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Why  
invest in  
Rio Grande  
do Sul





## AN INNOVATIVE, MODERN AND WELL-BALANCED STATE

### It is the most innovative State in Brazil

After a series of reforms, it became the **3rd best** state for public sector **efficiency**

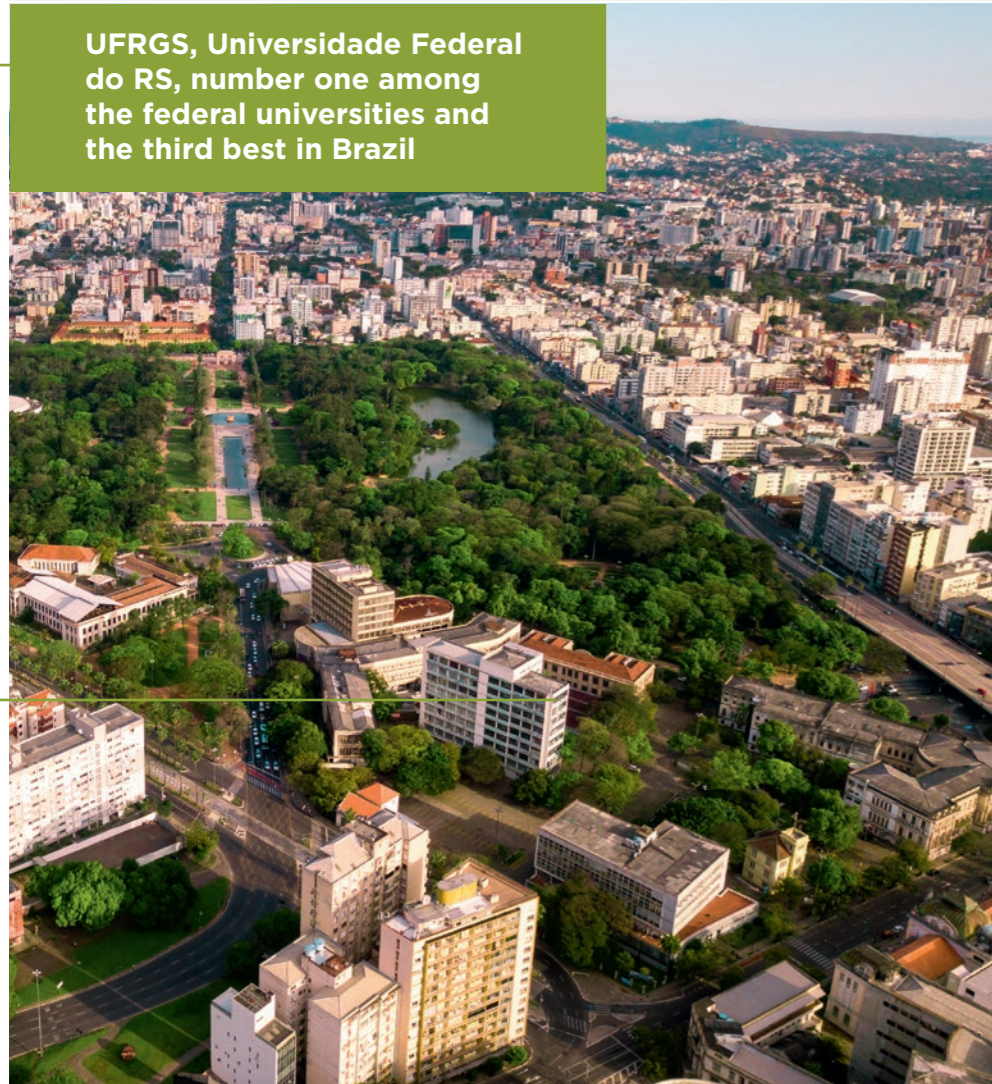
It is the **5th largest economy** in Brazil

An environment that encourages innovation, with **more than a thousand startups**

**Incentive** programs for setting up and expanding companies, with tax credit

Highest level of public **investment** in research in the history of the state

**UFRGS, Universidade Federal do RS, number one among the federal universities and the third best in Brazil**



## STATE WITH DIVERSE AND QUALIFIED HUMAN CAPITAL

A national benchmark for academic culture and knowledge production

**138** higher education institutions, including the 1st among the federal ones and the 3rd and 4th best private universities in the country

**27** technology hubs

**15** technology parks, including the two best in Brazil

**44** business incubators

## STATE WITH A THRIVING ECONOMY

### NATIONAL LEADER

in **agribusiness**

in the production of **agricultural machinery and equipment**

in the production and export of **rice, tobacco and wheat**

in the production of **leather and footwear**

in the production of **furniture**



## BROAD PORTFOLIO OF BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

The State with Highest number of privatization and concessions in recent years

**Opportunities** for partnerships in the management of airports, roads, parks, administrative centers, and prisons, among other projects

**US\$ 12.399 BILLION** in public and private **investments** in 2022, the highest amount in the last 5 years

**Porto Alegre**

- Panama City 7h
- Lima 5h
- Rio de Janeiro 1h 45min
- São Paulo 1h 25min
- Lisbon 10h 45min
- Buenos Aires 1h 45min
- Montevideo 1h 25min
- Santiago 3h

**A STATE WITH HIGH QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE AND A STRATEGIC LOCATION**

Rio Grande do Sul is in the **center of Mercosur**, with easy access to the main consumer markets on the continent

With **153.9 thousand kilometers** of roads

**Sea routes** to more than 90 countries

**754 kilometers** of navigable waterways

Brazil's **the third international airport**, a state with a thriving economy

Direct flights

**Rio Grande do Sul is the right place for those who want to invest.**

A State with a strong work ethic, with people and production that continue to thrive. We are the State that builds a **future** based on what **unites us.**