# ABOUT BELARUS

Belarus is a stable and **reliable** Partner on the international market of **software development outsourcing** as a result of its constant development.

The results of European and International researches confirm the high attraction of Belarus for software development outsourcing:

* In 2008 Gartner Inc. choose 50 countries that were considered to be attractive for outsourcing. According to this investigation Belarus is among the **13** rapidly growing countries and has all chance to be within the leading group.
* The results of the investigation of Central and Eastern European Outsourcing Association (CEEOA) indicate that Belarus is among the **5** leading countries on software development outsourcing market in the Central and Eastern Europe.

Belarus successfully uses its unique set of advantages for software development. Let’s have a look at some of them:

# High level of education

According to the Legatum research made in 2009 Belarus occupies one of the high positions in the sphere of education defeating such countries as Romania, Bulgaria, Slovakia, India, China etc.

Besides, every year about 3500 IT specialists graduate from the universities of Belarus and about 1000 of these specialists start their careers in software development. Very good level of Belarus students is highlighted by the fact that for several years Belarusian students occupy high places on international student contests on programming and mathematics.

# Geographical proximity

It will take 2 hours to fly from Germany to Belarus and 3 hours to get from Great Britain or France.

Time difference between Belarus and European countries is insignificant that is convenient for business negotiations and project implementation: for example time difference between Belarus and Great Britain is 2 hours, between Belarus and other European countries such as Germany, Austria, Sweden Denmark, France and etc. – 1 hour.

# Cultural community

Belarus situated in the geographical center of Europe profitably uses its position for active cultural and mental exchange. Belarusian people historically are closely related to Northern Europe people that is indicated through common traditions and mentality. Gathering with the help of historical links all the best the European mentality can offer, Belarusian people still stay original nation that is known for its industriousness, hospitability and honesty.