



## Revealed: Brexit Britain is LOVED internationally (but not by the EU)

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### Former Brexit Minister, the Rt Hon David Jones MP reacts to CIBUK's report



***"Foreign direct investment into the UK has almost doubled since the 2016 referendum."***

***"This important research gives the lie to claims by Rejoiners that the United Kingdom has become increasingly unattractive to overseas investors since Brexit"***

The Rt Hon David Jones MP, Tues 24 Jan 2023

**The rest of the world seems to love the UK even if the EU does not, says CIBUK. Latest figures on investment into the UK are simply astonishing**

While inward investment from the EU fell during 2021, foreign direct investment (FDI) from the rest of the world topped the £2 TRILLION mark for the first time ever.

In a CIBUK report which utterly confounds widespread opinion, latest figures reveal **a large year-on-year rise in direct inward investment since 2016.**

**Investment into Brexit Britain by foreign companies breaks all records**



**Campaign for an Independent Britain - CIBUK** (<https://cibuk.org/>) – the oldest-established organisation for independence, freedom and democracy in the UK – and its affiliate **Facts4EU.Org** – is delighted to publish the extraordinary figures from the ONS on global investment into the UK since 2016.

**In addition to ERG Deputy Chairman David Jones MP, the former Secretary of State Sir John Redwood MP also commented on CIBUK's report:-**



*"It was good to see another leap in inward investment into the UK from non-EU countries following our exit from the EU.*

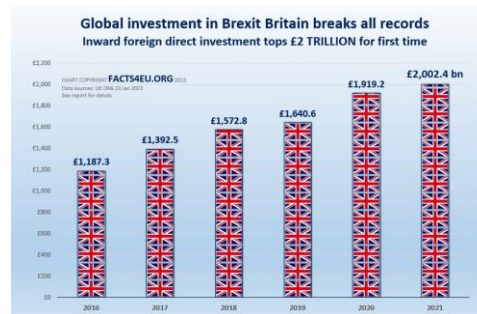
*"Far from damaging our standing in the world Brexit has drawn more attention to our strengths, and to new flexibilities we can use and enjoy outside the EU rules."*

The Rt Hon Sir John Redwood MP, 24 Jan 2023

## **Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) into the UK, 2021**

*[Source: Latest figures in £s billions from the ONS, 23 Jan 2023]*

- 2016 : £1,187.3 bn
- 2017 : £1,392.5 bn
- 2018 : £1,572.8 bn
- 2019 : £1,640.6 bn
- 2020 : £1,919.2 bn
- 2021 : £2,002.4 bn



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## **CIBUK's Communications Director Ben Philips added to the comments of the MPs:**

*"The contrast could not be greater. The small reduction in inward investment by the EU into the UK in 2021 was more than offset by a staggering increase from the rest of the world, now representing two thirds of the value of foreign investment into the UK. To all but the most blinkered, it is clear as day where the future for Brexit Britain lies. It's not with the moribund EU. It is with the world."*

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The full report can be read [here](#)

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