Scope

Established 1988 (2<sup>nd</sup> oldest European chamber) Membership 1,050 individual, 450 institutions Staff 19 full-time

Affiliation 100% independent

**Funding** Membership fees, sponsorship & events

Nation-wide association since 2013

# **EUROPEANS ARE THE LARGEST INVESTORS IN TAIWAN**

Accumulated European FDI

US\$ 67 billion

2nd & 3rd largest sources of FDI

USA + JAPAN = US\$ 42 billion



# **EUROPE TAIWAN TRADE 2022 = US\$80 billion**





High-tech & Machinery



Financial Services



Energy & Renewables



Pharma & Chemicals



Transport & Logistics



Luxury Goods & Retail



Telecom



Automotive

# **Taiwan's Employment Gold Card scheme**

## **Benefits**

- 4-in-1 card, that includes a resident visa, work permit, Alien Resident Certificate (ARC), and re-entry permit.
- No need for a work permit.
- 50% tax reduction on annual income exceeding NT\$3 million for 5 years.
- Spouses and dependents eligible for resident cards.
- No wait to join NHI system.
- Can apply for permanent residency after 3 years.
- Parents and grandparents eligible for one-year visitors' visas.

### **TECHNOLOGY - FUTURE INDUSTRIES**

International Standards

Homologation & Double Testing



### **ENERGY TRANSITION**

Renewables

**Mobility Transition** 

### **TALENT & EDUCATION**

Low Birth Rate & Ageing Population

**Brain Drain & Lack of Talent**