busi ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition<br>a | Joint<br>ven<br>ture<br>b | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner a    | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level<br>b | VP/ Dir<br>ector<br>c |
| Significance Level: 95%    |                     | Α               | В                  | С                | D              | A                      | В   | С                            | D  | Е                                   | F                           | G   | A                               | В                         | С                       | D  | A          | В                               | С                     |
| Total                      | 105<br>100%         | 31<br>100%      | 26<br>100%         | 23<br>100%       | 25<br>100%     | 25<br>100%             | 28<br>100%                                | 49<br>100%                   | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                  | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                      | 45<br>100%                | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100% | 48<br>100%                      | 27<br>100%            |
| Strongly agree             | 28<br>27%           | 13<br>42%<br>bd | 5<br>19%           | 5<br>22%         | 5<br>20%       | 12<br>48%<br>C         | 8<br>29%                                  | 10<br>20%                    | 7<br>29%   | 10<br>48%<br>C                      | 5<br>29%                    | 6<br>46%<br>c                             | 12<br>43%<br>C                  | 11<br>24%                 | 1<br>7%                 | 3<br>21%   | 6<br>27%   | 16<br>33%<br>c                  | 4<br>15%              |
| Slightly agree             | 23<br>22%           | 7<br>23%        | 4<br>15%           | 3<br>13%         | 9<br>36%<br>bc | 2<br>8%                | 7<br>25%                                  | 13<br>27%<br>a               | 7<br>29%<br>a  | 3<br>14%                            | 5<br>29%<br>a               | 1<br>8%                                   | 6<br>21%                        | 12<br>27%                 | 2<br>13%                | 3<br>21%   | 3<br>14%   | 9<br>19%                        | 9 33%                 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 38<br>36%           | 7<br>23%        | 13<br>50%<br>A     | 9<br>39%         | 9<br>36%       | 8<br>32%               | 10<br>36%                                 | 13<br>27%                    | 7<br>29%   | 7<br>33%                            | 5<br>29%                    | 5<br>38%                                  | 8<br>29%                        | 14<br>31%                 | 10<br>67%<br>AB         | 5<br>36%   | 9<br>41%   | 14<br>29%                       | 12<br>44%             |
| Slightly disagree          | 12<br>11%           | 3<br>10%        | 3<br>12%           | 4<br>17%         | 2<br>8%        | 3<br>12%               | 2<br>7%                                   | 10<br>20%<br>Eg              | 2<br>8%  | -                                   | 1<br>6%                     | -   | 2<br>7%                         | 7<br>16%                  | 1<br>7%                 | 2<br>14%   | 3<br>14%   | 7<br>15%                        | 1<br>4%               |
| Strongly disagree          | 4<br>4%             | 1<br>3%         | 1<br>4%            | 2<br>9%          | -              | -<br>-                 | 1<br>4%                                   | 3<br>6%                      | 1<br>4%  | 1<br>5%                             | 1<br>6%                     | 1<br>8%                                   |                                 | 1<br>2%                   | 1<br>7%                 | 1<br>7%  | 1<br>5%    | 2<br>4%                         | 1<br>4%               |
| Don't know                 | -                   | -               | -                  | -                | -              | -                      | -   | -                            | -  | -                                   | -                           | -   |                                 | -                         | -                       | -  | -          | -                               | -                     |
| Nets                       |                     |                 |                    |                  |                |                        |   |                              |  |                                     |                             |   |                                 |                           |                         |  |            |                                 |                       |
| Agree                      | 51<br>49%           | 20<br>65%<br>BC | 9<br>35%           | 8<br>35%         | 14<br>56%      | 14<br>56%              | 15<br>54%                                 | 23<br>47%                    | 14<br>58%  | 13<br>62%                           | 10<br>59%                   | 7<br>54%                                  | 18<br>64%<br>C                  | 23<br>51%<br>C            | 3<br>20%                | 6<br>43%   | 9<br>41%   | 25<br>52%                       | 13<br>48%             |
| Disagree                   | 16<br>15%           | 4<br>13%        | 4<br>15%           | 6<br>26%<br>d    | 2<br>8%        | 3<br>12%               | 3<br>11%                                  | 13<br>27%<br>E               | 3<br>13%   | 1<br>5%                             | 2<br>12%                    | 1<br>8%                                   | 2<br>7%                         | 8<br>18%                  | 2<br>13%                | 3<br>21%   | 4<br>18%   | 9<br>19%                        | 2<br>7%               |



#### Q4. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

# I believe that Birmingham is an attractive alternative to London as an investment destination Base: All Respondents

| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95% |
|--|
| Total  |
| Strongly agree                                     |
| Slightly agree                                     |
| Neither agree nor disagree                         |
| Slightly disagree                                  |
| Strongly disagree                                  |
| Don't know   |
| Nets   |
| Agree  |
| Disagree   |

|      |    | Likeliho |         | Likeliho<br>re-inv | est     |        | l cities are<br>ly attractive | attractive<br>to Le | ingham<br>alternative<br>ondon | Importance of location's cost effectiveness |             |  |
|------|----|----------|---------|--------------------|---------|--------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---|-------------|--|
| Tota | ıl | Likely U | nlikely |                    | nlikely | -      | Disagree                      |                     | Disagree                       | Important                                   | Unimportant |  |
|      |    | a<br>A   | b<br>B  | a<br>A             | b<br>B  | a<br>A | b<br>B                        | a<br>A              | b<br>B                         | a<br>A                                      | b<br>B      |  |
|      |    |          |         |                    |         |        |                               |                     |                                |   |             |  |
| 105  |    | 77       | 5       | 75                 | 5       | 63     | 13                            | 51                  | 16                             | 74  | 8           |  |
| 100  |    | 100%     | 100%    | 100%               | 100%    | 100%   | 100%                          | 100%                | 100%                           | 100%  | 100%        |  |
| 28   | -  | 26       | 1       | 25                 | 1       | 25     | -                             | 28                  | -                              | 25  | -           |  |
| 27   | 7% | 34%      | 20%     | 33%                | 20%     | 40%    | -                             | 55%                 | -                              | 34%   | -           |  |
|      |    |          |         |                    |         | В      |                               | В                   |                                | b   |             |  |
| 23   |    | 17       | -       | 19                 | -       | 19     | 2                             | 23                  | -                              | 19  | -           |  |
| 22   | 2% | 22%      | -       | 25%                | -       | 30%    | 15%                           | 45%                 | -                              | 26%   | -           |  |
|      |    |          |         |                    |         |        |                               | В                   |                                |   |             |  |
| 38   | -  | 21       | 4       | 20                 | 4       | 16     | 5                             | -                   | -                              | 19  | 5           |  |
| 36   | 5% | 27%      | 80%     | 27%                | 80%     | 25%    | 38%                           | -                   | -                              | 26%   |             |  |
|      |    |          | Α       |                    | Α       |        |                               |                     |                                |   | Α           |  |
| 12   |    | 10       | -       | 8                  | -       | 3      | 4                             | -                   | 12                             | 9   | 2           |  |
| 11   | 1% | 13%      | -       | 11%                | -       | 5%     | 31%                           | -                   | 75%                            | 12%   | 25%         |  |
|      |    |          |         |                    |         |        | Α                             |                     | Α                              |   |             |  |
| 4    |    | 3        | -       | 3                  | -       | -      | 2                             | -                   | 4                              | 2   | 1           |  |
| 4    | 1% | 4%       | -       | 4%                 | -       | -      | 15%                           | -                   | 25%                            | 3%  | 13%         |  |
|      |    |          |         |                    |         |        | Α                             |                     | Α                              |   |             |  |
| .    | -  | -        | -       | -                  | -       | -      | -                             | -                   | -                              | -   | -           |  |
| .    | -  | -        | -       | -                  | -       | -      | -                             | -                   | -                              | -   | -           |  |
|      |    |          |         |                    |         |        |                               |                     |                                |   |             |  |
| 51   | 1  | 43       | 1       | 44                 | 1       | 44     | 2                             | 51                  | _                              | 44  | _           |  |
|      | 9% | 56%      | 20%     | 59%                | 20%     | 70%    | 15%                           | 100%                | -                              | 59%   |             |  |
|      |    |          |         | b                  |         | В      |                               | В                   |                                | В   |             |  |
| 16   | 3  | 13       | _       | 11                 | _       | 3      | 6                             | _                   | 16                             | 11  | 3           |  |
| 1    | 5% | 17%      | _       | 15%                | _       | 5%     | 46%                           | _                   | 100%                           | 15%   |             |  |
|      |    |          |         |                    |         |        | A                             |                     | Α                              |   |             |  |



### Q4. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

### Summary table Base: All Respondents

|   |             |                |                |                 |                   |                   |               | N         | lets      |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
|   |             |                |                | Neither agree   |                   |                   |               |           |           |
|   | Total       | Strongly agree | Slightly agree | nor<br>disagree | Slightly disagree | Strongly disagree | Don't<br>know | Agree     | Disagree  |
| Significance Level: 90%   |             | a              | b              | c               | d                 | e                 | f             | a         | b         |
| Significance Level: 95%   |             | A              | B              | C               | D                 | E                 | F             | A         | B         |
| The UK must invest more in large transport projects to remain competitive in the future   | 105         | 18             | 41             | 30              | 14                | 1                 | 1             | 59        | 15        |
|   | 100%        | 17%            | 39%            | 29%             | 13%               | 1%                | 1%            | 56%       | 14%       |
| The UK risks falling behind as an investment destination because of a lack of direct air links between its regions and important markets    | 105         | 15             | 33             | 32              | 16                | 8                 | 1             | 48        | 24        |
|   | 100%        | 14%            | 31%            | 30%             | 15%               | 8%                | 1%            | 46%       | 23%       |
| HS2 (High speed railway linking London with the Midlands and Northern UK) will make the UK more attractive as an investment destination     | 105<br>100% | 22<br>21%      | 38<br>36%      | 34<br>32%       | 10<br>10%         | -                 | 1<br>1%       | 60<br>57% | 10<br>10% |
| I rely on rail links to grow my business, and need better connections in the UK in order to invest further here                             | 105         | 14             | 33             | 39              | 10                | 7                 | 2             | 47        | 17        |
|   | 100%        | 13%            | 31%            | 37%             | 10%               | 7%                | 2%            | 45%       | 16%       |
| I rely on air links to grow my business, and need direct routes to different parts of the UK outside London in order to invest further here | 105         | 23             | 33             | 34              | 10                | 3                 | 2             | 56        | 13        |
|   | 100%        | 22%            | 31%            | 32%             | 10%               | 3%                | 2%            | 53%       | 12%       |

Columns Tested: A,B,C,D,E,F - A,B



#### Q4. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

# Summary table Base: All Respondents

|   |             |           |           |                         |           |          |         | N         | lets      |
|---|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|----------|---------|-----------|-----------|
|   |             | Strongly  | Slightly  | Neither<br>agree<br>nor | Slightly  | Strongly | Don't   |           |           |
|   | Total       | agree     | agree     | disagree                | disagree  | disagree | know    | Agree     | Disagree  |
| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95%  |             | a<br>A    | b<br>B    | c<br>C                  | d<br>D    | e<br>E   | f<br>F  | a<br>A    | b<br>B    |
| Current media and political criticism of businesses around tax, transparency and bonuses is reducing the UK's attractiveness as an investment destination | 105<br>100% | 19<br>18% | 35<br>33% | 34<br>32%               | 16<br>15% | 1<br>1%  | -<br>-  | 54<br>51% | 17<br>16% |
| Uncertainty over the UK's future in the EU is reducing the country's attractiveness as an investment destination  | 105<br>100% | 16<br>15% | 37<br>35% | 33<br>31%               | 14<br>13% | 4<br>4%  | 1<br>1% | 53<br>50% | 18<br>17% |
| UK graduates and school leavers have the right skills to allow me to recruit the people I need  | 105<br>100% | 25<br>24% | 38<br>36% | 33<br>31%               | 6<br>6%   | 3<br>3%  | -       | 63<br>60% | 9         |
| The UK government provides sufficient support to potential inward investors   | 105<br>100% | 18<br>17% | 32<br>30% | 39<br>37%               | 14<br>13% | 1<br>1%  | 1<br>1% | 50<br>48% | 15<br>14% |
| Regional cities other than London are increasingly attractive as destinations for investment in the UK  | 105<br>100% | 22<br>21% | 41<br>39% | 29<br>28%               | 11<br>10% | 2<br>2%  | -       | 63<br>60% | 13<br>12% |
| I believe that Birmingham is an attractive alternative to London as an investment destination   | 105<br>100% | 28<br>27% | 23<br>22% | 38<br>36%               | 12<br>11% | 4<br>4%  | -       | 51<br>49% | 16<br>15% |

Columns Tested: A,B,C,D,E,F - A,B



#### Q5. How important are the following factors in your decision on where to invest?

# The cost effectiveness of the location Base: All Respondents

|  |             |                 | Responder               | nt location           | )                |               |   | Оре                               | rational facili                              | ties                                |  |   |                                      | Investm                        | ent type                          |   | Job title       |                                      |                            |
|--|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95% | Total       | USA<br>a<br>A   | Aust<br>ralia<br>b<br>B | Ger<br>many<br>c<br>C | France<br>d<br>D | R&D<br>a<br>A | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing<br>b | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting<br>c<br>C | Customer serv ices/ call centre oper ation d | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>f | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition<br>a<br>A | Joint<br>ven<br>ture<br>b<br>B | Green<br>field<br>entry<br>c<br>C | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations<br>d | Owner<br>a<br>A | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level<br>b<br>B | VP/ Dir<br>ector<br>c<br>C |
| Total  | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100%      | 26<br>100%              | 23<br>100%            | 25<br>100%       | 25<br>100%    | 28<br>100%                                | 49<br>100%                        | 24<br>100%                                   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                                   | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                           | 45<br>100%                     | 15<br>100%                        | 14  | 22              | 48<br>100%                           | 27                         |
| Very important                                     | 47<br>45%   | 19<br>61%<br>D  | 13<br>50%<br>d          | 9<br>39%              | 6                | 10<br>40%     | 14<br>50%                                 | 27<br>55%<br>d                    | 8<br>33%                                     | 16<br>76%<br>AbD                    | 11<br>65%<br>d                               | 8<br>62%                                  | 16<br>57%<br>b                       | 16<br>36%                      | 6<br>40%                          | 8   | 11<br>50%<br>C  | 28<br>58%<br>C                       | 5                          |
| Fairly important                                   | 27<br>26%   | 8<br>26%        | 5<br>19%                | 4<br>17%              | 10<br>40%<br>c   | 6<br>24%      | 4<br>14%                                  | 9<br>18%                          | 8<br>33%<br>e                                | 2<br>10%                            | 2<br>12%                                     | 2<br>15%                                  | 8<br>29%                             | 11<br>24%                      | 4<br>27%                          | 2<br>14%  | 7<br>32%        | 9<br>19%                             | 8<br>30%                   |
| Neither important nor unimportant                  | 22<br>21%   | 3<br>10%        | 6<br>23%                | 6<br>26%              | 7<br>28%<br>a    | 6<br>24%      | 7<br>25%                                  | 8<br>16%                          | 6<br>25%                                     | 2<br>10%                            | 3<br>18%                                     | 1<br>8%                                   | 2<br>7%                              | 14<br>31%<br>A                 | 3<br>20%                          | 3<br>21%  | 2<br>9%         | 4<br>8%                              | 14<br>52%<br>AB            |
| Fairly unimportant                                 | 6<br>6%     | 1<br>3%         | 2<br>8%                 | 3<br>13%<br>d         | -                | 2<br>8%       | 2<br>7%                                   | 3<br>6%                           | 1<br>4%                                      | 1<br>5%                             | 1<br>6%                                      | 1<br>8%                                   | 1<br>4%                              | 4<br>9%                        | 1<br>7%                           | -   | 2<br>9%         | 4<br>8%                              | -                          |
| Very unimportant                                   | 2<br>2%     | -               | -                       | -                     | 2<br>8%          | 1<br>4%       | 1<br>4%                                   | 2<br>4%                           | -  | -                                   | -  | -   | 1<br>4%                              | -                              | 1<br>7%<br>b                      | -   | -               | 2<br>4%                              | -                          |
| Don't know   | 1 1%        | -               | -                       | 1<br>4%               | -                | -             | -   | -                                 | 1<br>4%                                      | -                                   | -  | 1<br>8%<br>c                              | -                                    | -                              | -                                 | 1<br>7%<br>b  | -               | 1<br>2%                              | -                          |
| Nets   |             |                 |                         |                       |                  |               |   |                                   |  |                                     |  |   |                                      |                                |                                   |   |                 |                                      |                            |
| Important  | 74<br>70%   | 27<br>87%<br>CD | 18<br>69%               | 13<br>57%             | 16<br>64%        | 16<br>64%     | 18<br>64%                                 | 36<br>73%                         | 16<br>67%                                    | 18<br>86%<br>b                      | 13<br>76%                                    | 10<br>77%                                 | 24<br>86%<br>B                       | 27<br>60%                      | 10<br>67%                         | 10<br>71%   | 18<br>82%<br>C  | 37<br>77%<br>C                       | 13<br>48%                  |
| Unimportant  | 8<br>8%     | 1<br>3%         | 2<br>8%                 | 3<br>13%              | 2<br>8%          | 3<br>12%      | 3<br>11%                                  | 5<br>10%                          | 1<br>4%                                      | 1<br>5%                             | 1<br>6%                                      | 1<br>8%                                   | 2<br>7%                              | 4<br>9%                        | 2<br>13%                          | -   | 2<br>9%         | 6<br>13%<br>c                        | -                          |





#### Q5. How important are the following factors in your decision on where to invest?

# The cost effectiveness of the location Base: All Respondents

| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95%<br>Total |
|---|
| Very important  |
| Fairly important  |
| Neither important nor unimportant                           |
| Fairly unimportant  |
| Very unimportant  |
| Don't know  |
| Nets  |
| Important   |
| Unimportant   |

|             | Likeliho       |               | Likelih<br>re-in | nood to       | increasing     | l cities are<br>ly attractive | attractive | ingham<br>alternative<br>ondon | cost effectiveness |                |  |
|-------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--|
| Total       | Likely U       | nlikely       | Likely           | Unlikely      | Agree          | Disagree                      | •          | Disagree                       |                    | Unimportant    |  |
|             | a<br>A         | b<br>B        | a<br>A           | b<br>B        | a<br>A         | b<br>B                        | a<br>A     | b<br>B                         | a<br>A             | b<br>B         |  |
| 105<br>100% | 77<br>100%     | 5<br>100%     | 75<br>100%       | 5<br>100%     | 63<br>100%     | 13<br>100%                    | 51<br>100% | 16<br>100%                     | 74<br>100%         | 8<br>100%      |  |
| 47<br>45%   | 42<br>55%<br>B | -             | 39<br>52%<br>B   | -             | 34<br>54%<br>B | 1<br>8%                       | 28<br>55%  | 7<br>44%                       | 47<br>64%<br>B     | -              |  |
| 27<br>26%   | 22<br>29%      | 1<br>20%      | 20<br>27%        | 2<br>40%      | 18<br>29%      | 2<br>15%                      | 16<br>31%  | 4<br>25%                       | 27<br>36%<br>B     | -              |  |
| 22<br>21%   | 10<br>13%      | 3<br>60%<br>A | 14<br>19%        | 1<br>20%      | 9<br>14%       | 5<br>38%<br>A                 | 7<br>14%   | 2<br>13%                       | -                  | -              |  |
| 6<br>6%     | 2<br>3%        | 1<br>20%<br>A | 2<br>3%          | 2<br>40%<br>A | 1<br>2%        | 4<br>31%<br>A                 | -          | 2<br>13%<br>A                  | -                  | 6<br>75%<br>A  |  |
| 2<br>2%     | 1<br>1%        | -             | -<br>-           | -             | 1<br>2%        | 1<br>8%                       | -          | 1<br>6%<br>a                   | -                  | 2<br>25%<br>A  |  |
| 1<br>1%     | -              | -             | -                | -             | -              | -                             | -          | -                              | -                  | -              |  |
| 74<br>70%   | 64<br>83%<br>B | 1<br>20%      | 59<br>79%<br>b   | 2<br>40%      | 52<br>83%<br>B | 3<br>23%                      | 44<br>86%  | 11<br>69%                      | 74<br>100%<br>B    | -              |  |
| 8<br>8%     | 3<br>4%        | 1<br>20%      | 2<br>3%          | 2<br>40%<br>A | 2<br>3%        | 5<br>38%<br>A                 | -          | 3<br>19%<br>A                  | -                  | 8<br>100%<br>A |  |



#### Q5. How important are the following factors in your decision on where to invest?

# The location's quality of life and attractiveness to current / future employees Base: All Respondents

|  |             | ı          | Responder     | nt location   | 1               | Operational facilities |                   |                |   |                    |                         |                          | Investment type |             |                |                                  | Job title  |                |                  |
|--|-------------|------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------|---|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------------------------|------------|----------------|------------------|
|  |             |            |               |               |                 |                        | Prod<br>uction/   | Sales/         | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre | Back<br>off<br>ice | Purch<br>ased<br>entire | Opened<br>entire<br>busi | Merger/         | Joint       | Green          | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting |            | Partner/       |                  |
|  | Total       | USA        | Aust<br>ralia | Ger<br>many   | France          | R&D                    | manuf<br>acturing | mark<br>eting  | oper<br>ation                               | func<br>tions      | busi<br>ness            | ness<br>in UK            | acquis<br>ition | ven<br>ture | field<br>entry | oper                             | Owner      |                | VP/ Dir<br>ector |
| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95% | Total       | a<br>A     | b<br>B        | C<br>C        | d<br>D          | a<br>A                 | b<br>B            | c<br>C         | d<br>D                                      | e<br>E             | f<br>F                  | g<br>G                   | a<br>A          | b<br>B      | C<br>C         | d<br>D                           | a<br>A     | b<br>B         | C<br>C           |
| Total  | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100% | 26<br>100%    | 23<br>100%    | 25<br>100%      | 25<br>100%             | 28<br>100%        | 49<br>100%     | 24<br>100%                                  | 21<br>100%         | 17<br>100%              | 13<br>100%               | 28<br>100%      | 45<br>100%  | 15<br>100%     | 14<br>100%                       | 22<br>100% | 48<br>100%     | 27<br>100%       |
| Very important                                     | 33<br>31%   | 11<br>35%  | 9<br>35%      | 8<br>35%      | 5<br>20%        | 8<br>32%               | 12<br>43%         | 16<br>33%      | 6<br>25%                                    | 9<br>43%           | 4<br>24%                | 5<br>38%                 | 10<br>36%       | 14<br>31%   | 3<br>20%       | 6<br>43%                         | 8<br>36%   | 18<br>38%<br>c | 5<br>19%         |
| Fairly important                                   | 34<br>32%   | 11<br>35%  | 6<br>23%      | 4<br>17%      | 13<br>52%<br>BC | 7<br>28%<br>B          | 2<br>7%           | 14<br>29%<br>B | 9<br>38%<br>B                               | 6<br>29%<br>b      | 7<br>41%<br>B           | 4<br>31%<br>b            | 7<br>25%        | 13<br>29%   | 6<br>40%       | 5<br>36%                         | 6<br>27%   | 13<br>27%      | 11<br>41%        |
| Neither important nor unimportant                  | 26<br>25%   | 7<br>23%   | 8<br>31%      | 8<br>35%<br>d | 3<br>12%        | 7<br>28%               | 12<br>43%<br>g    | 14<br>29%      | 7<br>29%                                    | 5<br>24%           | 6<br>35%                | 2<br>15%                 | 8<br>29%        | 12<br>27%   | 4<br>27%       | 2<br>14%                         | 6<br>27%   | 10<br>21%      | 9<br>33%         |
| Fairly unimportant                                 | 9 9%        | 2<br>6%    | 3<br>12%<br>c | -             | 4<br>16%<br>c   | 3<br>12%               | 2<br>7%           | 3<br>6%        | 1<br>4%                                     | 1<br>5%            | -                       | 1<br>8%                  | 3<br>11%        | 4<br>9%     | 2<br>13%       | -                                | 2<br>9%    | 5<br>10%       | 2<br>7%          |
| Very unimportant                                   | 2<br>2%     | -          | -             | 2<br>9%       | -               | -                      | -                 | 2<br>4%        | -   | -                  | -                       | -                        | -               | 2<br>4%     | -              | -                                |            | 1<br>2%        |                  |
| Don't know   | 1<br>1%     |            | -             | 1<br>4%       | -               | -                      | -                 | -              | 1<br>4%                                     | -                  | -                       | 1<br>8%<br>c             |                 | -           | -              | 1<br>7%<br>b                     | -          | 1<br>2%        | -                |
| Nets   |             |            |               |               |                 |                        |                   |                |   |                    |                         |                          |                 |             |                |                                  |            |                |                  |
| Important  | 67<br>64%   | 22<br>71%  | 15<br>58%     | 12<br>52%     | 18<br>72%       | 15<br>60%              | 14<br>50%         | 30<br>61%      | 15<br>63%                                   | 15<br>71%          | 11<br>65%               | 9<br>69%                 | 17<br>61%       | 27<br>60%   | 9<br>60%       | 11<br>79%                        | 14<br>64%  | 31<br>65%      | 16<br>59%        |
| Unimportant  | 11<br>10%   | 2<br>6%    | 3<br>12%      | 2<br>9%       | 4<br>16%        | 3<br>12%               | 2<br>7%           | 5<br>10%       | 1<br>4%                                     | 1<br>5%            | -                       | 1<br>8%                  | 3<br>11%        | 6<br>13%    | 2<br>13%       | -                                | 2<br>9%    | 6<br>13%       | 2<br>7%          |



#### Q5. How important are the following factors in your decision on where to invest?

# The location's quality of life and attractiveness to current / future employees Base: All Respondents

| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95%<br>Total |
|---|
| Very important  |
| Fairly important  |
| Neither important nor unimportant                           |
| Fairly unimportant  |
| Very unimportant  |
| Don't know  |
| Nets  |
| Important   |
| Unimportant   |

|             | Likeliho       | nend          | Likelih<br>re-inv | rest .        | increasing     | l cities are<br>ly attractive | attractive<br>to Lo | ingham<br>alternative<br>ondon | cost effectiveness |               |  |  |
|-------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--|--|
| Total       | Likely U       | Inlikely      | Likely L          | Jnlikely      | Agree          | Disagree                      |                     | Disagree                       | Important          | Unimportant   |  |  |
|             | a<br>A         | b<br>B        | a<br>A            | b<br>B        | a<br>A         | b<br>B                        | a<br>A              | b<br>B                         | a<br>A             | b<br>B        |  |  |
| 105<br>100% | 77<br>100%     | 5<br>100%     | 75<br>100%        | 5<br>100%     | 63<br>100%     | 13<br>100%                    | 51<br>100%          | 16<br>100%                     | 74<br>100%         | 8<br>100%     |  |  |
| 33<br>31%   | 30<br>39%      | 1<br>20%      | 28<br>37%         | 1<br>20%      | 27<br>43%<br>B | -<br>-                        | 21<br>41%           | 4<br>25%                       | 33<br>45%<br>B     | -             |  |  |
| 34<br>32%   | 26<br>34%      | -             | 27<br>36%         | 1<br>20%      | 20<br>32%      | 5<br>38%                      | 20<br>39%           | 6<br>38%                       | 28<br>38%<br>B     | -             |  |  |
| 26<br>25%   | 15<br>19%      | 2<br>40%      | 17<br>23%         | 1<br>20%      | 10<br>16%      | 5<br>38%<br>a                 | 6<br>12%            | 4<br>25%                       | 10<br>14%          | 3<br>38%<br>a |  |  |
| 9<br>9%     | 5<br>6%        | 2<br>40%<br>A | 3<br>4%           | 1<br>20%      | 6<br>10%       | 2<br>15%                      | 4<br>8%             | 1<br>6%                        | 2<br>3%            | 4<br>50%<br>A |  |  |
| 2<br>2%     | 1<br>1%        | -             |                   | 1<br>20%<br>A |                | 1<br>8%<br>A                  | -                   | 1<br>6%<br>a                   | 1<br>1%            | 1<br>13%<br>a |  |  |
| 1<br>1%     | -              | -             | -<br>-            | -             | -              | -                             | -                   | -                              | -<br>-             | -             |  |  |
| 67<br>64%   | 56<br>73%<br>B | 1<br>20%      | 55<br>73%         | 2<br>40%      | 47<br>75%<br>B | 5<br>38%                      | 41<br>80%           | 10<br>63%                      | 61<br>82%<br>B     | -             |  |  |
| 11<br>10%   | 6<br>8%        | 2<br>40%<br>A | 3<br>4%           | 2<br>40%<br>A | 6<br>10%       | 3<br>23%                      | 4<br>8%             | 2<br>13%                       | 3<br>4%            | 5<br>63%<br>A |  |  |



#### Q5. How important are the following factors in your decision on where to invest?

# The general environment and feel of a location Base: All Respondents

|                                   |             |                  | Responde       | nt location    | 1              |                |                                      | Ope                     | rational facili  | ities                               |   |   |                            | Investm              | ent type                |  | Job title      |                            |            |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|----------------|----------------------------|------------|
|                                   | Total       | USA              | Aust<br>ralia  | Ger<br>many    | France         | R&D            | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner          | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir    |
| Significance Level: 90%           |             | а                | b              | c              | d              | а              | b                                    | C                       | d  | е                                   | f                                       | g   | а                          | b                    | c                       | d  | а              | b                          | С          |
| Significance Level: 95%           |             | A                | В              | С              | D              | Α              | В                                    | С                       | D  | E                                   | F                                       | G   | A                          | В                    | С                       | D  | A              | В                          | С          |
| Total                             | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100%       | 26<br>100%     | 23<br>100%     | 25<br>100%     | 25<br>100%     | 28<br>100%                           | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%           | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100%     | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>100% |
| Very important                    | 38<br>36%   | 18<br>58%<br>BCD | 8<br>31%       | 6<br>26%       | 6<br>24%       | 11<br>44%<br>9 | 8<br>29%                             | 20<br>41%<br>g          | 9<br>38%   | 10<br>48%<br>g                      | 4<br>24%                                | 2<br>15%                                  | 13<br>46%<br>c             | 14<br>31%            | 3<br>20%                | 8<br>57%<br>bC                                     | 8<br>36%       | 19<br>40%                  | 7<br>26%   |
| Fairly important                  | 34<br>32%   | 9<br>29%         | 10<br>38%      | 4<br>17%       | 11<br>44%<br>c | 6<br>24%       | 12<br>43%                            | 14<br>29%               | 8<br>33%   | 6<br>29%                            | 8<br>47%                                | 8<br>62%<br>ACe                           | 8<br>29%                   | 16<br>36%<br>D       | 6<br>40%<br>D           | 1<br>7%  | 10<br>45%      | 14<br>29%                  | 9<br>33%   |
| Neither important nor unimportant | 23<br>22%   | 4<br>13%         | 7<br>27%       | 7<br>30%       | 5<br>20%       | 5<br>20%<br>g  | 7<br>25%<br>g                        | 9<br>18%<br>g           | 5<br>21%<br>g  | 4<br>19%                            | 3<br>18%                                | -   | 6<br>21%                   | 10<br>22%            | 4<br>27%                | 3<br>21%   | 4<br>18%       | 9<br>19%                   | 8<br>30%   |
| Fairly unimportant                | 7<br>7%     |                  | 1<br>4%        | 3<br>13%<br>A  | 3<br>12%<br>a  | 3<br>12%       | 1<br>4%                              | 4<br>8%                 | 1<br>4%  | 1<br>5%                             | 2<br>12%                                | 2<br>15%                                  | 1<br>4%                    | 3<br>7%              | 2<br>13%                | 1<br>7%  | -              | 4<br>8%                    | 3<br>11%   |
| Very unimportant                  | 2<br>2%     | -<br>-           | -              | 2<br>9%        | -              |                | -                                    | 2<br>4%                 | -  | -                                   | -                                       | -   |                            | 2<br>4%              | -                       | -  |                | 1<br>2%                    | -<br>-     |
| Don't know                        | 1<br>1%     | -<br>-           | -              | 1<br>4%        | -              | -              | -                                    | -<br>-                  | 1<br>4%  | -                                   | -                                       | 1<br>8%<br>c                              | -                          | -                    | -                       | 1<br>7%<br>b                                       | -              | 1<br>2%                    | -          |
| Nets                              |             |                  |                |                |                |                |                                      |                         |  |                                     |   |   |                            |                      |                         |  |                |                            |            |
| Important                         | 72<br>69%   | 27<br>87%<br>Cd  | 18<br>69%<br>c | 10<br>43%      | 17<br>68%<br>c | 17<br>68%      | 20<br>71%                            | 34<br>69%               | 17<br>71%  | 16<br>76%                           | 12<br>71%                               | 10<br>77%                                 | 21<br>75%                  | 30<br>67%            | 9<br>60%                | 9<br>64%   | 18<br>82%<br>c | 33<br>69%                  | 16<br>59%  |
| Unimportant                       | 9<br>9%     | -                | 1<br>4%        | 5<br>22%<br>Ab | 3<br>12%<br>a  | 3<br>12%       | 1<br>4%                              | 6<br>12%                | 1<br>4%  | 1<br>5%                             | 2<br>12%                                | 2<br>15%                                  | 1<br>4%                    | 5<br>11%             | 2<br>13%                | 1<br>7%  | -              | 5<br>10%                   | 3<br>11%   |





#### Q5. How important are the following factors in your decision on where to invest?

# The general environment and feel of a location Base: All Respondents

| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95% |
|--|
| Total  |
| Very important                                     |
| Fairly important                                   |
| Neither important nor unimportant                  |
| Fairly unimportant                                 |
| Very unimportant                                   |
| Don't know   |
| Nets   |
| Important  |
|  |
| Unimportant  |

|             | Likeliho<br>recomn | nend          | Likeliho<br>re-inv | est           | Regional o     | attractive    |                | Iternative<br>don | Importance of location's cost effectiveness |               |  |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|---|---------------|--|
| Total       |                    | nlikely       |                    | nlikely       |                | sagree        |                | sagree            |   | Jnimportant   |  |
|             | a<br>A             | b<br>B        | a<br>A             | b<br>B        | a<br>A         | b<br>B        | a<br>A         | b<br>B            | a<br>A                                      | b<br>B        |  |
| 105<br>100% | 77<br>100%         | 5<br>100%     | 75<br>100%         | 5<br>100%     | 63<br>100%     | 13<br>100%    | 51<br>100%     | 16<br>100%        | 74<br>100%                                  | 8<br>100%     |  |
| 38<br>36%   | 36<br>47%          | 1<br>20%      | 34<br>45%          | 1<br>20%      | 30<br>48%<br>B | 2<br>15%      | 24<br>47%      | 6<br>38%          | 34<br>46%<br>b                              | 1<br>13%      |  |
| 34<br>32%   | 26<br>34%          | -             | 27<br>36%          | -             | 20<br>32%      | 4<br>31%      | 19<br>37%      | 4<br>25%          | 29<br>39%<br>B                              | -             |  |
| 23<br>22%   | 10<br>13%          | 3<br>60%<br>A | 9<br>12%           | 3<br>60%<br>A | 11<br>17%      | 4<br>31%      | 7<br>14%       | 3<br>19%          | 9<br>12%                                    | 3<br>38%<br>a |  |
| 7<br>7%     | 4<br>5%            | 1<br>20%      | 5<br>7%            | -             | 2<br>3%        | 2<br>15%<br>a | 1<br>2%        | 2<br>13%<br>a     | 1<br>1%                                     | 3<br>38%<br>A |  |
| 2<br>2%     | 1<br>1%            | -             | -<br>-             | 1<br>20%<br>A | -              | 1<br>8%<br>A  | -              | 1<br>6%<br>a      | 1<br>1%                                     | 1<br>13%<br>a |  |
| 1<br>1%     | -                  | -             | -                  | -             | -              | -             | -              | -                 | -<br>-                                      | -             |  |
| 72<br>69%   | 62<br>81%<br>B     | 1<br>20%      | 61<br>81%<br>B     | 1<br>20%      | 50<br>79%<br>B | 6<br>46%      | 43<br>84%<br>b | 10<br>63%         | 63<br>85%<br>B                              | 1<br>13%      |  |
| 9<br>9%     | 5<br>6%            | 1<br>20%      | 5<br>7%            | 1<br>20%      | 2<br>3%        | 3<br>23%<br>A | 1<br>2%        | 3<br>19%<br>A     | 2<br>3%                                     | 4<br>50%<br>A |  |



#### Q5. How important are the following factors in your decision on where to invest?

# **Support from local government and local investment bodies** Base: All Respondents

|  |             |                  | Responder      | nt location           |                  |               |  | Ope                          | rational facil                               | ities   |  |   |                                      | Investm                        | ent type                          |   | Job title       |                                      |                       |
|--|-------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------|--|------------------------------|--|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95% | Total       | USA<br>a<br>A    | Aust ralia b   | Ger<br>many<br>c<br>C | France<br>d<br>D | R&D<br>a<br>A | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing<br>b<br>B | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting<br>c | Customer serv ices/ call centre oper ation d | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions<br>e<br>E | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>f | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition<br>a<br>A | Joint<br>ven<br>ture<br>b<br>B | Green<br>field<br>entry<br>c<br>C | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations<br>d | Owner<br>a<br>A | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level<br>b<br>B | VP/ Dir<br>ector<br>c |
| Total  | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100%       | 26<br>100%     | 23<br>100%            | 25<br>100%       | 25<br>100%    | 28<br>100%                                     | 49<br>100%                   | 24<br>100%                                   | 21<br>100%                                    | 17<br>100%                                   | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                           | 45<br>100%                     | 15<br>100%                        | 14<br>100%  | 22<br>100%      | 48<br>100%                           | 27<br>100%            |
| Very important                                     | 32<br>30%   | 15<br>48%<br>Cd  | 7<br>27%       | 4<br>17%              | 6<br>24%         | 7<br>28%      | 10<br>36%                                      | 13<br>27%                    | 5<br>21%                                     | 6<br>29%                                      | 4<br>24%                                     | 5<br>38%                                  | 12<br>43%<br>C                       | 13<br>29%<br>c                 | 1<br>7%                           | 6<br>43%<br>C   | 6<br>27%        | 18<br>38%                            | 6<br>22%              |
| Fairly important                                   | 48<br>46%   | 15<br>48%        | 13<br>50%      | 10<br>43%             | 10<br>40%        | 14<br>56%     | 10<br>36%                                      | 24<br>49%                    | 13<br>54%                                    | 13<br>62%<br>b                                | 10<br>59%                                    | 5<br>38%                                  | 14<br>50%                            | 18<br>40%                      | 9<br>60%                          | 4<br>29%  | 12<br>55%       | 17<br>35%                            | 14<br>52%             |
| Neither important nor unimportant                  | 13<br>12%   | 1<br>3%          | 3<br>12%       | 5<br>22%<br>A         | 4<br>16%         | 2<br>8%       | 4<br>14%                                       | 7<br>14%                     | 3<br>13%                                     | 1<br>5%                                       | 1<br>6%                                      | 1<br>8%                                   | 2<br>7%                              | 7<br>16%                       | 1<br>7%                           | 3<br>21%  | 3<br>14%        | 5<br>10%                             | 5<br>19%              |
| Fairly unimportant                                 | 7<br>7%     | -<br>-           |                | 3<br>13%<br>Ab        | 4<br>16%<br>AB   | 1<br>4%       | 3<br>11%                                       | 3<br>6%                      | 2<br>8%                                      | 1<br>5%                                       | 2<br>12%                                     | 1<br>8%                                   |                                      | 6<br>13%<br>A                  | 1<br>7%                           | -   | -               | 4<br>8%                              | 2<br>7%               |
| Very unimportant                                   | 4<br>4%     | -                | 3<br>12%<br>ac | -                     | 1<br>4%          | 1<br>4%       | 1<br>4%  | 2<br>4%                      | -  | -   | -  | -   |                                      | 1<br>2%                        | 3<br>20%<br>ABd                   | -   | 1<br>5%         | 3<br>6%                              | -                     |
| Don't know   | 1<br>1%     | -<br>-           | -              | 1<br>4%               | -                | -             | -  | -                            | 1<br>4%                                      | -   | -  | 1<br>8%<br>c                              | -                                    | -                              | -                                 | 1<br>7%<br>b  | -               | 1<br>2%                              | -                     |
| Nets   |             |                  |                |                       |                  |               |  |                              |  |   |  |   |                                      |                                |                                   |   |                 |                                      |                       |
| Important  | 80<br>76%   | 30<br>97%<br>BCD | 20<br>77%      | 14<br>61%             | 16<br>64%        | 21<br>84%     | 20<br>71%                                      | 37<br>76%                    | 18<br>75%                                    | 19<br>90%                                     | 14<br>82%                                    | 10<br>77%                                 | 26<br>93%<br>BCd                     | 31<br>69%                      | 10<br>67%                         | 10<br>71%   | 18<br>82%       | 35<br>73%                            | 20<br>74%             |
| Unimportant  | 11<br>10%   | -                | 3<br>12%<br>a  | 3<br>13%<br>A         | 5<br>20%<br>A    | 2<br>8%       | 4<br>14%                                       | 5<br>10%                     | 2<br>8%                                      | 1<br>5%                                       | 2<br>12%                                     | 1<br>8%                                   | -                                    | 7<br>16%<br>A                  | 4<br>27%<br>AD                    | -   | 1<br>5%         | 7<br>15%                             | 2<br>7%               |

Columns Tested: A,B,C,D - A,B,C,D,E,F,G - A,B,C,D - A,B,C

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#### Q5. How important are the following factors in your decision on where to invest?

# **Support from local government and local investment bodies** Base: All Respondents

| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95% |
|--|
| Total  |
| Very important                                     |
| Fairly important                                   |
| Neither important nor unimportant                  |
| Fairly unimportant                                 |
| Very unimportant                                   |
| Don't know   |
| Nets   |
| Important  |
| Unimportant  |

|             | Likeliho       |               | Likelih<br>re-inv |               | increasingl    |               | attractive     | ingham<br>alternative<br>ondon | Importance of location's cost effectiveness |               |  |
|-------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------|--|
| Total       | Likely U       | nlikely       | Likely L          | Jnlikely      | Agree [        | Disagree      | Agree          | Disagree                       | Important                                   | Unimportant   |  |
|             | a<br>A         | b<br>B        | a<br>A            | b<br>B        | a<br>A         | b<br>B        | a<br>A         | b<br>B                         | a<br>A                                      | b<br>B        |  |
| 105<br>100% | 77<br>100%     | 5<br>100%     | 75<br>100%        | 5<br>100%     | 63<br>100%     | 13<br>100%    | 51<br>100%     | 16<br>100%                     | 74<br>100%                                  | 8<br>100%     |  |
| 32<br>30%   | 30<br>39%      | 1<br>20%      | 29<br>39%         | 1<br>20%      | 28<br>44%<br>B | -             | 27<br>53%<br>B | 2<br>13%                       | 32<br>43%<br>B                              | -             |  |
| 48<br>46%   | 38<br>49%<br>B |               | 36<br>48%         | 1<br>20%      | 25<br>40%      | 8<br>62%      | 17<br>33%      | 10<br>63%<br>A                 | 37<br>50%<br>B                              | 1<br>13%      |  |
| 13<br>12%   | 3<br>4%        | 3<br>60%<br>A | 5<br>7%           | 2<br>40%<br>A | 4<br>6%        | 3<br>23%<br>a | 3<br>6%        | 2<br>13%                       | 2<br>3%                                     | 2<br>25%<br>A |  |
| 7<br>7%     | 5<br>6%        | 1<br>20%      | 3<br>4%           | 1<br>20%      | 3<br>5%        | 2<br>15%      | 3<br>6%        | 2<br>13%                       | 2<br>3%                                     | 2<br>25%<br>A |  |
| 4<br>4%     | 1<br>1%        | -             | 2<br>3%           | -             | 3<br>5%        | -             | 1<br>2%        | -                              | 1<br>1%                                     | 3<br>38%<br>A |  |
| 1<br>1%     | -              | -             | -<br>-            | -             | -              | -             | -              | -                              | -   | -             |  |
| 80<br>76%   | 68<br>88%<br>B | 1<br>20%      | 65<br>87%<br>B    | 2<br>40%      | 53<br>84%<br>b | 8<br>62%      | 44<br>86%      | 12<br>75%                      | 69<br>93%<br>B                              | 1<br>13%      |  |
| 11<br>10%   | 6<br>8%        | 1<br>20%      | 5<br>7%           | 1<br>20%      | 6<br>10%       | 2<br>15%      | 4<br>8%        | 2<br>13%                       | 3<br>4%                                     | 5<br>63%<br>A |  |



#### Q5. How important are the following factors in your decision on where to invest?

# The location's international links Base: All Respondents

|                                   |             | F              | Responder     | nt location      | 1           | Operational facilities |   |                              |  |                                     |   |   |                            | Investm        | ent type                |  | Job title  |                            |               |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|-------------|------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--|------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Significance Level: 90%           | Total       | USA<br>a       | Aust<br>ralia | Ger<br>many<br>c | France<br>d | R&D<br>a               | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing<br>b | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting<br>c | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint ven ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner<br>a | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir ector |
| Significance Level: 95%           |             | Ä              | В             | Ċ                | Ď           | Ä                      | B   | Ċ                            | D  | Ē                                   | F                                       | Ğ   | Ā                          | В              | Ċ                       | D  | Ä          | B                          | c             |
| Total                             | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100%     | 26<br>100%    | 23<br>100%       | 25<br>100%  | 25<br>100%             | 28<br>100%                                | 49<br>100%                   | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%     | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100% | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>100%    |
| Very important                    | 39<br>37%   | 13<br>42%      | 10<br>38%     | 5<br>22%         | 11<br>44%   | 12<br>48%              | 11<br>39%                                 | 21<br>43%                    | 8<br>33%   | 8<br>38%                            | 7<br>41%                                | 8<br>62%                                  | 13<br>46%                  | 15<br>33%      | 4<br>27%                | 7<br>50%   | 9<br>41%   | 19<br>40%                  | 9<br>33%      |
| Fairly important                  | 36<br>34%   | 13<br>42%      | 9<br>35%      | 8<br>35%         | 6<br>24%    | 6<br>24%               | 7<br>25%                                  | 14<br>29%                    | 9<br>38%   | 7<br>33%                            | 6<br>35%                                | 3<br>23%                                  | 8<br>29%                   | 14<br>31%      | 6<br>40%                | 5<br>36%   | 7<br>32%   | 14<br>29%                  | 11<br>41%     |
| Neither important nor unimportant | 17<br>16%   | 4<br>13%       | 4<br>15%      | 4<br>17%         | 5<br>20%    | 4<br>16%               | 5<br>18%                                  | 10<br>20%<br>g               | 6<br>25%<br>g  | 4<br>19%                            | 1<br>6%                                 | -   | 5<br>18%                   | 8<br>18%       | 3<br>20%                | 1<br>7%  | 4<br>18%   | 7<br>15%                   | 5<br>19%      |
| Fairly unimportant                | 12<br>11%   | 1<br>3%        | 3<br>12%      | 5<br>22%<br>A    | 3<br>12%    | 3<br>12%<br>d          | 5<br>18%<br>D                             | 4<br>8%                      | -  | 2<br>10%                            | 3<br>18%<br>D                           | 1<br>8%                                   | 2<br>7%                    | 8<br>18%<br>d  | 2<br>13%                | -  | 2<br>9%    | 7<br>15%                   | 2<br>7%       |
| Very unimportant                  | -           | -              | -             | -                | -           | -                      | -   | -                            | -  | -                                   | -                                       | -   | -                          | -              | -                       | -  | -          | -                          | -             |
| Don't know                        | 1 1%        | -              | -             | 1<br>4%          | -           | -                      | -   | -                            | 1<br>4%  | -                                   | -                                       | 1<br>8%<br>c                              | -<br>-                     | -              | -                       | 1<br>7%<br>b                                       | -          | 1<br>2%                    |               |
| Nets                              |             |                |               |                  |             |                        |   |                              |  |                                     |   |   |                            |                |                         |  |            |                            |               |
| Important                         | 75<br>71%   | 26<br>84%<br>C | 19<br>73%     | 13<br>57%        | 17<br>68%   | 18<br>72%              | 18<br>64%                                 | 35<br>71%                    | 17<br>71%  | 15<br>71%                           | 13<br>76%                               | 11<br>85%                                 | 21<br>75%                  | 29<br>64%      | 10<br>67%               | 12<br>86%  | 16<br>73%  | 33<br>69%                  | 20<br>74%     |
| Unimportant                       | 12<br>11%   | 1<br>3%        | 3<br>12%      | 5<br>22%<br>A    | 3<br>12%    | 3<br>12%<br>d          | 5<br>18%<br>D                             | 4<br>8%                      | -  | 2<br>10%                            | 3<br>18%<br>D                           | 1<br>8%                                   | 2<br>7%                    | 8<br>18%<br>d  | 2<br>13%                | -  | 2<br>9%    | 7<br>15%                   | 2<br>7%       |



#### Q5. How important are the following factors in your decision on where to invest?

# The location's international links Base: All Respondents

| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95%<br>Total |
|---|
| Very important  |
| Fairly important  |
| Neither important nor unimportant                           |
| Fairly unimportant  |
| Very unimportant  |
| Don't know  |
| Nets<br>Important   |
| Unimportant   |

|   |             | Likelih<br>recomn | nend          | Likeliho<br>re-inv | est           | increasing     | I cities are<br>ly attractive |                | alternative<br>ndon | Importance of location's cost effectiveness |               |  |
|---|-------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---|---------------|--|
| ļ | Total       | , ,               | Inlikely      |                    | Inlikely      |                | Disagree                      |                | isagree             |   | Jnimportant   |  |
|   |             | a<br>A            | b<br>B        | a<br>A             | b<br>B        | a<br>A         | b<br>B                        | a<br>A         | b<br>B              | a<br>A                                      | b<br>B        |  |
|   | 105<br>100% | 77<br>100%        | 5<br>100%     | 75<br>100%         | 5<br>100%     | 63<br>100%     | 13<br>100%                    | 51<br>100%     | 16<br>100%          | 74<br>100%                                  | 8<br>100%     |  |
|   | 39<br>37%   | 34<br>44%         | 1<br>20%      | 34<br>45%          | 1<br>20%      | 31<br>49%<br>B | 1<br>8%                       | 27<br>53%<br>b | 4<br>25%            | 37<br>50%<br>B                              | -             |  |
|   | 36<br>34%   | 28<br>36%         | 1<br>20%      | 27<br>36%          | 1<br>20%      | 19<br>30%      | 6<br>46%                      | 16<br>31%      | 6<br>38%            | 26<br>35%<br>B                              | -             |  |
|   | 17<br>16%   | 9<br>12%          | 1<br>20%      | 6<br>8%            | 2<br>40%<br>A | 8<br>13%       | 4<br>31%                      | 4<br>8%        | 3<br>19%            | 7<br>9%                                     | 4<br>50%<br>A |  |
|   | 12<br>11%   | 6<br>8%           | 2<br>40%<br>A | 8<br>11%           | 1<br>20%      | 5<br>8%        | 2<br>15%                      | 4<br>8%        | 3<br>19%            | 4<br>5%                                     | 4<br>50%<br>A |  |
|   | -           | -                 | -             | -<br>-             | -             |                | -                             | -              | -                   | -   | -             |  |
|   | 1<br>1%     | -                 | -             | -<br>-             | -             | -              | -                             | -              | -                   | -<br>-                                      | -             |  |
|   | 75<br>71%   | 62<br>81%<br>B    | 2<br>40%      | 61<br>81%<br>B     | 2<br>40%      | 50<br>79%<br>b | 7<br>54%                      | 43<br>84%<br>b | 10<br>63%           | 63<br>85%<br>B                              | -             |  |
|   | 12<br>11%   | 6<br>8%           | 2<br>40%<br>A | 8<br>11%           | 1<br>20%      | 5<br>8%        | 2<br>15%                      | 4<br>8%        | 3<br>19%            | 4<br>5%                                     | 4<br>50%<br>A |  |



#### Q5. How important are the following factors in your decision on where to invest?

# Recommendations from external consultants and experts Base: All Respondents

|  |             |                  | Responder               | nt location           | )                |                |  | Ope                               | rational facili                            | ties                                     |  |   |                                      | Investm                        | ent type                          |   | Job title       |                                      |                            |
|--|-------------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95% | Total       | USA<br>a<br>A    | Aust<br>ralia<br>b<br>B | Ger<br>many<br>c<br>C | France<br>d<br>D | R&D<br>a<br>A  | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing<br>b<br>B | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting<br>c<br>C | Customer serv ices/ call centre oper ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions<br>e | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>f | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition<br>a<br>A | Joint<br>ven<br>ture<br>b<br>B | Green<br>field<br>entry<br>c<br>C | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations<br>d | Owner<br>a<br>A | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level<br>b<br>B | VP/ Dir<br>ector<br>c<br>C |
| Total  | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100%       | 26<br>100%              | 23<br>100%            | 25<br>100%       | 25<br>100%     | 28<br>100%                                     | 49<br>100%                        | 24<br>100%                                 | 21<br>100%                               | 17<br>100%                                   | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                           | 45<br>100%                     | 15<br>100%                        | 14<br>100%  | 22<br>100%      | 48<br>100%                           | 27<br>100%                 |
| Very important                                     | 25<br>24%   | 13<br>42%<br>bCD | 5<br>19%                | 3<br>13%              | 4                | 6<br>24%       | 5<br>18%                                       | 12                                | 4<br>17%                                   | 7<br>33%<br>g                            | 2<br>12%                                     | 1   | 8<br>29%                             | 11<br>24%                      | 1<br>7%                           | 4   | 6<br>27%        | 11<br>23%                            | 6                          |
| Fairly important                                   | 38<br>36%   | 13<br>42%        | 11<br>42%               | 7<br>30%              | 7<br>28%         | 11<br>44%      | 11<br>39%                                      | 15<br>31%                         | 12<br>50%                                  | 8<br>38%                                 | 9<br>53%                                     | 4<br>31%                                  | 12<br>43%                            | 16<br>36%                      | 5<br>33%                          | 3<br>21%  | 10<br>45%<br>C  | 20<br>42%<br>C                       | 5<br>19%                   |
| Neither important nor unimportant                  | 27<br>26%   | 3<br>10%         | 8<br>31%<br>A           | 8<br>35%<br>A         | 8<br>32%<br>A    | 6<br>24%       | 9<br>32%                                       | 16<br>33%                         | 5<br>21%                                   | 3<br>14%                                 | 4<br>24%                                     | 5<br>38%                                  | 6<br>21%                             | 12<br>27%                      | 5<br>33%                          | 4<br>29%  | 3<br>14%        | 9<br>19%                             | 13<br>48%<br>AB            |
| Fairly unimportant                                 | 13<br>12%   | 2<br>6%          | 1<br>4%                 | 4<br>17%              | 6<br>24%<br>aB   | 2<br>8%        | 3<br>11%                                       | 5<br>10%                          | 2<br>8%                                    | 3<br>14%                                 | 2<br>12%                                     | 2<br>15%                                  | 2<br>7%                              | 6<br>13%                       | 3<br>20%                          | 2<br>14%  | 3<br>14%        | 6<br>13%                             | 3<br>11%                   |
| Very unimportant                                   | 1<br>1%     | -                | 1<br>4%                 | -                     | -                | -              | -  | 1<br>2%                           | -  | -  | -  | -   |                                      | -                              | 1<br>7%<br>b                      | -   | -               | 1<br>2%                              | -                          |
| Don't know   | 1<br>1%     | -                | -                       | 1<br>4%               | -                | -              | -  | -                                 | 1<br>4%                                    | -  | -  | 1<br>8%<br>c                              | -                                    | -                              | -                                 | 1<br>7%<br>b  | -               | 1<br>2%                              | -                          |
| Nets   |             |                  |                         |                       |                  |                |  |                                   |  |  |  |   |                                      |                                |                                   |   |                 |                                      |                            |
| Important  | 63<br>60%   | 26<br>84%<br>bCD | 16<br>62%               | 10<br>43%             | 11<br>44%        | 17<br>68%<br>g | 16<br>57%                                      | 27<br>55%                         | 16<br>67%                                  | 15<br>71%<br>g                           | 11<br>65%                                    | 5<br>38%                                  | 20<br>71%<br>c                       | 27<br>60%                      | 6<br>40%                          | 7<br>50%  | 16<br>73%<br>C  | 31<br>65%<br>C                       | 11<br>41%                  |
| Unimportant  | 14<br>13%   | 2<br>6%          | 2<br>8%                 | 4<br>17%              | 6<br>24%<br>a    | 2<br>8%        | 3<br>11%                                       | 6<br>12%                          | 2<br>8%                                    | 3<br>14%                                 | 2<br>12%                                     | 2<br>15%                                  | 2<br>7%                              | 6<br>13%                       | 4<br>27%<br>a                     | 2<br>14%  | 3<br>14%        | 7<br>15%                             | 3<br>11%                   |

Columns Tested: A,B,C,D - A,B,C,D,E,F,G - A,B,C,D - A,B,C

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#### Q5. How important are the following factors in your decision on where to invest?

# Recommendations from external consultants and experts Base: All Respondents

| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95% |
|--|
| Total  |
| Very important                                     |
| Fairly important                                   |
| Neither important nor unimportant                  |
| Fairly unimportant                                 |
| Very unimportant                                   |
| Don't know   |
| Nets<br>Important                                  |
| Unimportant  |

|   |             | Likeliho   | nend          | Likeliho<br>re-inv | est           | Regional increasingly | attractive    |                | ternative<br>don | Importance of location's cost effectiveness |               |  |  |
|---|-------------|------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|---|---------------|--|--|
| Į | Total       |            | nlikely       |                    | nlikely       |                       | isagree       |                | sagree           |   | nimportant    |  |  |
|   |             | a<br>A     | b<br>B        | a<br>A             | b<br>B        | a<br>A                | b<br>B        | a<br>A         | b<br>B           | a<br>A                                      | b<br>B        |  |  |
|   | 105<br>100% | 77<br>100% | 5<br>100%     | 75<br>100%         | 5<br>100%     | 63<br>100%            | 13<br>100%    | 51<br>100%     | 16<br>100%       | 74<br>100%                                  | 8<br>100%     |  |  |
|   | 25<br>24%   | 23<br>30%  | -             | 22<br>29%          | -             | 22<br>35%<br>B        | -             | 19<br>37%<br>b | 2<br>13%         | 23<br>31%<br>b                              | -<br>-        |  |  |
|   | 38<br>36%   | 32<br>42%  | 2<br>40%      | 29<br>39%          | 1<br>20%      | 27<br>43%             | 4<br>31%      | 20<br>39%      | 6<br>38%         | 35<br>47%<br>b                              | 1<br>13%      |  |  |
|   | 27<br>26%   | 14<br>18%  | 1<br>20%      | 17<br>23%          | 3<br>60%<br>a | 9<br>14%              | 6<br>46%<br>A | 7<br>14%       | 5<br>31%         | 9<br>12%                                    | 3<br>38%<br>a |  |  |
|   | 13<br>12%   | 8<br>10%   | 2<br>40%<br>a | 6<br>8%            | 1<br>20%      | 4<br>6%               | 3<br>23%<br>a | 4<br>8%        | 3<br>19%         | 6<br>8%                                     | 4<br>50%<br>A |  |  |
|   | 1<br>1%     | -          | -             | 1<br>1%            | -             | 1<br>2%               | -             | 1<br>2%        | -                | 1<br>1%                                     | -             |  |  |
|   | 1<br>1%     | -          | -             | -<br>-             | -             | -                     | -             | -              | -                | -   | -             |  |  |
|   | 63<br>60%   | 55<br>71%  | 2<br>40%      | 51<br>68%<br>B     | 1<br>20%      | 49<br>78%<br>B        | 4<br>31%      | 39<br>76%<br>B | 8<br>50%         | 58<br>78%<br>B                              | 1<br>13%      |  |  |
|   | 14<br>13%   | 8<br>10%   | 2<br>40%<br>a | 7<br>9%            | 1<br>20%      | 5<br>8%               | 3<br>23%      | 5<br>10%       | 3<br>19%         | 7<br>9%                                     | 4<br>50%<br>A |  |  |



#### Q5. How important are the following factors in your decision on where to invest?

# Access to local talent / recruitment and training programmes Base: All Respondents

|                                   |             | Respondent location |            |               |               |            | Operational facilities   |                |   |                            |                        |                                  |                   |                | Investment type |  |            |              | Job title     |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------|---|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|--|------------|--------------|---------------|--|--|
|                                   | Tital       | LIGA                | Aust       | Ger           | F             | Dan        | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf | Sales/<br>mark | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func | ased<br>entire<br>busi | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Merger/<br>acquis | Joint<br>ven   | Green<br>field  | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper |            |              | VP/ Dir       |  |  |
| Significance Level: 90%           | Total       | USA a               | ralia<br>b | many<br>c     | France<br>d   | R&D<br>a   | acturing<br>b            | eting<br>c     | ation d   | tions<br>e                 | ness<br>f              | in UK<br>g                       | ition<br>a        | ture<br>b      | entry<br>c      | ations d                                 | Owner<br>a | C-level<br>b | ector<br>c    |  |  |
| Significance Level: 95%           |             | Ā                   | В          | Ċ             | Ď             | Ã          | В                        | Ċ              | D   | Ē                          | F                      | Ğ                                | A                 | B              | Č               | D  | A          | B            | c             |  |  |
| Total                             | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100%          | 26<br>100% | 23<br>100%    | 25<br>100%    | 25<br>100% | 28<br>100%               | 49<br>100%     | 24<br>100%  | 21<br>100%                 | 17<br>100%             | 13<br>100%                       | 28<br>100%        | 45<br>100%     | 15<br>100%      | 14<br>100%                               | 22<br>100% | 48<br>100%   | 27<br>100%    |  |  |
| Very important                    | 31<br>30%   | 12<br>39%<br>d      | 8<br>31%   | 7<br>30%      | 4<br>16%      | 8<br>32%   | 7<br>25%                 | 13<br>27%      | 7<br>29%  | 10<br>48%<br>c             | 4<br>24%               | 3<br>23%                         | 11<br>39%<br>C    | 15<br>33%<br>C | 1<br>7%         | 4<br>29%                                 | 6<br>27%   | 14<br>29%    | 7<br>26%      |  |  |
| Fairly important                  | 45<br>43%   | 13<br>42%           | 10<br>38%  | 9<br>39%      | 13<br>52%     | 13<br>52%  | 12<br>43%                | 25<br>51%      | 12<br>50%   | 8<br>38%                   | 9<br>53%               | 8<br>62%                         | 12<br>43%         | 17<br>38%      | 9<br>60%        | 5<br>36%                                 | 10<br>45%  | 22<br>46%    | 10<br>37%     |  |  |
| Neither important nor unimportant | 20<br>19%   | 6<br>19%            | 6<br>23%   | 3<br>13%      | 5<br>20%      | 2<br>8%    | 7<br>25%                 | 7<br>14%       | 4<br>17%  | 3<br>14%                   | 4<br>24%               | 1<br>8%                          | 5<br>18%          | 7<br>16%       | 3<br>20%        | 4<br>29%                                 | 5<br>23%   | 6<br>13%     | 9<br>33%<br>B |  |  |
| Fairly unimportant                | 7<br>7%     | -                   | 1<br>4%    | 3<br>13%<br>A | 3<br>12%<br>a | 2<br>8%    | 1<br>4%                  | 4<br>8%        | -   | -                          | -                      | -                                |                   | 5<br>11%<br>a  | 2<br>13%<br>a   | -  | -          | 5<br>10%     | 1<br>4%       |  |  |
| Very unimportant                  | 1<br>1%     | -                   | 1<br>4%    | -             | -             | -          | 1<br>4%                  | -              | -   | -                          | -                      | -                                |                   | 1<br>2%        | -               | -  | 1<br>5%    | -            | -             |  |  |
| Don't know                        | 1 1%        | -                   |            | 1<br>4%       | -             | -          |                          | -              | 1<br>4%   | -                          | -                      | 1<br>8%<br>c                     | -                 | -              | -               | 1<br>7%<br>b                             | -          | 1<br>2%      | -             |  |  |
| Nets                              |             |                     |            |               |               |            |                          |                |   |                            |                        |                                  |                   |                |                 |  |            |              |               |  |  |
| Important                         | 76<br>72%   | 25<br>81%           | 18<br>69%  | 16<br>70%     | 17<br>68%     | 21<br>84%  | 19<br>68%                | 38<br>78%      | 19<br>79%   | 18<br>86%                  | 13<br>76%              | 11<br>85%                        | 23<br>82%         | 32<br>71%      | 10<br>67%       | 9<br>64%                                 | 16<br>73%  | 36<br>75%    | 17<br>63%     |  |  |
| Unimportant                       | 8<br>8%     | -                   | 2<br>8%    | 3<br>13%<br>A | 3<br>12%<br>a | 2<br>8%    | 2<br>7%                  | 4<br>8%        | -   | -                          | -                      | -                                | -                 | 6<br>13%<br>A  | 2<br>13%<br>a   | -  | 1<br>5%    | 5<br>10%     | 1<br>4%       |  |  |



### Q5. How important are the following factors in your decision on where to invest?

# Access to local talent / recruitment and training programmes Base: All Respondents

| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95%<br>Total |
|---|
| Very important  |
| Fairly important  |
| Neither important nor unimportant                           |
| Fairly unimportant  |
| Very unimportant  |
| Don't know  |
| Nets<br>Important   |
| Unimportant   |

|             | Likeliho<br>recomn | nend      | Likeliho<br>re-inv | est       | increasingl |            | attractive<br>to Lo | ngham<br>alternative<br>ondon | Importance of location's cost effectiveness |               |  |  |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---|---------------|--|--|
| Total       | - ,  -             | nlikely   |                    | nlikely   |             | Disagree   |                     | Disagree                      | Important                                   | Unimportant   |  |  |
|             | a<br>A             | b<br>B    | a<br>A             | b<br>B    | a<br>A      | b<br>B     | a<br>A              | b<br>B                        | a<br>A                                      | b<br>B        |  |  |
| 105<br>100% | 77<br>100%         | 5<br>100% | 75<br>100%         | 5<br>100% | 63<br>100%  | 13<br>100% | 51<br>100%          | 16<br>100%                    | 74<br>100%                                  | 8<br>100%     |  |  |
| 31<br>30%   | 30<br>39%<br>b     | -         | 29<br>39%<br>b     | -         | 25<br>40%   | 3<br>23%   | 21<br>41%<br>B      | 2<br>13%                      | 28<br>38%<br>B                              | -             |  |  |
| 45<br>43%   | 33<br>43%          | 2<br>40%  | 32<br>43%          | 2<br>40%  | 26<br>41%   | 5<br>38%   | 23<br>45%           | 10<br>63%                     | 36<br>49%                                   | 2<br>25%      |  |  |
| 20<br>19%   | 10<br>13%          | 2<br>40%  | 11<br>15%          | 2<br>40%  | 9<br>14%    | 4<br>31%   | 6<br>12%            | 2<br>13%                      | 8<br>11%                                    | 2<br>25%      |  |  |
| 7<br>7%     | 4<br>5%            | 1<br>20%  | 3<br>4%            | 1<br>20%  | 3<br>5%     | 1<br>8%    | 1<br>2%             | 2<br>13%<br>a                 | 2<br>3%                                     | 3<br>38%<br>A |  |  |
| 1<br>1%     | -                  | -         | -<br>-             | -         |             | -          | -                   | -                             | -   | 1<br>13%<br>A |  |  |
| 1<br>1%     | -                  | -         | -<br>-             | -         | -           | -          | -                   | -                             | -<br>-                                      | -             |  |  |
| 76<br>72%   | 63<br>82%<br>B     | 2<br>40%  | 61<br>81%<br>B     | 2<br>40%  | 51<br>81%   | 8<br>62%   | 44<br>86%           | 12<br>75%                     | 64<br>86%<br>B                              | 2<br>25%      |  |  |
| 8<br>8%     | 4<br>5%            | 1<br>20%  | 3<br>4%            | 1<br>20%  | 3<br>5%     | 1<br>8%    | 1<br>2%             | 2<br>13%<br>a                 | 2<br>3%                                     | 4<br>50%<br>A |  |  |



### Q5. How important are the following factors in your decision on where to invest?

# It's seen as a cool or up-and-coming place to be Base: All Respondents

|                                   |             |                | Responde     | condent location Operational facilities Investment type |                |            |   |                         |  |                                     |   | Job title                                 |                                 |                           |                              |  |            |                            |                       |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|---|----------------|------------|---|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Significance Level: 90%           | Total       | USA<br>a       | Aust ralia b | Ger   | France<br>d    | R&D<br>a   | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing<br>b | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer serv ices/ call centre oper ation d | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition<br>a | Joint<br>ven<br>ture<br>b | Green<br>field<br>entry<br>c | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner<br>a | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir<br>ector<br>c |
| Significance Level: 95%           |             | A              | В            | С   | D              | A          | В   | С                       | D  | Е                                   | F                                       | Ğ   | A                               | В                         | С                            | D  | A          | В                          | С                     |
| Total                             | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100%     | 26<br>100%   | 23<br>100%  | 25<br>100%     | 25<br>100% | 28<br>100%                                | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%                                   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                      | 45<br>100%                | 15<br>100%                   | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100% | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>100%            |
| Very important                    | 19<br>18%   | 8<br>26%       | 4<br>15%     | 2<br>9%   | 5<br>20%       | 7<br>28%   | 5<br>18%                                  | 9<br>18%                | 4<br>17%                                     | 5<br>24%                            | 3<br>18%                                | 3<br>23%                                  | 7<br>25%<br>C                   | 9<br>20%<br>c             | -                            | 3<br>21%<br>c                                      | 3<br>14%   | 12<br>25%                  | 3<br>11%              |
| Fairly important                  | 37<br>35%   | 12<br>39%      | 9<br>35%     | 6<br>26%  | 10<br>40%      | 7<br>28%   | 10<br>36%                                 | 17<br>35%               | 9<br>38%                                     | 8<br>38%                            | 5<br>29%                                | 4<br>31%                                  | 8<br>29%                        | 16<br>36%                 | 6<br>40%                     | 6<br>43%   | 9<br>41%   | 13<br>27%                  | 11<br>41%             |
| Neither important nor unimportant | 30<br>29%   | 6<br>19%       | 8<br>31%     | 9<br>39%  | 7<br>28%       | 6<br>24%   | 11<br>39%                                 | 13<br>27%               | 5<br>21%                                     | 5<br>24%                            | 8<br>47%<br>d                           | 4<br>31%                                  | 8<br>29%                        | 13<br>29%                 | 5<br>33%                     | 2<br>14%   | 7<br>32%   | 13<br>27%                  | 7<br>26%              |
| Fairly unimportant                | 12<br>11%   | 3<br>10%       | 4<br>15%     | 3<br>13%  | 2<br>8%        | 3<br>12%   | 2<br>7%                                   | 7<br>14%                | 4<br>17%<br>f                                | 2<br>10%                            | -                                       | -   | 4<br>14%                        | 6<br>13%                  | 2<br>13%                     | -  | 3<br>14%   | 5<br>10%                   | 4<br>15%              |
| Very unimportant                  | 6<br>6%     | 2<br>6%        | 1<br>4%      | 2<br>9%   | 1<br>4%        | 2<br>8%    | -   | 3<br>6%                 | 1<br>4%                                      | 1<br>5%                             | 1<br>6%                                 | 1<br>8%                                   | 1<br>4%                         | 1<br>2%                   | 2<br>13%<br>b                | 2<br>14%<br>b                                      | -          | 4<br>8%                    | 2<br>7%               |
| Don't know                        | 1<br>1%     | -              | -            | 1<br>4%   | -              | -          | -   | -                       | 1<br>4%                                      | -                                   | -                                       | 1<br>8%<br>c                              | -                               | -                         | -                            | 1<br>7%<br>b                                       | -          | 1<br>2%                    | -                     |
| Nets                              |             |                |              |   |                |            |   |                         |  |                                     |   |   |                                 |                           |                              |  |            |                            |                       |
| Important                         | 56<br>53%   | 20<br>65%<br>C | 13<br>50%    | 8<br>35%  | 15<br>60%<br>c | 14<br>56%  | 15<br>54%                                 | 26<br>53%               | 13<br>54%                                    | 13<br>62%                           | 8<br>47%                                | 7<br>54%                                  | 15<br>54%                       | 25<br>56%                 | 6<br>40%                     | 9<br>64%   | 12<br>55%  | 25<br>52%                  | 14<br>52%             |
| Unimportant                       | 18<br>17%   | 5<br>16%       | 5<br>19%     | 5<br>22%  | 3<br>12%       | 5<br>20%   | 2<br>7%                                   | 10<br>20%               | 5<br>21%                                     | 3<br>14%                            | 1<br>6%                                 | 1<br>8%                                   | 5<br>18%                        | 7<br>16%                  | 4<br>27%                     | 2<br>14%   | 3<br>14%   | 9<br>19%                   | 6<br>22%              |



### Q5. How important are the following factors in your decision on where to invest?

# It's seen as a cool or up-and-coming place to be Base: All Respondents

| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95%<br>Total |
|---|
| Very important  |
| Fairly important  |
| Neither important nor unimportant                           |
| Fairly unimportant  |
| Very unimportant  |
| Don't know  |
| Nets<br>Important   |
| Unimportant   |

|             | recomn         | Likelihood to recommend re-invest Likely Unlikely Likely Unlikely |            |           |                | cities are<br>attractive |                | Iternative<br>don | Importance of location's cost effectiveness |               |  |
|-------------|----------------|---|------------|-----------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|---|---------------|--|
| Total       |                | ,   |            |           |                | sagree                   |                | sagree            |   | nimportant    |  |
|             | a<br>A         | b<br>B  | a<br>A     | b<br>B    | a<br>A         | b<br>B                   | a<br>A         | b<br>B            | a<br>A                                      | b<br>B        |  |
| 105<br>100% | 77<br>100%     | 5<br>100%   | 75<br>100% | 5<br>100% | 63<br>100%     | 13<br>100%               | 51<br>100%     | 16<br>100%        | 74<br>100%                                  | 8<br>100%     |  |
| 19<br>18%   | 18<br>23%      | 1<br>20%  | 18<br>24%  | 1<br>20%  | 16<br>25%<br>B | -                        | 16<br>31%<br>B | 1<br>6%           | 18<br>24%                                   | -             |  |
| 37<br>35%   | 30<br>39%<br>b | -   | 29<br>39%  | 1<br>20%  | 26<br>41%<br>B | 1<br>8%                  | 17<br>33%      | 5<br>31%          | 31<br>42%<br>B                              | -             |  |
| 30<br>29%   | 20<br>26%      | 1<br>20%  | 20<br>27%  | 2<br>40%  | 12<br>19%      | 6<br>46%<br>A            | 12<br>24%      | 6<br>38%          | 18<br>24%                                   | 3<br>38%      |  |
| 12<br>11%   | 4<br>5%        | 3<br>60%<br>A   | 4<br>5%    | 1<br>20%  | 6<br>10%       | 5<br>38%<br>A            | 4<br>8%        | 3<br>19%          | 4<br>5%                                     | 3<br>38%<br>A |  |
| 6<br>6%     | 5<br>6%        | -   | 4<br>5%    | -         | 3<br>5%        | 1<br>8%                  | 2<br>4%        | 1<br>6%           | 3<br>4%                                     | 2<br>25%<br>A |  |
| 1<br>1%     | -              | -   | -          | -         | -              | -                        | -              | -                 | -   | -             |  |
| 56<br>53%   | 48<br>62%<br>b | 1<br>20%  | 47<br>63%  | 2<br>40%  | 42<br>67%<br>B | 1<br>8%                  | 33<br>65%<br>b | 6<br>38%          | 49<br>66%<br>B                              | -<br>-        |  |
| 18<br>17%   | 9<br>12%       | 3<br>60%<br>A   | 8<br>11%   | 1<br>20%  | 9<br>14%       | 6<br>46%<br>A            | 6<br>12%       | 4<br>25%          | 7<br>9%                                     | 5<br>63%<br>A |  |



### Q5. How important are the following factors in your decision on where to invest?

# It provides financial incentives to investors Base: All Respondents

|   |             |                 | Responder      | nt location   | 1             | Operational facilities |                                      |                         |  |                                     |   | Investment type                           |                            |                      |               | Job title  |                |                            |                  |
|---|-------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--|----------------|----------------------------|------------------|
|   | Total       | USA             | Aust<br>ralia  | Ger           | France        | R&D                    | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture |               | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner          | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir<br>ector |
| Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95% |             | a<br>A          | b<br>B         | c<br>C        | d<br>D        | a<br>A                 | b<br>B                               | c<br>C                  | d<br>D   | e<br>E                              | f<br>F                                  | g<br>G                                    | a<br>A                     | b<br>B               | c<br>C        | d<br>D   | a<br>A         | b<br>B                     | c<br>C           |
| Total   | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100%      | 26<br>100%     | 23<br>100%    | 25<br>100%    | 25<br>100%             | 28<br>100%                           | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%           | 15<br>100%    | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100%     | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>100%       |
| Very important                                  | 34<br>32%   | 13<br>42%       | 6<br>23%       | 7<br>30%      | 8<br>32%      | 9<br>36%               | 10<br>36%                            | 18<br>37%               | 6<br>25%   | 7<br>33%                            | 6<br>35%                                | 6<br>46%                                  | 14<br>50%<br>Bc            | 12<br>27%            | 3<br>20%      | 5<br>36%   | 5<br>23%       | 21<br>44%<br>ac            | 6<br>22%         |
| Fairly important                                | 38<br>36%   | 13<br>42%       | 12<br>46%<br>c | 5<br>22%      | 8<br>32%      | 9<br>36%               | 8<br>29%                             | 17<br>35%               | 7<br>29%   | 6<br>29%                            | 4<br>24%                                | 4<br>31%                                  | 6<br>21%                   | 15<br>33%            | 7<br>47%<br>a | 7<br>50%<br>a                                      | 11<br>50%<br>B | 11<br>23%                  | 12<br>44%<br>b   |
| Neither important nor unimportant               | 20<br>19%   | 5<br>16%        | 3<br>12%       | 6<br>26%      | 6<br>24%      | 5<br>20%               | 6<br>21%                             | 8<br>16%                | 8<br>33%<br>g  | 6<br>29%                            | 5<br>29%                                | 1<br>8%                                   | 7<br>25%                   | 9<br>20%             | 3<br>20%      | 1<br>7%  | 4<br>18%       | 8<br>17%                   | 7<br>26%         |
| Fairly unimportant                              | 10<br>10%   | -               | 4<br>15%<br>A  | 3<br>13%<br>A | 3<br>12%<br>a | 1<br>4%                | 4<br>14%                             | 5<br>10%                | 2<br>8%  | 2<br>10%                            | 2<br>12%                                | 1<br>8%                                   | 1<br>4%                    | 8<br>18%<br>ad       | 1<br>7%       | -  | 2<br>9%        | 5<br>10%                   | 2<br>7%          |
| Very unimportant                                | 2<br>2%     | -               | 1<br>4%        | 1<br>4%       | -             | 1<br>4%                | -                                    | 1<br>2%                 | -  | -                                   | -                                       | -   | -                          | 1<br>2%              | 1<br>7%       | -  | -              | 2<br>4%                    |                  |
| Don't know                                      | 1<br>1%     | -               | -              | 1<br>4%       | -             | -                      | -                                    | -                       | 1<br>4%  | -                                   | -                                       | 1<br>8%<br>c                              | -                          | -                    | -             | 1<br>7%<br>b                                       |                | 1<br>2%                    | -                |
| Nets  |             |                 |                |               |               |                        |                                      |                         |  |                                     |   |   |                            |                      |               |  |                |                            |                  |
| Important                                       | 72<br>69%   | 26<br>84%<br>Cd | 18<br>69%      | 12<br>52%     | 16<br>64%     | 18<br>72%              | 18<br>64%                            | 35<br>71%               | 13<br>54%  | 13<br>62%                           | 10<br>59%                               | 10<br>77%                                 | 20<br>71%                  | 27<br>60%            | 10<br>67%     | 12<br>86%<br>b                                     | 16<br>73%      | 32<br>67%                  | 18<br>67%        |
| Unimportant                                     | 12<br>11%   | -               | 5<br>19%<br>A  | 4<br>17%<br>A | 3<br>12%<br>a | 2<br>8%                | 4<br>14%                             | 6<br>12%                | 2<br>8%  | 2<br>10%                            | 2<br>12%                                | 1<br>8%                                   | 1<br>4%                    | 9<br>20%<br>ad       | 2<br>13%      | -  | 2<br>9%        | 7<br>15%                   | 2<br>7%          |





### Q5. How important are the following factors in your decision on where to invest?

# It provides financial incentives to investors Base: All Respondents

| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95%<br>Total |
|---|
| Very important  |
| Fairly important  |
| Neither important nor unimportant                           |
| Fairly unimportant  |
| Very unimportant  |
| Don't know  |
| Nets  |
| Important   |
| Unimportant   |

|             | Likeliho       | nend          | Likeliho<br>re-inv | est           | Regional increasingly | attractive    | attractive<br>to Lo | ngham<br>alternative<br>ondon | cost eff       | ce of location's<br>fectiveness |
|-------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Total       |                | nlikely       | , ,                | nlikely       |                       | isagree       |                     | Disagree                      |                | Unimportant                     |
|             | a<br>A         | b<br>B        | a<br>A             | b<br>B        | a<br>A                | b<br>B        | a<br>A              | b<br>B                        | a<br>A         | b<br>B                          |
| 105<br>100% | 77<br>100%     | 5<br>100%     | 75<br>100%         | 5<br>100%     | 63<br>100%            | 13<br>100%    | 51<br>100%          | 16<br>100%                    | 74<br>100%     | 8<br>100%                       |
| 34<br>32%   | 30<br>39%      | 1<br>20%      | 29<br>39%          | 1<br>20%      | 28<br>44%<br>B        | 1<br>8%       | 26<br>51%<br>B      | 3<br>19%                      | 33<br>45%<br>B | -                               |
| 38<br>36%   | 32<br>42%<br>b | -             | 32<br>43%          | 1<br>20%      | 21<br>33%             | 5<br>38%      | 13<br>25%           | 8<br>50%<br>a                 | 28<br>38%      | 1<br>13%                        |
| 20<br>19%   | 8<br>10%       | 3<br>60%<br>A | 8<br>11%           | 2<br>40%<br>a | 8<br>13%              | 5<br>38%<br>A | 7<br>14%            | 2<br>13%                      | 9<br>12%       | 3<br>38%<br>a                   |
| 10<br>10%   | 6<br>8%        | 1<br>20%      | 5<br>7%            | -             | 5<br>8%               | 1<br>8%       | 5<br>10%            | 3<br>19%                      | 4<br>5%        | 2<br>25%<br>A                   |
| 2<br>2%     | 1<br>1%        | -             | 1<br>1%            | 1<br>20%<br>A | 1<br>2%               | 1<br>8%       | -                   | -                             | -              | 2<br>25%<br>A                   |
| 1<br>1%     | -              | -             | -<br>-             | -             | -                     | -             | -                   | -                             | -<br>-         | -                               |
| 72<br>69%   | 62<br>81%<br>B | 1<br>20%      | 61<br>81%<br>B     | 2<br>40%      | 49<br>78%<br>B        | 6<br>46%      | 39<br>76%           | 11<br>69%                     | 61<br>82%<br>B | 1 13%                           |
| 12<br>11%   | 7<br>9%        | 1<br>20%      | 6<br>8%            | 1<br>20%      | 6<br>10%              | 2<br>15%      | 5<br>10%            | 3<br>19%                      | 4<br>5%        | 4<br>50%<br>A                   |



### Q5. How important are the following factors in your decision on where to invest?

# Summary table Base: All Respondents

|  |             |           |                |                   |             |             |           |           | Nets             |
|--|-------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
|  |             |           |                | Neither important |             |             |           |           |                  |
|  | Tatal       | Very      | Fairly         | nor               | Fairly      | Very        | Don't     |           | l lada a a da ad |
| Cignificance Levels 000/                             | Total       | important | important<br>b | unimportant       | unimportant | unimportant | know<br>f |           | Unimportant      |
| Significance Level: 90% Significance Level: 95%      |             | a<br>A    | В              | c<br>C            | d<br>D      | e<br>E      | F         | a<br>A    | b<br>B           |
| The cost effectiveness of the location               | 105<br>100% | 47<br>45% | 27<br>26%      | 22<br>21%         | 6<br>6%     | 2<br>2%     | 1<br>1%   | 74<br>70% | 8<br>8%          |
| The location's quality of life and attractiveness to |             |           |                |                   |             |             |           |           |                  |
| current / future employees                           | 105         | 33        | 34             | 26                | 9           | 2           | 1         | 67        | 11               |
|  | 100%        | 31%       | 32%            | 25%               | 9%          | 2%          | 1%        | 64%       | 10%              |
| The general environment and feel of a location       | 105         | 38        | 34             | 23                | 7           | 2           | 1         | 72        | 9                |
|  | 100%        | 36%       | 32%            | 22%               | 7%          | 2%          | 1%        | 69%       | 9%               |
| Support from local government and local investment   | 405         | 00        | 40             | 40                | -           |             | 4         |           | 44               |
| bodies   | 105<br>100% | 32<br>30% | 48<br>46%      | 13<br>12%         | 7<br>7%     | 4<br>4%     | 1<br>1%   | 80<br>76% | 11<br>10%        |
| The location's international links                   | 105         | 39        | 36             | 17                | 12          | - 70        | 1         | 75        | 12               |
| The location's international links                   | 100%        | 39<br>37% | 34%            |                   |             |             | 1%        | 75        |                  |
| Recommendations from external consultants and        | ,,,,,       |           |                |                   |             |             |           |           |                  |
| experts  | 105         | 25        | 38             | 27                | 13          | 1           | 1         | 63        | 14               |
|  | 100%        | 24%       | 36%            | 26%               | 12%         | 1%          | 1%        | 60%       | 13%              |
| Access to local talent / recruitment and training    |             |           |                |                   |             |             |           |           |                  |
| programmes   | 105         | 31        | 45             | 20                | 7           | 1           | 1         | 76        | 8                |
|  | 100%        | 30%       | 43%            |                   |             |             | 1%        | 72%       |                  |
| It's seen as a cool or up-and-coming place to be     | 105         | 19        | 37             | 30                | 12          | 6           | 1         | 56        | 18               |
|  | 100%        | 18%       | 35%            | 29%               |             | 6%          | 1%        | 53%       |                  |
| It provides financial incentives to investors        | 105         | 34        | 38             | 20                | 10          | 2           | 1         | 72        | 12               |
|  | 100%        | 32%       | 36%            | 19%               | 10%         | 2%          | 1%        | 69%       | 11%              |

Columns Tested: A,B,C,D,E,F - A,B



### Q6. How important to you is the following help from investment agencies or local/national government?

# Help with planning and organisation (red tape etc.) Base: All Respondents

|                                   |             | F               | Responder          | nt location      | 1               | Operational facilities |   |                              |  |                                     |                             |   |                            | Investment type      |                         |  |            | Job title                  |                       |  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Significance Level: 90%           | Total       | USA<br>a        | Aust<br>ralia<br>b | Ger<br>many<br>c | France<br>d     | R&D<br>a               | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing<br>b | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting<br>c | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch ased entire busi ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner<br>a | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir<br>ector<br>c |  |
| Significance Level: 95%           |             | A               | В                  | C                | D               | A                      | В   | C                            | D  | Ē                                   | F                           | Ğ   | A                          | В                    | C                       | D  | A          | В                          | C                     |  |
| Total                             | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100%      | 26<br>100%         | 23<br>100%       | 25<br>100%      | 25<br>100%             | 28<br>100%                                | 49<br>100%                   | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                  | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%           | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100% | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>100%            |  |
| Very important                    | 37<br>35%   | 16<br>52%<br>CD | 12<br>46%<br>cD    | 5<br>22%         | 4<br>16%        | 9<br>36%               | 11<br>39%                                 | 20<br>41%                    | 11<br>46%  | 11<br>52%                           | 5<br>29%                    | 6<br>46%                                  | 12<br>43%                  | 15<br>33%            | 3<br>20%                | 6<br>43%   | 11<br>50%  | 15<br>31%                  | 8<br>30%              |  |
| Fairly important                  | 41<br>39%   | 13<br>42%       | 10<br>38%          | 7<br>30%         | 11<br>44%       | 11<br>44%              | 9<br>32%                                  | 19<br>39%                    | 7<br>29%   | 7<br>33%                            | 5<br>29%                    | 4<br>31%                                  | 10<br>36%                  | 18<br>40%            | 8<br>53%                | 4<br>29%   | 8<br>36%   | 19<br>40%                  | 11<br>41%             |  |
| Neither important nor unimportant | 20<br>19%   | 1<br>3%         | 4<br>15%           | 10<br>43%<br>ABd | 5<br>20%<br>A   | 4<br>16%               | 7<br>25%                                  | 7<br>14%                     | 5<br>21%   | 3<br>14%                            | 7<br>41%<br>aCeG            | 1<br>8%                                   | 5<br>18%                   | 10<br>22%            | 2<br>13%                | 2<br>14%   | 2<br>9%    | 11<br>23%                  | 5<br>19%              |  |
| Fairly unimportant                | 5<br>5%     | 1<br>3%         | -                  | -                | 4<br>16%<br>Bc  | 1<br>4%                | -   | 3<br>6%                      | -  | -                                   | -                           | 1<br>8%                                   | 1<br>4%                    | 1<br>2%              | 2<br>13%<br>b           | 1<br>7%  | 1<br>5%    | 1<br>2%                    | 3<br>11%<br>b         |  |
| Very unimportant                  | 1<br>1%     | -               | -                  | -                | 1<br>4%         | -                      | 1<br>4%                                   | -                            | -  | -                                   | -                           | -   | -                          | 1<br>2%              | -                       | -  | -          | 1<br>2%                    | -                     |  |
| Don't know                        | 1<br>1%     | -<br>-          | -                  | 1<br>4%          | -               | -                      | -   | -                            | 1<br>4%  | -                                   | -                           | 1<br>8%<br>c                              | -                          | -                    | -                       | 1<br>7%<br>b                                       | -          | 1<br>2%                    | -                     |  |
| Nets                              |             |                 |                    |                  |                 |                        |   |                              |  |                                     |                             |   |                            |                      |                         |  |            |                            |                       |  |
| Important                         | 78<br>74%   | 29<br>94%<br>CD | 22<br>85%<br>Cd    | 12<br>52%        | 15<br>60%       | 20<br>80%              | 20<br>71%                                 | 39<br>80%<br>f               | 18<br>75%  | 18<br>86%<br>f                      | 10<br>59%                   | 10<br>77%                                 | 22<br>79%                  | 33<br>73%            | 11<br>73%               | 10<br>71%  | 19<br>86%  | 34<br>71%                  | 19<br>70%             |  |
| Unimportant                       | 6<br>6%     | 1<br>3%         | -                  | -                | 5<br>20%<br>ABC | 1<br>4%                | 1<br>4%                                   | 3<br>6%                      | -  | -                                   | -                           | 1<br>8%                                   | 1<br>4%                    | 2<br>4%              | 2<br>13%                | 1<br>7%  | 1<br>5%    | 2<br>4%                    | 3<br>11%              |  |



### Q6. How important to you is the following help from investment agencies or local/national government?

# Help with planning and organisation (red tape etc.) Base: All Respondents

| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95%<br>Total |
|---|
| Very important  |
| Fairly important  |
| Neither important nor unimportant                           |
| Fairly unimportant  |
| Very unimportant  |
| Don't know  |
| <b>Nets</b><br>Important                                    |
| Unimportant   |

|   |             | Likeliho       |               | Likeliho<br>re-inv |               | Regional increasingly | attractive    |            | Ilternative<br>Idon |                | e of location's ectiveness |
|---|-------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Į | Total       | Likely U       | nlikely       | Likely U           | nlikely       | Agree D               | isagree       | Agree D    | isagree             | Important      | Unimportant                |
|   |             | a<br>A         | b<br>B        | a<br>A             | b<br>B        | a<br>A                | b<br>B        | a<br>A     | b<br>B              | a<br>A         | b<br>B                     |
|   | 105<br>100% | 77<br>100%     | 5<br>100%     | 75<br>100%         | 5<br>100%     | 63<br>100%            | 13<br>100%    | 51<br>100% | 16<br>100%          | 74<br>100%     | 8<br>100%                  |
|   | 37<br>35%   | 33<br>43%<br>b | -             | 32<br>43%<br>b     | -             | 27<br>43%<br>b        | 2<br>15%      | 24<br>47%  | 5<br>31%            | 33<br>45%<br>B | -                          |
|   | 41<br>39%   | 32<br>42%      | 2<br>40%      | 33<br>44%          | 2<br>40%      | 26<br>41%             | 5<br>38%      | 20<br>39%  | 7<br>44%            | 32<br>43%      | 2<br>25%                   |
|   | 20<br>19%   | 10<br>13%      | 1<br>20%      | 7<br>9%            | 2<br>40%<br>A | 7<br>11%              | 5<br>38%<br>A | 5<br>10%   | 4<br>25%            | 8<br>11%       | 4<br>50%<br>A              |
|   | 5<br>5%     | 1<br>1%        | 2<br>40%<br>A | 2<br>3%            | 1<br>20%<br>a | 2<br>3%               | 1<br>8%       | 1<br>2%    | -                   | 1<br>1%        | 2<br>25%<br>A              |
|   | 1<br>1%     | 1<br>1%        | -             | 1<br>1%            | -             | 1<br>2%               | -             | 1<br>2%    | -                   | -              | -                          |
|   | 1<br>1%     | -              | -             | -<br>-             | -             | -                     | -             | -          | -                   | -              | -                          |
|   | 78<br>74%   | 65<br>84%<br>B | 2<br>40%      | 65<br>87%<br>B     | 2<br>40%      | 53<br>84%<br>B        | 7<br>54%      | 44<br>86%  | 12<br>75%           | 65<br>88%<br>B | 2<br>25%                   |
|   | 6<br>6%     | 2<br>3%        | 2<br>40%<br>A | 3<br>4%            | 1<br>20%      | 3<br>5%               | 1<br>8%       | 2<br>4%    | -                   | 1<br>1%        | 2<br>25%<br>A              |



### Q6. How important to you is the following help from investment agencies or local/national government?

# Help with recruitment Base: All Respondents

|                                   |             | ı              | Responder          | nt location      | )<br>1      |               |   | Ope                          | rational facili                            | ties                                |                             |   |                            | Investm                   | ent type                |  |            | Job title                       |                |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|---|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--|------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Significance Level: 90%           | Total       | USA<br>a       | Aust<br>ralia<br>b | Ger<br>many<br>c | France<br>d | R&D<br>a      | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing<br>b | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting<br>c | Customer serv ices/ call centre oper ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch ased entire busi ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture<br>b | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner<br>a | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level<br>b | VP/ Dir ector  |
| Significance Level: 95%           |             | Α              | В                  | С                | D           | A             | В   | С                            | D  | Е                                   | F                           | Ğ   | A                          | В                         | С                       | D  | A          | В                               | С              |
| Total                             | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100%     | 26<br>100%         | 23<br>100%       | 25<br>100%  | 25<br>100%    | 28<br>100%                                | 49<br>100%                   | 24<br>100%                                 | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                  | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%                | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100% | 48<br>100%                      | 27<br>100%     |
| Very important                    | 22<br>21%   | 9<br>29%       | 4<br>15%           | 4<br>17%         | 5<br>20%    | 9<br>36%<br>d | 8<br>29%                                  | 13<br>27%                    | 3<br>13%                                   | 4<br>19%                            | 4<br>24%                    | 3<br>23%                                  | 8<br>29%                   | 9<br>20%                  | 2<br>13%                | 3<br>21%   | 6<br>27%   | 11<br>23%                       | 4<br>15%       |
| Fairly important                  | 43<br>41%   | 15<br>48%      | 11<br>42%          | 6<br>26%         | 11<br>44%   | 10<br>40%     | 8<br>29%                                  | 17<br>35%                    | 13<br>54%<br>b                             | 12<br>57%<br>Bc                     | 8<br>47%                    | 7<br>54%                                  | 11<br>39%                  | 19<br>42%                 | 5<br>33%                | 6<br>43%   | 9<br>41%   | 14<br>29%                       | 14<br>52%<br>b |
| Neither important nor unimportant | 30<br>29%   | 6<br>19%       | 9<br>35%           | 9<br>39%         | 6<br>24%    | 3<br>12%      | 7<br>25%                                  | 13<br>27%                    | 6<br>25%                                   | 5<br>24%                            | 3<br>18%                    | 2<br>15%                                  | 6<br>21%                   | 12<br>27%                 | 7<br>47%<br>a           | 4<br>29%   | 7<br>32%   | 17<br>35%                       | 5<br>19%       |
| Fairly unimportant                | 7<br>7%     | 1<br>3%        | 1<br>4%            | 3<br>13%         | 2<br>8%     | 3<br>12%      | 3<br>11%                                  | 5<br>10%                     | 1<br>4%                                    | -                                   | 2<br>12%                    | -   | 3<br>11%                   | 3<br>7%                   | 1<br>7%                 | -  | -          | 4<br>8%                         | 3<br>11%       |
| Very unimportant                  | 2<br>2%     | -              | 1<br>4%            | -                | 1<br>4%     | -             | 2<br>7%                                   | 1<br>2%                      | -  | -                                   | -                           | -   | -                          | 2<br>4%                   | -                       | -  | -          | 1<br>2%                         | 1<br>4%        |
| Don't know                        | 1 1%        | -              | -                  | 1<br>4%          | -           | -             | -   | -                            | 1<br>4%                                    | -                                   | -                           | 1<br>8%<br>c                              | -                          | -                         | -                       | 1<br>7%<br>b                                       | -          | 1<br>2%                         | -              |
| Nets                              |             |                |                    |                  |             |               |   |                              |  |                                     |                             |   |                            |                           |                         |  |            |                                 |                |
| Important                         | 65<br>62%   | 24<br>77%<br>C | 15<br>58%          | 10<br>43%        | 16<br>64%   | 19<br>76%     | 16<br>57%                                 | 30<br>61%                    | 16<br>67%                                  | 16<br>76%                           | 12<br>71%                   | 10<br>77%                                 | 19<br>68%                  | 28<br>62%                 | 7<br>47%                | 9<br>64%   | 15<br>68%  | 25<br>52%                       | 18<br>67%      |
| Unimportant                       | 9 9%        | 1<br>3%        | 2<br>8%            | 3<br>13%         | 3<br>12%    | 3<br>12%      | 5<br>18%<br>E                             | 6<br>12%<br>e                | 1<br>4%                                    | -                                   | 2<br>12%                    | -   | 3<br>11%                   | 5<br>11%                  | 1<br>7%                 | -  | -          | 5<br>10%                        | 4<br>15%<br>a  |



### Q6. How important to you is the following help from investment agencies or local/national government?

# Help with recruitment Base: All Respondents

| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95%<br>Total |
|---|
| Very important  |
| Fairly important  |
| Neither important nor unimportant                           |
| Fairly unimportant  |
| Very unimportant  |
| Don't know  |
| Nets<br>Important   |
| Unimportant   |

|             | Likeliho<br>recomn | nend          | Likeliho<br>re-inv | est           | increasingly   |               | attractive<br>to Lo | ngham<br>alternative<br>ondon | Importance of location's cost effectiveness |               |  |  |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---|---------------|--|--|
| Total       | Likely U           | nlikely       |                    | nlikely       |                | Disagree      | Agree               | Disagree                      | Important                                   | Unimportant   |  |  |
|             | a<br>A             | b<br>B        | a<br>A             | b<br>B        | a<br>A         | b<br>B        | a<br>A              | b<br>B                        | a<br>A                                      | b<br>B        |  |  |
| 105<br>100% | 77<br>100%         | 5<br>100%     | 75<br>100%         | 5<br>100%     | 63<br>100%     | 13<br>100%    | 51<br>100%          | 16<br>100%                    | 74<br>100%                                  | 8<br>100%     |  |  |
| 22<br>21%   | 20<br>26%          | -             | 20<br>27%          | -             | 18<br>29%      | 1<br>8%       | 14<br>27%           | 4<br>25%                      | 20<br>27%<br>b                              | -             |  |  |
| 43<br>41%   | 36<br>47%<br>B     | -             | 36<br>48%          | 1<br>20%      | 27<br>43%      | 4<br>31%      | 26<br>51%<br>b      | 4<br>25%                      | 34<br>46%<br>b                              | 1<br>13%      |  |  |
| 30<br>29%   | 17<br>22%          | 4<br>80%<br>A | 13<br>17%          | 3<br>60%<br>A | 16<br>25%      | 3<br>23%      | 9<br>18%            | 6<br>38%                      | 18<br>24%                                   | 5<br>63%<br>A |  |  |
| 7<br>7%     | 3<br>4%            | 1<br>20%      | 4<br>5%            | 1<br>20%      | 1<br>2%        | 4<br>31%<br>A | 1<br>2%             | 2<br>13%<br>a                 | 2<br>3%                                     | 2<br>25%<br>A |  |  |
| 2<br>2%     | 1<br>1%            | -             | 2<br>3%            | -             | 1<br>2%        | 1<br>8%       | 1<br>2%             | -                             | -<br>-                                      | -             |  |  |
| 1<br>1%     | -                  | -             | -                  | -             |                | -             | -                   | -<br>-                        | -<br>-                                      | -             |  |  |
| 65<br>62%   | 56<br>73%<br>B     | -             | 56<br>75%<br>B     | 1<br>20%      | 45<br>71%<br>B | 5<br>38%      | 40<br>78%<br>B      | 8<br>50%                      | 54<br>73%<br>B                              | 1 13%         |  |  |
| 9<br>9%     | 4<br>5%            | 1<br>20%      | 6<br>8%            | 1<br>20%      | 2<br>3%        | 5<br>38%<br>A | 2<br>4%             | 2<br>13%                      | 2<br>3%                                     | 2<br>25%<br>A |  |  |



# Survey of Potential Investors Q6. How important to you is the following help from investment agencies or local/national government?

# Financial incentives Base: All Respondents

|                                   |             | F              | nt location        | 1          |             |                | Ope                                       | rational facili         | ties   |                                     |                                |   | Investm                    | ent type       |                         | Job title  |                |              |                       |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|----------------|---|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Significance Level: 90%           | Total       | USA<br>a       | Aust<br>ralia<br>b | c          | France<br>d | R&D<br>a       | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing<br>b | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer serv ices/ call centre oper ation d | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint ven ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner<br>a     | C-level<br>b | VP/ Dir<br>ector<br>c |
| Significance Level: 95%           |             | Α              | В                  | С          | D           | A              | В   | С                       | D  | Е                                   | F                              | G   | A                          | В              | С                       | D  | A              | В            | С                     |
| Total                             | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100%     | 26<br>100%         | 23<br>100% | 25<br>100%  | 25<br>100%     | 28<br>100%                                | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%                                   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                     | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%     | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100%     | 48<br>100%   | 27<br>100%            |
| Very important                    | 38<br>36%   | 14<br>45%      | 9<br>35%           | 6<br>26%   | 9<br>36%    | 11<br>44%<br>e | 9<br>32%                                  | 19<br>39%               | 8<br>33%                                     | 4<br>19%                            | 5<br>29%                       | 5<br>38%                                  | 11<br>39%                  | 16<br>36%      | 4<br>27%                | 6<br>43%   | 9<br>41%       | 16<br>33%    | 9<br>33%              |
| Fairly important                  | 36<br>34%   | 11<br>35%      | 11<br>42%          | 8<br>35%   | 6<br>24%    | 9<br>36%       | 11<br>39%                                 | 18<br>37%               | 10<br>42%                                    | 12<br>57%                           | 8<br>47%                       | 6<br>46%                                  | 8<br>29%                   | 15<br>33%      | 5<br>33%                | 6<br>43%   | 10<br>45%      | 17<br>35%    | 8<br>30%              |
| Neither important nor unimportant | 21<br>20%   | 5<br>16%       | 4<br>15%           | 5<br>22%   | 7<br>28%    | 4<br>16%       | 7<br>25%                                  | 8<br>16%                | 4<br>17%                                     | 3<br>14%                            | 4<br>24%                       | 1<br>8%                                   | 7<br>25%                   | 8<br>18%       | 5<br>33%<br>d           | 1<br>7%  | 2<br>9%        | 9<br>19%     | 8<br>30%<br>a         |
| Fairly unimportant                | 8<br>8%     | 1<br>3%        | 1<br>4%            | 3<br>13%   | 3<br>12%    | 1<br>4%        | 1<br>4%                                   | 3<br>6%                 | 1<br>4%                                      | 2<br>10%                            | -                              | -   | 2<br>7%                    | 6<br>13%       | -                       | -  | 1<br>5%        | 4<br>8%      | 2<br>7%               |
| Very unimportant                  | 1<br>1%     | -<br>-         | 1<br>4%            | -          | -           | -              | -   | 1<br>2%                 | -  | -                                   | -                              | -   |                            | -              | 1<br>7%<br>b            | -  | -              | 1<br>2%      | -                     |
| Don't know                        | 1 1%        | -<br>-         | -                  | 1<br>4%    | -           | -              | -   | -                       | 1<br>4%                                      | -                                   | -                              | 1<br>8%<br>c                              | -<br>-                     | -              | -                       | 1<br>7%<br>b                                       | -              | 1<br>2%      | -                     |
| Nets                              |             |                |                    |            |             |                |   |                         |  |                                     |                                |   |                            |                |                         |  |                |              |                       |
| Important                         | 74<br>70%   | 25<br>81%<br>d | 20<br>77%          | 14<br>61%  | 15<br>60%   | 20<br>80%      | 20<br>71%                                 | 37<br>76%               | 18<br>75%                                    | 16<br>76%                           | 13<br>76%                      | 11<br>85%                                 | 19<br>68%                  | 31<br>69%      | 9<br>60%                | 12<br>86%  | 19<br>86%<br>c | 33<br>69%    | 17<br>63%             |
| Unimportant                       | 9<br>9%     | 1<br>3%        | 2<br>8%            | 3<br>13%   | 3<br>12%    | 1<br>4%        | 1<br>4%                                   | 4<br>8%                 | 1<br>4%                                      | 2<br>10%                            | -                              | -   | 2<br>7%                    | 6<br>13%       | 1<br>7%                 | -  | 1<br>5%        | 5<br>10%     | 2<br>7%               |



### Q6. How important to you is the following help from investment agencies or local/national government?

# Financial incentives Base: All Respondents

| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95%<br>Total |
|---|
| Very important  |
| Fairly important  |
| Neither important nor unimportant                           |
| Fairly unimportant  |
| Very unimportant  |
| Don't know  |
| Nets  |
| Important   |
| Unimportant   |

|   |       |           |         |           |         |        |               | Birm      | ingham      |           |                 |  |  |
|---|-------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|--------|---------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|--|--|
|   |       | Likeliho  |         | Likeliho  |         |        | I cities are  |           | alternative |           | e of location's |  |  |
|   |       | recomn    |         | re-inv    |         |        | ly attractive |           | ondon       |           | fectiveness     |  |  |
| L | Total | Likely U  | nlikely | Likely U  | nlikely | Agree  | Disagree      | Agree     | Disagree    | Important | Unimportant     |  |  |
|   |       | а         | b       | а         | b       | a<br>A | b             | а         | b           | а         | b               |  |  |
|   |       | Α         | В       | Α         | A B     |        | В             | Α         | В           | A         | В               |  |  |
|   | 105   | 77        | 5       | 75        | 5       | 63     | 13            | 51        | 16          | 74        | 8               |  |  |
|   | 100%  | 100% 100% |         | 100% 100% |         | 100%   | 100%          | 100% 100% |             | 100%      |                 |  |  |
|   | 38    | 35 -      |         | 35        | -       | 28     | 2             | 25        | 25 5        |           | -               |  |  |
|   | 36%   |           |         | 47%       | -       | 44%    | 15%           | 49%       | 31%         | 45%       | , -             |  |  |
|   |       | В         |         | В         |         | b      |               |           |             | В         |                 |  |  |
|   | 36    | 27        | 2       | 28        | 2       | 22     | 5             | 17        | 6           | 25        | 3               |  |  |
|   | 34%   | 35% 40%   |         | 37%       | 40%     | 35%    | 38%           | 33%       | 38%         | 34%       | 38%             |  |  |
|   | 21    | 11        | 1       | 8         | 1       | 9      | 4             | 5         | 3           | 11        | 3               |  |  |
|   | 20%   | 14%       | 20%     | 11%       | 20%     | 14%    | 31%           | 10%       | 19%         | 15%       | 38%             |  |  |
|   | 8     | 4         | 2       | 3         | 2       | 3      | 2             | 3         | 2           | 4         | 2               |  |  |
| ı | 8%    | 5%        | 40%     | 4%        | 40%     | 5%     | 15%           | 6%        | 13%         | 5%        | 25%             |  |  |
|   |       |           | Α       |           | Α       |        |               |           |             |           | Α               |  |  |
|   | 1     | -         | -       | 1         | -       | 1      | -             | 1         | -           | 1         | -               |  |  |
|   | 1%    | -         | -       | 1%        | -       | 2%     | -             | 2%        | -           | 1%        | -               |  |  |
|   | 1     | -         | -       | -         | -       | -      | -             | -         | -           | -         | -               |  |  |
|   | 1%    | -         | -       | -         | -       | -      | -             | -         | -           | -         | -               |  |  |
|   |       |           |         |           |         |        |               |           |             |           |                 |  |  |
|   | 74    | 62 2      |         | 63        | 2       | 50     | 7             | 42        | 11          | 58        | 3               |  |  |
|   | 70%   | 81%       | 40%     | 84%       | 40%     | 79%    | 54%           | 82%       | 69%         | 78%       | 38%             |  |  |
|   |       | В         |         | В         |         | b      |               |           |             | В         |                 |  |  |
|   | 9     | 4         | 2       | 4         | 2       | 4      | 2             | 4         | 2           | 5         | 2               |  |  |
|   | 9%    | 5%        | 40%     | 5%        | 40%     | 6%     | 15%           | 8%        | 13%         | 7%        | 25%             |  |  |
| Į |       |           | Α       |           | Α       |        |               |           |             |           | а               |  |  |



### Q6. How important to you is the following help from investment agencies or local/national government?

# Help finding suitable property Base: All Respondents

|                                   |             | ı              | Responder          | nt location      | )<br>1        | Operational facilities |   |                              |  |                                     |   |   |                            | Investm        | ent type                |  | Job title  |                            |                |  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--|------------|----------------------------|----------------|--|
| Significance Level: 90%           | Total       | USA<br>a       | Aust<br>ralia<br>b | Ger<br>many<br>c | France<br>d   | R&D<br>a               | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing<br>b | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting<br>c | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint ven ture | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner<br>a | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir ector  |  |
| Significance Level: 95%           |             | A              | В                  | C                | D             | A                      | В   | Č                            | D  | Ē                                   | F                                       | g<br>G                                    | A                          | В              | C                       | D  | A          | В                          | Č              |  |
| Total                             | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100%     | 26<br>100%         | 23<br>100%       | 25<br>100%    | 25<br>100%             | 28<br>100%                                | 49<br>100%                   | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%     | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100% | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>100%     |  |
| Very important                    | 26<br>25%   | 11<br>35%      | 5<br>19%           | 5<br>22%         | 5<br>20%      | 5<br>20%               | 8<br>29%                                  | 10<br>20%                    | 4<br>17%   | 8<br>38%                            | 5<br>29%                                | 5<br>38%                                  | 8<br>29%                   | 8<br>18%       | 3<br>20%                | 6<br>43%<br>b                                      | 6<br>27%   | 14<br>29%                  | 4<br>15%       |  |
| Fairly important                  | 42<br>40%   | 13<br>42%      | 12<br>46%          | 6<br>26%         | 11<br>44%     | 13<br>52%              | 9<br>32%                                  | 19<br>39%                    | 12<br>50%  | 9<br>43%                            | 8<br>47%                                | 5<br>38%                                  | 11<br>39%                  | 19<br>42%      | 6<br>40%                | 4<br>29%   | 9<br>41%   | 16<br>33%                  | 15<br>56%<br>b |  |
| Neither important nor unimportant | 27<br>26%   | 7<br>23%       | 5<br>19%           | 9<br>39%         | 6<br>24%      | 5<br>20%               | 9<br>32%                                  | 14<br>29%                    | 7<br>29%   | 4<br>19%                            | 4<br>24%                                | 2<br>15%                                  | 9<br>32%                   | 11<br>24%      | 4<br>27%                | 3<br>21%   | 5<br>23%   | 14<br>29%                  | 6<br>22%       |  |
| Fairly unimportant                | 7<br>7%     | -<br>-         | 2<br>8%            | 2<br>9%          | 3<br>12%<br>a | 2<br>8%                | 1<br>4%                                   | 4<br>8%                      | -  | -                                   | -                                       | -   | -<br>-                     | 6<br>13%<br>A  | 1<br>7%                 | -  | 2<br>9%    | 2<br>4%                    | 1<br>4%        |  |
| Very unimportant                  | 2<br>2%     | -              | 2<br>8%            | -                | -             | -                      | 1<br>4%                                   | 2<br>4%                      | -  | -                                   | -                                       | -   | -<br>-                     | 1<br>2%        | 1<br>7%                 | -  | -          | 1<br>2%                    | 1<br>4%        |  |
| Don't know                        | 1<br>1%     | -              | -                  | 1<br>4%          | -             | -                      | -   | -                            | 1<br>4%  | -                                   | -                                       | 1<br>8%<br>c                              | -<br>-                     | -              | -                       | 1<br>7%<br>b                                       | -          | 1<br>2%                    |                |  |
| Nets                              |             |                |                    |                  |               |                        |   |                              |  |                                     |   |   |                            |                |                         |  |            |                            |                |  |
| Important                         | 68<br>65%   | 24<br>77%<br>C | 17<br>65%          | 11<br>48%        | 16<br>64%     | 18<br>72%              | 17<br>61%                                 | 29<br>59%                    | 16<br>67%  | 17<br>81%<br>c                      | 13<br>76%                               | 10<br>77%                                 | 19<br>68%                  | 27<br>60%      | 9<br>60%                | 10<br>71%  | 15<br>68%  | 30<br>63%                  | 19<br>70%      |  |
| Unimportant                       | 9<br>9%     | -              | 4<br>15%<br>A      | 2<br>9%          | 3<br>12%<br>a | 2<br>8%                | 2<br>7%                                   | 6<br>12%<br>de               | -  | -                                   | -                                       | -   | -                          | 7<br>16%<br>A  | 2<br>13%<br>a           | -  | 2<br>9%    | 3<br>6%                    | 2<br>7%        |  |



### Q6. How important to you is the following help from investment agencies or local/national government?

# Help finding suitable property Base: All Respondents

| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95%<br>Total |
|---|
| Very important  |
| Fairly important  |
| Neither important nor unimportant                           |
| Fairly unimportant  |
| Very unimportant  |
| Don't know  |
| Nets<br>Important   |
| Unimportant   |

|             | Likeliho       |               | Likeliho<br>re-inv |               | increasing     | l cities are<br>ly attractive | attractive     | ingham<br>alternative<br>ondon | Importance of location's cost effectiveness |               |  |  |
|-------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------|--|--|
| Total       | Likely U       | nlikely       | Likely U           | nlikely       | Agree          | Disagree                      | Agree          | Disagree                       | Important                                   | Unimportant   |  |  |
|             | a<br>A         | b<br>B        | a<br>A             | b<br>B        | a<br>A         | b<br>B                        | a<br>A         | b<br>B                         | a<br>A                                      | b<br>B        |  |  |
| 105<br>100% | 77<br>100%     | 5<br>100%     | 75<br>100%         | 5<br>100%     | 63<br>100%     | 13<br>100%                    | 51<br>100%     | 16<br>100%                     | 74<br>100%                                  | 8<br>100%     |  |  |
| 26<br>25%   | 24<br>31%      | -             | 23<br>31%          | -             | 18<br>29%<br>B | -                             | 17<br>33%      | 2<br>13%                       | 26<br>35%<br>B                              | -             |  |  |
| 42<br>40%   | 37<br>48%<br>B | -             | 36<br>48%          | 1<br>20%      | 31<br>49%      | 5<br>38%                      | 23<br>45%      | 7<br>44%                       | 34<br>46%<br>b                              | 1<br>13%      |  |  |
| 27<br>26%   | 13<br>17%      | 4<br>80%<br>A | 12<br>16%          | 4<br>80%<br>A | 9<br>14%       | 7<br>54%<br>A                 | 7<br>14%       | 5<br>31%                       | 11<br>15%                                   | 6<br>75%<br>A |  |  |
| 7<br>7%     | 3<br>4%        | 1<br>20%      | 2<br>3%            | -             | 4<br>6%        | -                             | 3<br>6%        | 2<br>13%                       | 2<br>3%                                     | 1<br>13%      |  |  |
| 2<br>2%     | -              | -             | 2<br>3%            | -             | 1<br>2%        | 1<br>8%                       | 1<br>2%        | -                              | 1<br>1%                                     | -             |  |  |
| 1 1%        | -              | -             | -<br>-             | -             | -              | -                             | -              | -                              | -   | -             |  |  |
| 68<br>65%   | 61<br>79%<br>B | -             | 59<br>79%<br>B     | 1<br>20%      | 49<br>78%<br>B | 5<br>38%                      | 40<br>78%<br>b | 9<br>56%                       | 60<br>81%<br>B                              | 1 13%         |  |  |
| 9<br>9%     | 3<br>4%        | 1<br>20%      | 4<br>5%            | -             | 5<br>8%        | 1<br>8%                       | 4<br>8%        | 2<br>13%                       | 3<br>4%                                     | 1<br>13%      |  |  |



### Q6. How important to you is the following help from investment agencies or local/national government?

# Building a business case for my company Base: All Respondents

|                                   |             | F              | nt location        | ı                | Operational facilities |            |   |                              |  |                                     |   |   | Investm                         | ent type                  |                              | Job title  |                |                |               |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------|---|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Significance Level: 90%           | Total       | USA<br>a       | Aust<br>ralia<br>b | Ger<br>many<br>c | France<br>d            | R&D<br>a   | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing<br>b | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting<br>c | Customer<br>serv<br>ices/<br>call<br>centre<br>oper<br>ation | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch<br>ased<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition<br>a | Joint<br>ven<br>ture<br>b | Green<br>field<br>entry<br>c | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner a        | C-level<br>b   | VP/ Dir ector |
| Significance Level: 95%           |             | A              | В                  | С                | D                      | A          | В   | С                            | D  | Е                                   | F                                       | G   | A                               | В                         | С                            | D  | A              | В              | С             |
| Total                             | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100%     | 26<br>100%         | 23<br>100%       | 25<br>100%             | 25<br>100% | 28<br>100%                                | 49<br>100%                   | 24<br>100%   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                              | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                      | 45<br>100%                | 15<br>100%                   | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100%     | 48<br>100%     | 27<br>100%    |
| Very important                    | 25<br>24%   | 12<br>39%<br>C | 5<br>19%           | 3<br>13%         | 5<br>20%               | 10<br>40%  | 8<br>29%                                  | 11<br>22%                    | 6<br>25%   | 8<br>38%                            | 6<br>35%                                | 4<br>31%                                  | 11<br>39%<br>BC                 | 8<br>18%                  | 1<br>7%                      | 4<br>29%   | 5<br>23%       | 12<br>25%      | 3<br>11%      |
| Fairly important                  | 40<br>38%   | 11<br>35%      | 14<br>54%<br>c     | 6<br>26%         | 9<br>36%               | 8<br>32%   | 9<br>32%                                  | 22<br>45%                    | 11<br>46%  | 6<br>29%                            | 4<br>24%                                | 5<br>38%                                  | 10<br>36%                       | 18<br>40%                 | 6<br>40%                     | 5<br>36%   | 11<br>50%      | 20<br>42%      | 8<br>30%      |
| Neither important nor unimportant | 30<br>29%   | 7<br>23%       | 6<br>23%           | 10<br>43%        | 7<br>28%               | 5<br>20%   | 10<br>36%                                 | 11<br>22%                    | 6<br>25%   | 6<br>29%                            | 7<br>41%                                | 3<br>23%                                  | 7<br>25%                        | 13<br>29%                 | 5<br>33%                     | 4<br>29%   | 5<br>23%       | 13<br>27%      | 12<br>44%     |
| Fairly unimportant                | 7<br>7%     | 1<br>3%        |                    | 2<br>9%          | 4<br>16%<br>B          | 2<br>8%    | -   | 3<br>6%                      | -  | 1<br>5%                             | -                                       | -   |                                 | 4<br>9%                   | 3<br>20%<br>Ad               | -  | 1<br>5%        | 1<br>2%        | 3<br>11%<br>b |
| Very unimportant                  | 2<br>2%     | -              | 1<br>4%            | 1<br>4%          | -                      | -          | 1<br>4%                                   | 2<br>4%                      | -  | -                                   | -                                       | -   | -                               | 2<br>4%                   | -                            | -  | -              | 1<br>2%        | 1<br>4%       |
| Don't know                        | 1 1%        | -              | -                  | 1<br>4%          | -                      | -          | -   | -                            | 1<br>4%  | -                                   | -                                       | 1<br>8%<br>c                              | -                               | -                         | -                            | 1<br>7%<br>b                                       | -              | 1<br>2%        |               |
| Nets                              |             |                |                    |                  |                        |            |   |                              |  |                                     |   |   |                                 |                           |                              |  |                |                |               |
| Important                         | 65<br>62%   | 23<br>74%<br>C | 19<br>73%<br>C     | 9<br>39%         | 14<br>56%              | 18<br>72%  | 17<br>61%                                 | 33<br>67%                    | 17<br>71%  | 14<br>67%                           | 10<br>59%                               | 9<br>69%                                  | 21<br>75%<br>c                  | 26<br>58%                 | 7<br>47%                     | 9<br>64%   | 16<br>73%<br>C | 32<br>67%<br>C | 11<br>41%     |
| Unimportant                       | 9<br>9%     | 1<br>3%        | 1<br>4%            | 3<br>13%         | 4<br>16%               | 2<br>8%    | 1<br>4%                                   | 5<br>10%                     | -  | 1<br>5%                             | -                                       | -   | -                               | 6<br>13%<br>A             | 3<br>20%<br>Ad               | -  | 1<br>5%        | 2<br>4%        | 4<br>15%      |



### Q6. How important to you is the following help from investment agencies or local/national government?

# Building a business case for my company Base: All Respondents

| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95%<br>Total |
|---|
| Very important  |
| Fairly important  |
| Neither important nor unimportant                           |
| Fairly unimportant  |
| Very unimportant  |
| Don't know  |
| Nets  |
| Important   |
| Unimportant   |

|       |          |         |          |         |         |              | Birmir       | igham      |           |                 |  |  |
|-------|----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--|--|
|       | Likeliho | ood to  | Likeliho |         |         | cities are   | attractive a | lternative |           | e of location's |  |  |
|       | recomn   | nend    | re-inv   | est     |         | y attractive |              |            | cost eff  | ectiveness      |  |  |
| Total | Likely U | nlikely | Likely U | nlikely | Agree [ | Disagree     | Agree D      | isagree    | Important | Unimportant     |  |  |
|       | а        | b       | а        | b       | а       | b            | а            | b          | а         | b               |  |  |
|       | Α        | В       | A        | А В     |         | В            | Α            | В          | A         | В               |  |  |
| 105   | 77       | 5       | 75       | 5       | 63      | 13           | 51           | 16         | 74        | 8               |  |  |
| 100%  | 100%     | 100%    | 100%     | 100%    | 100%    | 100%         | 100%         | 100%       | 100%      | 100%            |  |  |
| 25    | 23       | -       | 21       | -       | 19      | 2            | 18           | 3          | 23        | 1               |  |  |
| 24%   | 30%      | -       | 28%      | -       | 30%     | 15%          | 35%          | 19%        | 31%       | 13%             |  |  |
| 40    | 35       | 1       | 34       | 1       | 26      | 2            | 20           | 8          | 33        | 1               |  |  |
| 38%   | 45%      | 20%     | 45%      | 20%     | 41%     | 15%          | 39%          | 50%        | 45%       | 13%             |  |  |
|       |          |         |          |         | b       |              |              |            | b         |                 |  |  |
| 30    | 15       | 3       | 15       | 3       | 13      | 7            | 11           | 3          | 14        | 4               |  |  |
| 29%   | 19%      | 60%     | 20%      | 60%     | 21%     | 54%          | 22%          | 19%        | 19%       | 50%             |  |  |
|       |          | Α       |          | Α       |         | Α            |              |            |           | Α               |  |  |
| 7     | 4        | 1       | 4        | -       | 5       | -            | 2            | 2          | 4         | 1               |  |  |
| 7%    | 5%       | 20%     | 5%       | -       | 8%      | -            | 4%           | 13%        | 5%        | 13%             |  |  |
| 2     | -        | -       | 1        | 1       | _       | 2            | -            | -          | -         | 1               |  |  |
| 2%    | -        | -       | 1%       | 20%     | _       | 15%          | -            | -          | _         | 13%             |  |  |
|       |          |         |          | Α       |         | Α            |              |            |           | Α               |  |  |
| 1     | -        | -       | -        | -       | _       | -            | -            | -          | -         | -               |  |  |
| 1%    | -        | -       | -        | -       | -       | -            | -            | -          | -         | -               |  |  |
|       |          |         |          |         |         |              |              |            |           |                 |  |  |
| 65    | 58       | 1       | 55       | 1       | 45      | 4            | 38           | 11         | 56        | 2               |  |  |
| 62%   | 75%      | 20%     | 73% 20%  |         | 71%     | 31%          | 75%          | 69%        | 76%       | 25%             |  |  |
|       | В        |         | В        |         | В       |              |              |            | В         |                 |  |  |
| 9     | 4        | 1       | 5        | 1       | 5       | 2            | 2            | 2          | 4         | 2               |  |  |
| 9%    | 5%       | 20%     | 7%       | 20%     | 8%      | 15%          | 4%           | 13%        | 5%        | 25%             |  |  |
|       |          |         |          |         |         |              |              |            |           | Α               |  |  |



### Q6. How important to you is the following help from investment agencies or local/national government?

# Establishing and raising the profile of my company Base: All Respondents

|                                   |             | Respondent location |                 |                | Operational facilities |               |                                      |                         |  | Investment type                     |                             |   | Job title                  |                           |                         |  |                |                            |               |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--|----------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Significance Level: 90%           | Total       | USA                 | Aust ralia      | Ger<br>many    | France                 | R&D           | Prod<br>uction/<br>manuf<br>acturing | Sales/<br>mark<br>eting | Customer serv ices/ call centre oper ation d | Back<br>off<br>ice<br>func<br>tions | Purch ased entire busi ness | Opened<br>entire<br>busi<br>ness<br>in UK | Merger/<br>acquis<br>ition | Joint<br>ven<br>ture<br>b | Green<br>field<br>entry | Expan<br>sion of<br>exis<br>ting<br>oper<br>ations | Owner          | Partner/<br>MD/<br>C-level | VP/ Dir ector |
| Significance Level: 95%           |             | a<br>A              | В               | c<br>C         | d<br>D                 | a<br>A        | В                                    | c<br>C                  | u<br>D                                       | e<br>E                              | F                           | g<br>G                                    | a<br>A                     | В                         | c<br>C                  | D<br>D   | a<br>A         | В                          | C<br>C        |
| Total                             | 105<br>100% | 31<br>100%          | 26<br>100%      | 23<br>100%     | 25<br>100%             | 25<br>100%    | 28<br>100%                           | 49<br>100%              | 24<br>100%                                   | 21<br>100%                          | 17<br>100%                  | 13<br>100%                                | 28<br>100%                 | 45<br>100%                | 15<br>100%              | 14<br>100%   | 22<br>100%     | 48<br>100%                 | 27<br>100%    |
| Very important                    | 34<br>32%   | 14<br>45%<br>c      | 9<br>35%        | 5<br>22%       | 6<br>24%               | 12<br>48%     | 12<br>43%                            | 16<br>33%               | 9<br>38%                                     | 13<br>62%<br>C                      | 7<br>41%                    | 9<br>69%<br>Cd                            | 13<br>46%<br>c             | 14<br>31%                 | 3<br>20%                | 4<br>29%   | 8<br>36%       | 18<br>38%                  | 6<br>22%      |
| Fairly important                  | 41<br>39%   | 12<br>39%           | 14<br>54%       | 7<br>30%       | 8<br>32%               | 9<br>36%<br>g | 7<br>25%                             | 20<br>41%<br>G          | 9<br>38%<br>g                                | 6<br>29%                            | 5<br>29%                    | 1<br>8%                                   | 10<br>36%                  | 16<br>36%                 | 6<br>40%                | 7<br>50%   | 11<br>50%      | 15<br>31%                  | 10<br>37%     |
| Neither important nor unimportant | 22<br>21%   | 3<br>10%            | 3<br>12%        | 9<br>39%<br>AB | 7<br>28%<br>a          | 3<br>12%      | 8<br>29%                             | 10<br>20%               | 5<br>21%                                     | 2<br>10%                            | 5<br>29%                    | 1<br>8%                                   | 4<br>14%                   | 12<br>27%                 | 5<br>33%<br>d           | 1<br>7%  | 2<br>9%        | 12<br>25%                  | 8<br>30%<br>a |
| Fairly unimportant                | 6<br>6%     | 2<br>6%             |                 | 1<br>4%        | 3<br>12%<br>b          | 1<br>4%       | -                                    | 3<br>6%                 | -  | -                                   | -                           | 1<br>8%                                   | 1<br>4%                    | 2<br>4%                   | 1<br>7%                 | 1<br>7%  | 1<br>5%        | 1<br>2%                    | 3<br>11%<br>b |
| Very unimportant                  | 1<br>1%     | -                   | -               | -              | 1<br>4%                |               | 1<br>4%                              | -                       | -  | -                                   | -                           | -   | -                          | 1<br>2%                   | -                       | -  | -              | 1<br>2%                    | -             |
| Don't know                        | 1<br>1%     | -                   | -               | 1<br>4%        | -                      | -             | -                                    | -                       | 1<br>4%                                      | -                                   | -                           | 1<br>8%<br>c                              | -                          | -                         | -                       | 1<br>7%<br>b                                       | -              | 1<br>2%                    | -             |
| Nets                              |             |                     |                 |                |                        |               |                                      |                         |  |                                     |                             |   |                            |                           |                         |  |                |                            |               |
| Important                         | 75<br>71%   | 26<br>84%<br>CD     | 23<br>88%<br>CD | 12<br>52%      | 14<br>56%              | 21<br>84%     | 19<br>68%                            | 36<br>73%               | 18<br>75%                                    | 19<br>90%<br>b                      | 12<br>71%                   | 10<br>77%                                 | 23<br>82%                  | 30<br>67%                 | 9<br>60%                | 11<br>79%  | 19<br>86%<br>C | 33<br>69%                  | 16<br>59%     |
| Unimportant                       | 7<br>7%     | 2<br>6%             | -               | 1<br>4%        | 4<br>16%<br>B          | 1<br>4%       | 1<br>4%                              | 3<br>6%                 | -  | -                                   | -                           | 1<br>8%                                   | 1<br>4%                    | 3<br>7%                   | 1<br>7%                 | 1<br>7%  | 1<br>5%        | 2<br>4%                    | 3<br>11%      |





### Q6. How important to you is the following help from investment agencies or local/national government?

# Establishing and raising the profile of my company Base: All Respondents

| Significance Level: 90%<br>Significance Level: 95%<br>Total |
|---|
| Very important  |
| Fairly important  |
| Neither important nor unimportant                           |
| Fairly unimportant  |
| Very unimportant  |
| Don't know  |
| Nets<br>Important   |
| Unimportant   |

|             | Likelih        | nend          | Likeliho<br>re-inv | est           | increasing     | Il cities are<br>ly attractive |                | alternative<br>ndon | Importance of location's cost effectiveness |               |  |
|-------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---|---------------|--|
| Total       | , ,            | Inlikely      |                    | nlikely       |                | Disagree                       |                | isagree             | _   | Unimportant   |  |
|             | a<br>A         | b<br>B        | a<br>A             | b<br>B        | a<br>A         | b<br>B                         | a<br>A         | b<br>B              | a<br>A                                      | b<br>B        |  |
| 105<br>100% | 77<br>100%     | 5<br>100%     | 75<br>100%         | 5<br>100%     | 63<br>100%     | 13<br>100%                     | 51<br>100%     | 16<br>100%          | 74<br>100%                                  | 8<br>100%     |  |
| 34<br>32%   | 32<br>42%<br>b | -             | 29<br>39%<br>b     | -             | 29<br>46%<br>B | 1<br>8%                        | 23<br>45%<br>B | 2<br>13%            | 31<br>42%                                   | 1<br>13%      |  |
| 41<br>39%   | 33<br>43%<br>b | -             | 33<br>44%          | 1<br>20%      | 23<br>37%      | 5<br>38%                       | 20<br>39%      | 7<br>44%            | 34<br>46%<br>b                              | 1<br>13%      |  |
| 22<br>21%   | 8<br>10%       | 3<br>60%<br>A | 9<br>12%           | 3<br>60%<br>A | 8<br>13%       | 6<br>46%<br>A                  | 5<br>10%       | 6<br>38%<br>A       | 6<br>8%                                     | 5<br>63%<br>A |  |
| 6<br>6%     | 3<br>4%        | 2<br>40%<br>A | 3<br>4%            | 1<br>20%      | 2<br>3%        | 1<br>8%                        | 2<br>4%        | 1<br>6%             | 3<br>4%                                     | 1<br>13%      |  |
| 1<br>1%     | 1<br>1%        | -             | 1<br>1%            | -             | 1<br>2%        | -                              | 1<br>2%        | -                   | -   | -             |  |
| 1<br>1%     | -              | -             | -<br>-             | -             | -              | -                              | -              | -                   | -   | -             |  |
| 75<br>71%   | 65<br>84%<br>B | -             | 62<br>83%<br>B     | 1<br>20%      | 52<br>83%<br>B | 6<br>46%                       | 43<br>84%<br>B | 9<br>56%            | 65<br>88%<br>B                              | 2<br>25%      |  |
| 7<br>7%     | 4<br>5%        | 2<br>40%<br>A | 4<br>5%            | 1<br>20%      | 3<br>5%        | 1<br>8%                        | 3<br>6%        | 1<br>6%             | 3<br>4%                                     | 1<br>13%      |  |



# Survey of Potential Investors Q6. How important to you is the following help from investment agencies or local/national government?

# Summary table Base: All Respondents

| •       | cance Level: 90%<br>cance Level: 95%           |
|---------|--|
| Help v  | vith planning and organisation (red tape etc.) |
| Help v  | vith recruitment                               |
| Financ  | cial incentives                                |
| Help fi | inding suitable property                       |
| Buildir | ng a business case for my company              |
| Establ  | ishing and raising the profile of my company   |
|         |  |

|       |                |                     |                                   |                       | Nets                |               |           |             |
|-------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| Total | Very important | Fairly<br>important | Neither important nor unimportant | Fairly<br>unimportant | Very<br>unimportant | Don't<br>know | Important | Unimportant |
|       | a              | b                   | c                                 | d                     | e                   | f             | a         | b           |
|       | A              | B                   | C                                 | D                     | E                   | F             | A         | B           |
| 105   | 37             | 41                  | 20                                | 5                     | 1                   | 1             | 78        | 6           |
| 100%  | 35%            | 39%                 | 19%                               | 5%                    | 1%                  | 1%            | 74%       | 6%          |
| 105   | 22             | 43                  | 30                                | 7                     | 2                   | 1             | 65        | 9           |
| 100%  | 21%            | 41%                 | 29%                               | 7%                    | 2%                  | 1%            | 62%       | 9%          |
| 105   | 38             | 36                  | 21                                | 8                     | 1                   | 1             | 74        | 9           |
| 100%  | 36%            | 34%                 | 20%                               | 8%                    | 1%                  | 1%            | 70%       | 9%          |
| 105   | 26             | 42                  | 27                                | 7                     | 2                   | 1             | 68        | 9           |
| 100%  | 25%            | 40%                 | 26%                               | 7%                    | 2%                  | 1%            | 65%       | 9%          |
| 105   | 25             | 40                  | 30                                | 7                     | 2                   | 1             | 65        | 9           |
| 100%  | 24%            | 38%                 | 29%                               | 7%                    | 2%                  | 1%            | 62%       | 9%          |
| 105   | 34             | 41                  | 22                                | 6                     | 1                   | 1             | 75        | 7           |
| 100%  | 32%            | 39%                 | 21%                               | 6%                    | 1%                  | 1%            | 71%       | 7%          |

Columns Tested: A,B,C,D,E,F - A,B

