**10 REASONS TO INVEST IN PARAGUAY**

**1.** Highest monetary and fiscal stability in Latin America (never had sharp devaluation, expropriation or freezing of savings, etc..) Lower tax rate and a very simple tax system;

**2.** Quick recovery of economic growth and investment after the crisis of 2008-2009, 10% growth in 2010 based on food production as global demand tends to grow;

**3.** Investment Attractions Laws as: Maquila Regime, that establish tax exemptions and others benefits for industries that produces for exportation;

**4.** Access to MERCOSUR, a free trade area with a GDP of U.S. $ 2 billion, which also includes Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay;

**5.** Excellent cost-benefit labor in the region and lower social security contributions on wages;

**6.** Population mostly young and with great ease of learning and training;

**7.** Abundant availability of electricity at lower rates in the region;

**8.** Center of the Paraná-Paraguay, Paraná-Tiete Waterway with free shipping in most of the country throughout the year;

**9.** Mild climate and absence of natural disasters;

**10.** Abundant water and fertile land for agriculture.