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Mars' Experience in the Ulyanovsk Region

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Mars in a Moment



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Ulyanovsk Region Proved Investment Attractiveness

Ulyanovsk region has delivered best on site selection criteria		Specific advantages	Strong local support
1	Convenient geographical location	Close to key market areas – Central Russia – Supply to South and Urals	R. Smyth and S. Morozov signing an investment agreement
2	Strong regional infrastructure	Well-developed transport infrastructure Available infrastructure Suppliers base	
3	Favourable labour market	 High qualification, supported by: Strong technical university Local industries structure Comparable labour cost 	
4	Support from local authorities	 General support programs Launched favourable investment climate development Running investment support program in the government Created legal investment legislation database 	



Mars in the Ulyanovsk region



Petcare factory in Mirny



Chocolate factory in Cherdakly

Investments 2007 – 2016 – RUR 8 Bln New Direct Jobs – 600



Petcare Factory



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NEW PROJECT – Pet Nutrition Center



To be launched in Q3'2017

Area - 4200 sqm

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Investments - RUR 782 M

Associates - 260 cats & 100 dogs







MARS

Chocolate Factory

- Start of Construction May 2008
- First Product April 2012

- 3 Production lines:
 - Bounty;
 - Barline Mars, Milky Way,
 - Minis
- Export to CIS, Middle East, North Africa



Community Engagement in the Ulyanovsk region



Be prepared to school





Subbotnik – Cleaning Day in Cherdakly



Future Generation



Pet shelter support in Cherdakly

Thank you for your attention!