



‘Greece 10 Years Ahead’  
Defining Greece’s new growth  
model and strategy:  
*Tourism and Growth Conference*

Athens, November 2011

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# Overview of McKinsey & Company

## McKinsey globally

- Founded in 1926
- ~8.000 consultants and 99 offices in 56 countries around the world
- Cooperation with 90 of the top 100 companies of Forbes Global 2000
- Specialization in 11 sectors and 7 functions with an annual investment on knowledge development over \$300 million
- ~1,100 studies in the last five years for national and local governments, charities and non-profit organizations. ~400 studies for economic growth for more than 70 national and local governments



## McKinsey Global Institute

- Economics and Research Institute - think tank of McKinsey, which conducts completely independent research studies that combine academic economic thinking with the specialization in business aspects and sectors of the economic activity



## McKinsey in Greece

- Active in Greece since 1997
- Working with 12 of the 15 and 23 of the 40 leading companies in Greece based on market capitalisation



# **‘Greece 10 Years Ahead’ has been a Pan-Hellenic effort to develop Greece’s new economic growth strategy for the next 5 and 10 years**

## **‘Greece 10 Years Ahead’ scope**

- Develop an objective analytical perspective on productivity and competitiveness challenges at a macro/cross-sector level
- Select the sectors that will form the ‘nucleus of growth’ (both current ‘giants’ and ‘rising stars’)
- Analyze in detail the competitiveness and productivity challenges for the selected sectors
- Identify action options for enhancing productivity and boosting growth both at macro/cross-sector and sectoral levels

## **Parties involved**

### **Greek Government**

- Prime Minister
- Ministry of Economy
- Ministry of Development
- Ministry of State
- Other Ministries (e.g., Tourism, HC, Energy, Agriculture)

### **Business, Regulatory and Social Partners**

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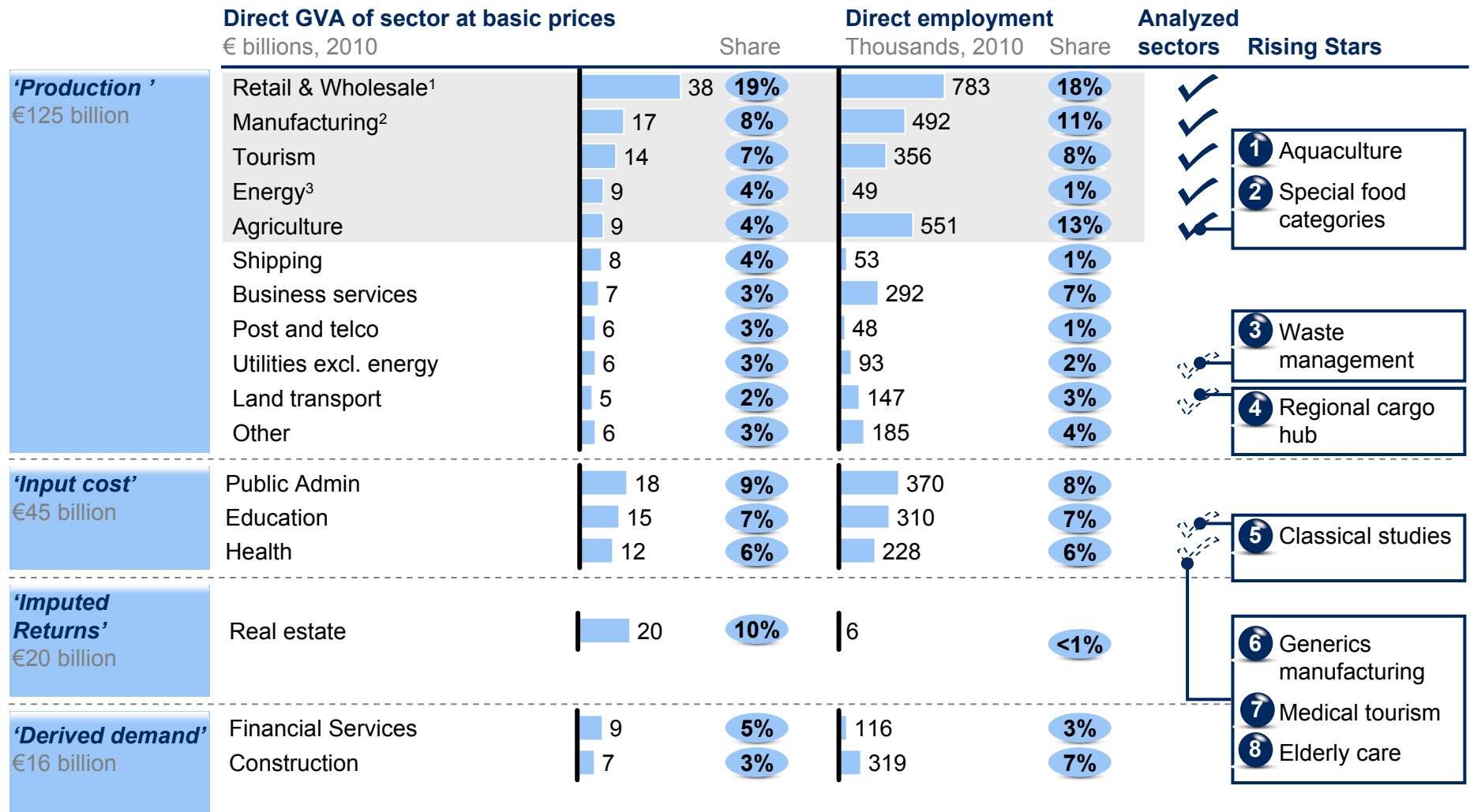
### **McKinsey & Company**

- McKinsey Athens Office
- McKinsey Global Sector Practices
- McKinsey Global Institute (as advisor)

### **International and local Senior Experts and Academics**

# Mapping the economic sectors of Greece in terms of GVA and employment

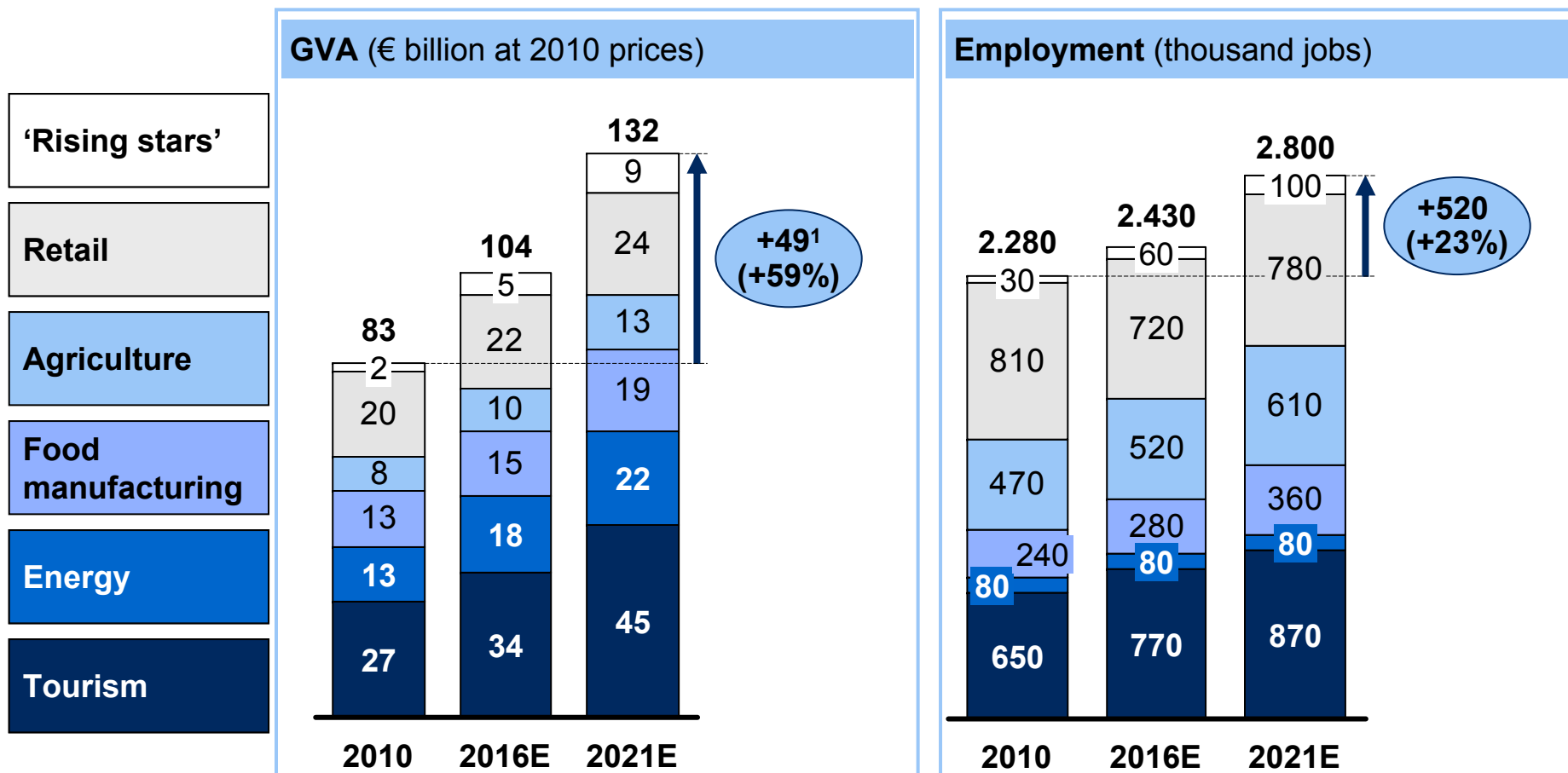
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1 Excluding fuel retail; 2 Excluding pharma manufacturing and ship building; 3 Extraction, processing and retail of fuels; electricity  
 Note: Figures include only direct GVA and employment of each sector and are therefore not comparable with figures that include indirect effects

# Potential for €49 billion new economic output and 520 thousand new jobs in the next decade

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Note: Tourism and Retail are depicted in 2009 figures instead of 2010  
 1 ~€ 55 billion in GDP terms

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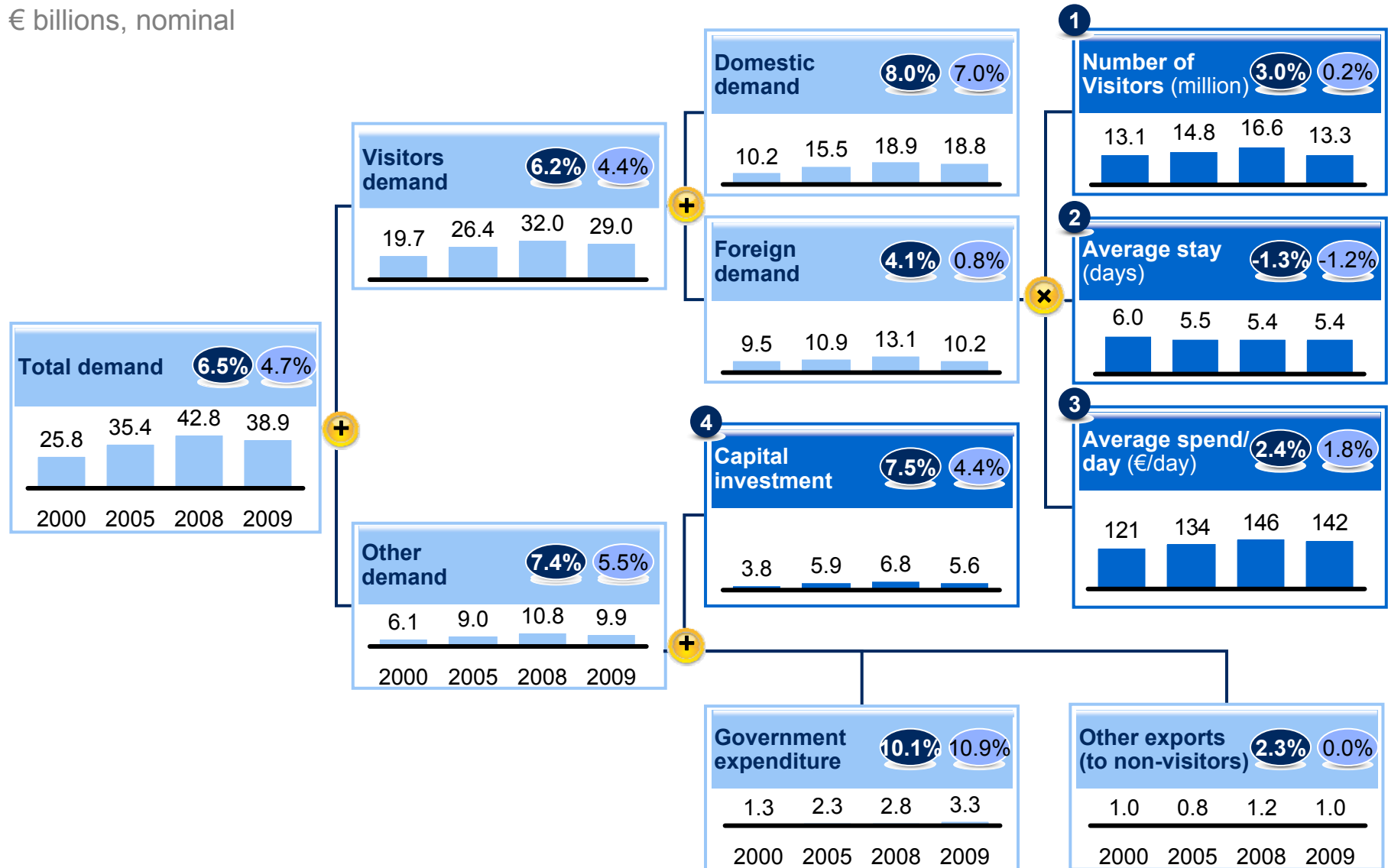
**Overview of Tourism sector deep-dive**

# Decomposing the Tourism sector demand reveals four critical growth levers to act upon

€ billions, nominal

XX CAGR 2000–2009

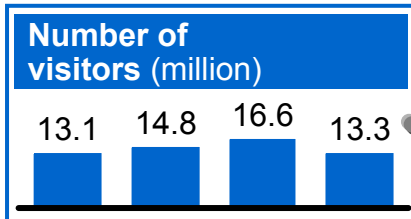
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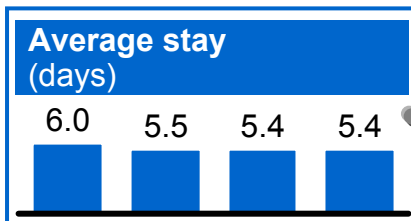
# A number of important observations could explain Greece's performance across four main growth levers

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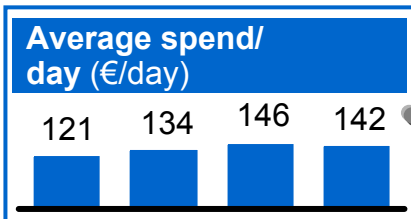
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- 1.1 Minimal or negative market share growth in traditional markets
- 1.2 Weak penetration in emerging source markets
- 1.3 Condensed tourist season
- 1.4 Low awareness-to-purchase conversion rate in sun and beach segment
- 1.5 Weak loyalty in the culture segment



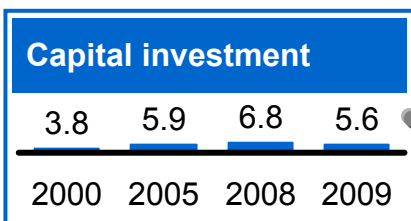
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- 2.1 Minimal contribution of distant (long-haul) visits
- 2.2 Low penetration in 2nd home market



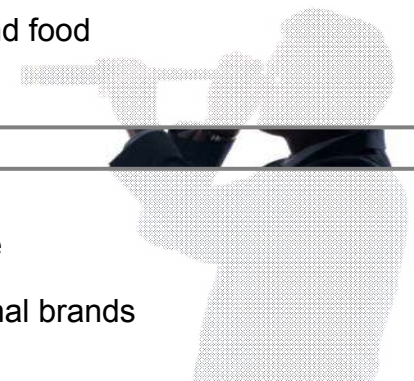
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- 3.1 Spend focused heavily on accommodation and food

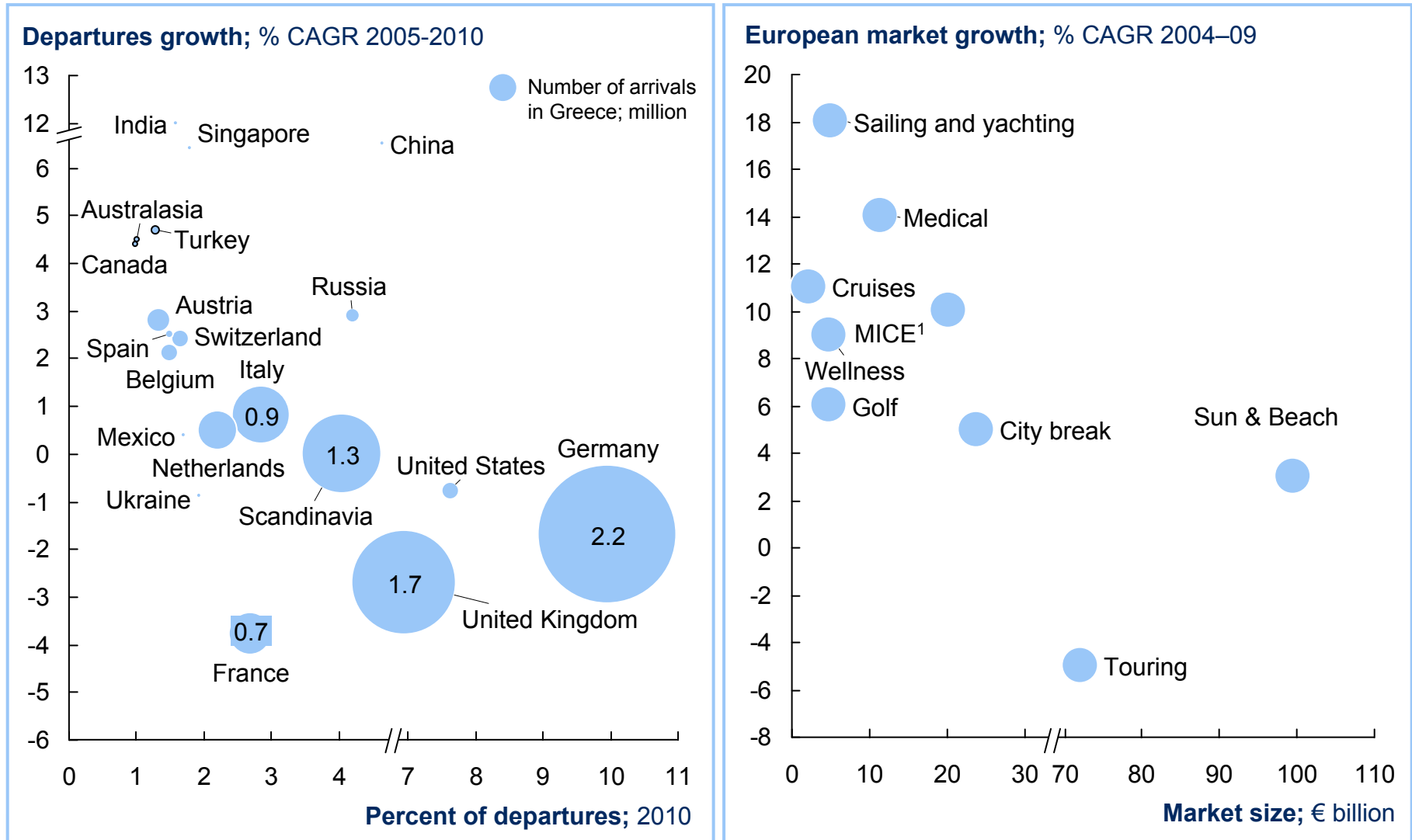


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- 4.1 Low demand generated per tourism employee
- 4.2 Weak presence of hotel chains and international brands



# Greece's source market and product focus driven by fundamentals

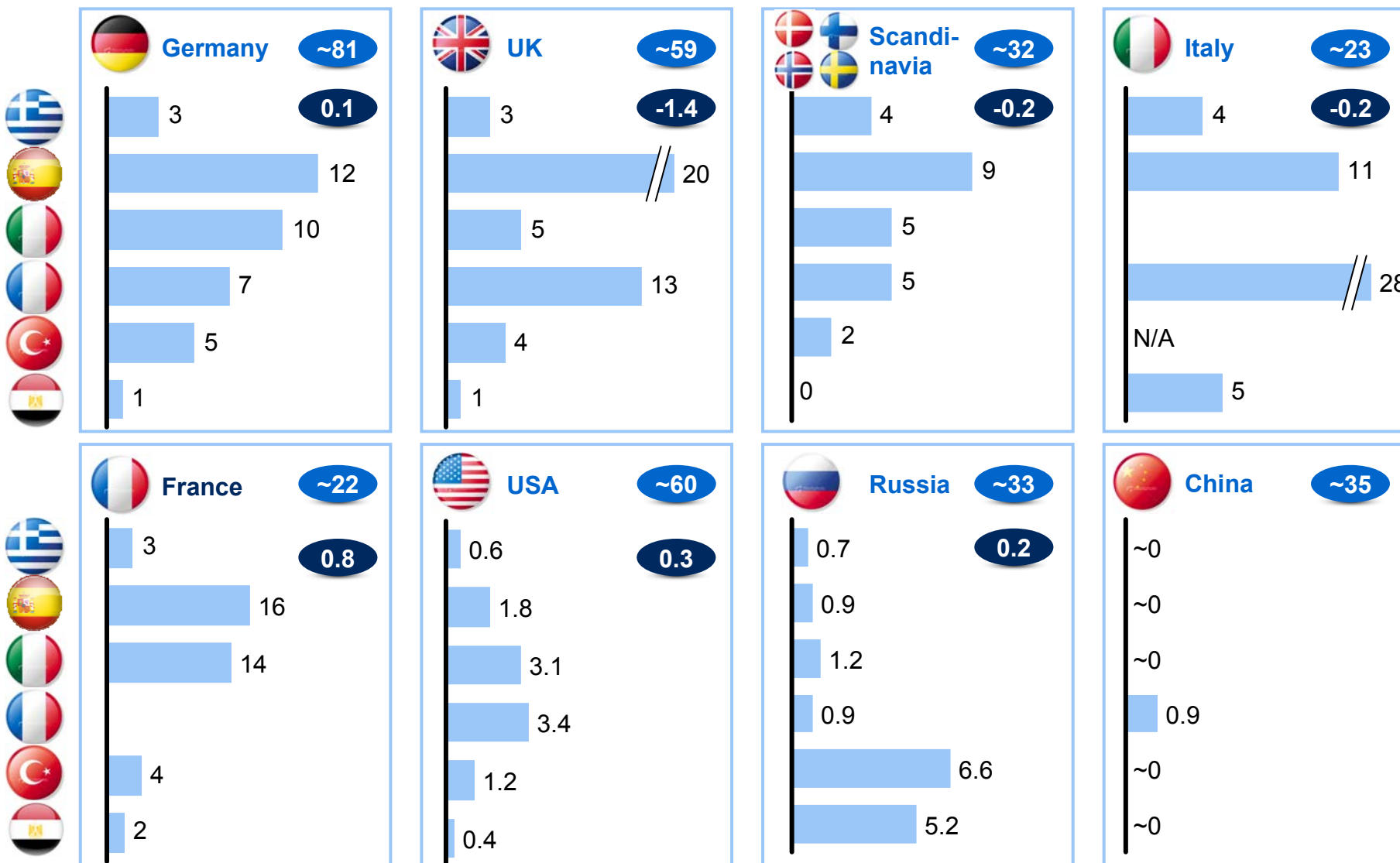


1 Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, Exhibition

# A challenging competitive position for Greek tourism

Market share, %, 2009

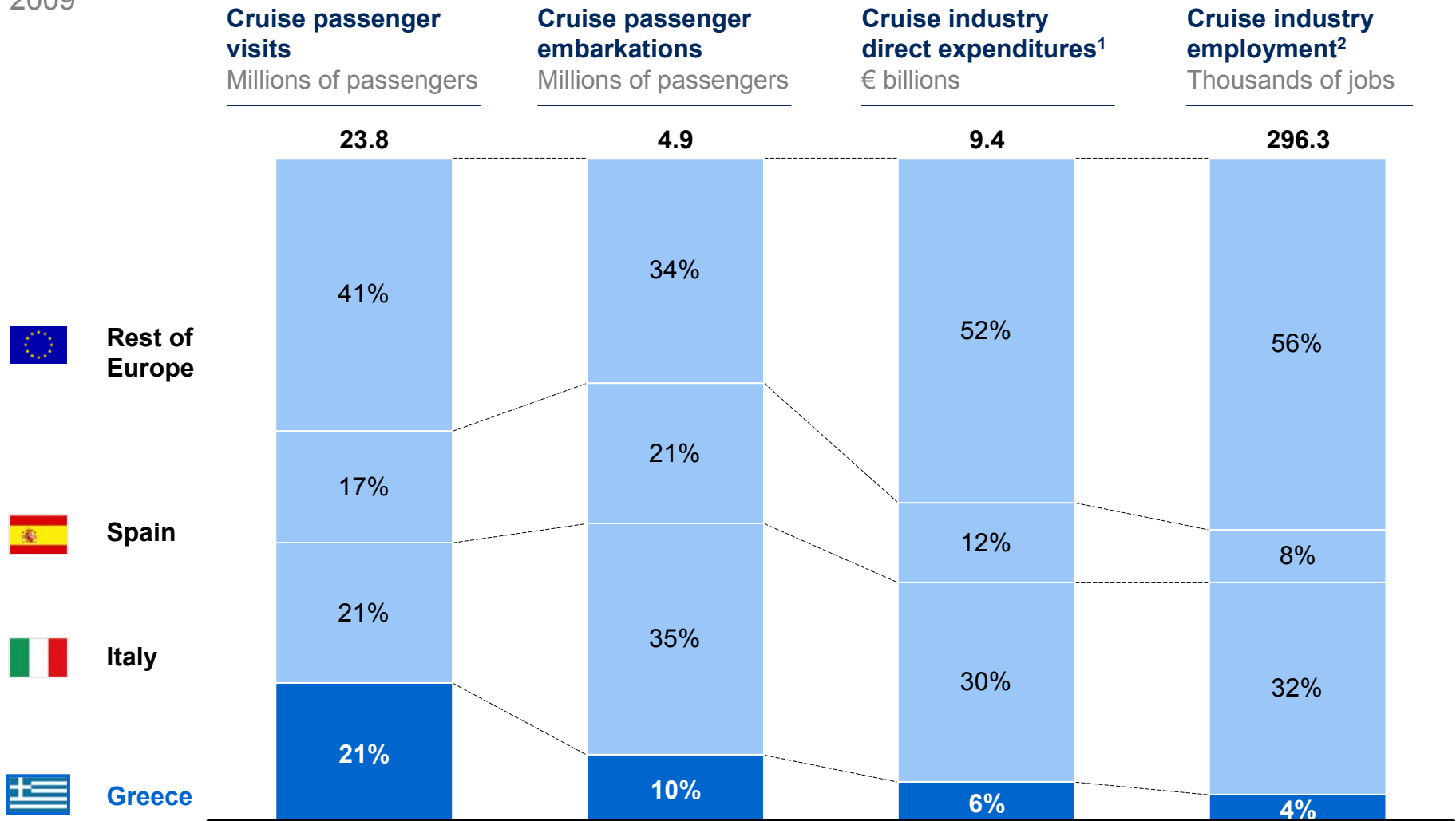
● Millions of departures  
 ● Δ percentage points market share, 2004-09



# Opportunity for boosting revenues and employment in the cruise industry by capturing a 'fair leadership share' in embarkations

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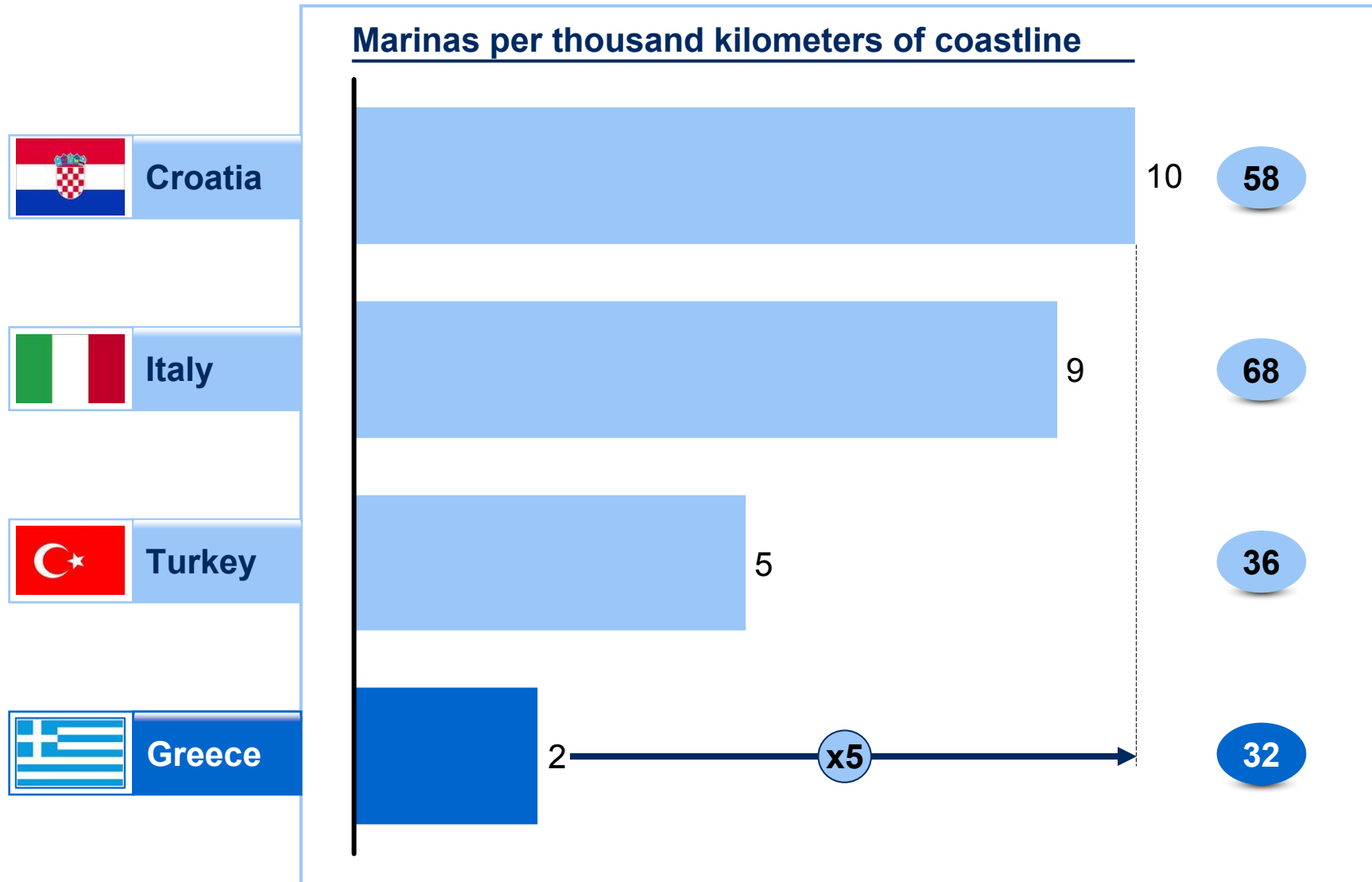


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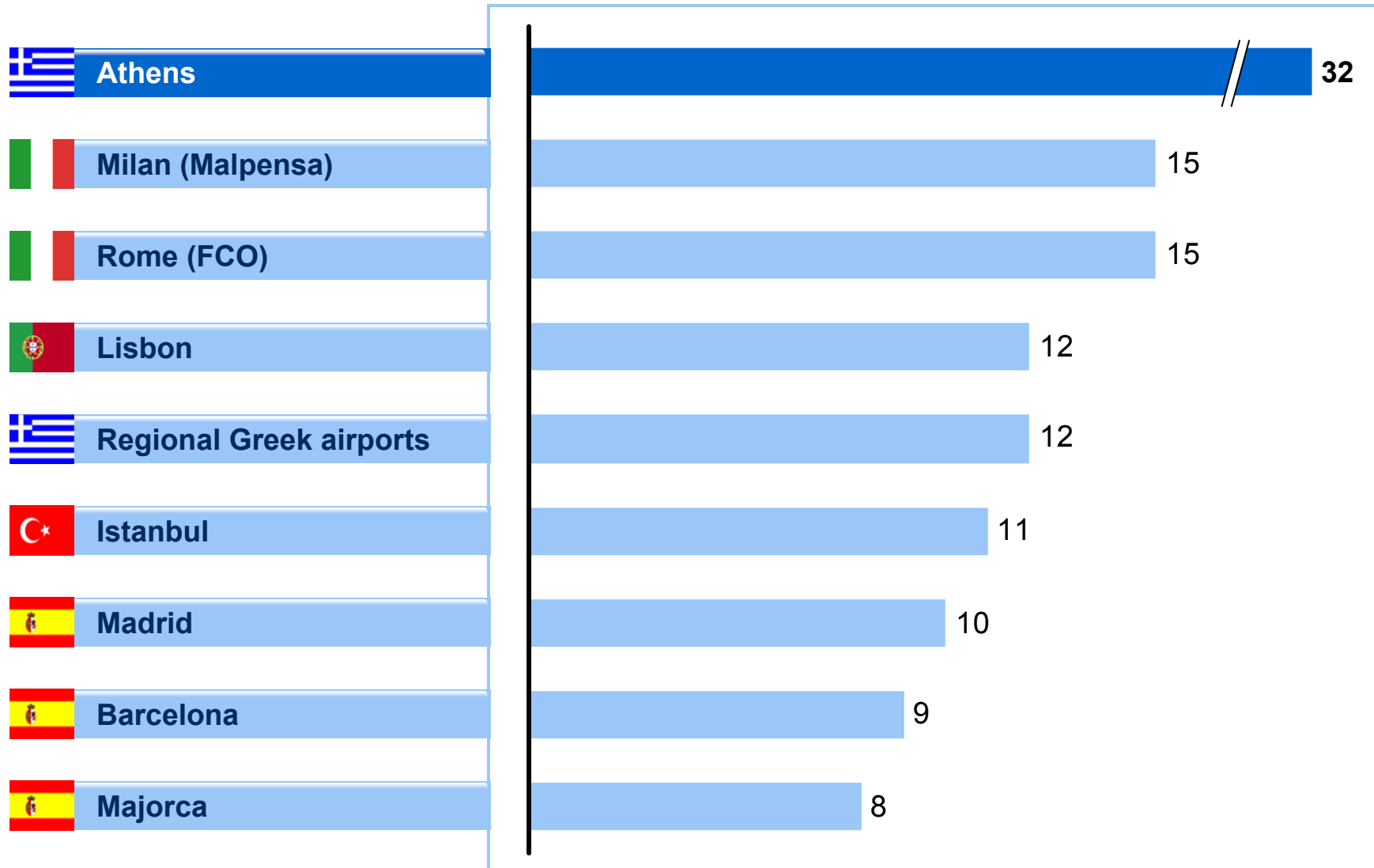
# Significantly lower Marinas capacity compared to the country's real potential

● Total number of marinas



# Comparison of charges at local and international airports

€ per pax<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Charges for an Airbus A320 with 100 pax – International EU flights

# Possible priorities and measures to further develop Tourism

■ High priority

**A**  
*Re-defining and re-focusing the commercial strategy*

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# Possible components of Greece's Tourism commercial strategy

## Source markets

- 1 Sharpen targeting, focusing on core mature and emerging markets and higher spend visitors



## Product Development

- 2a Upgrade 'sun & beach' and complement with 'City Break'
- 2b Actively develop cruises and sailing/yachting to claim European leadership
- 2c Develop a properly planned network of large integrated resorts and vacation homes



## Marketing strategy

- 3 Refresh positioning and brand while boosting destination marketing sophistication



## Pre-visit experience

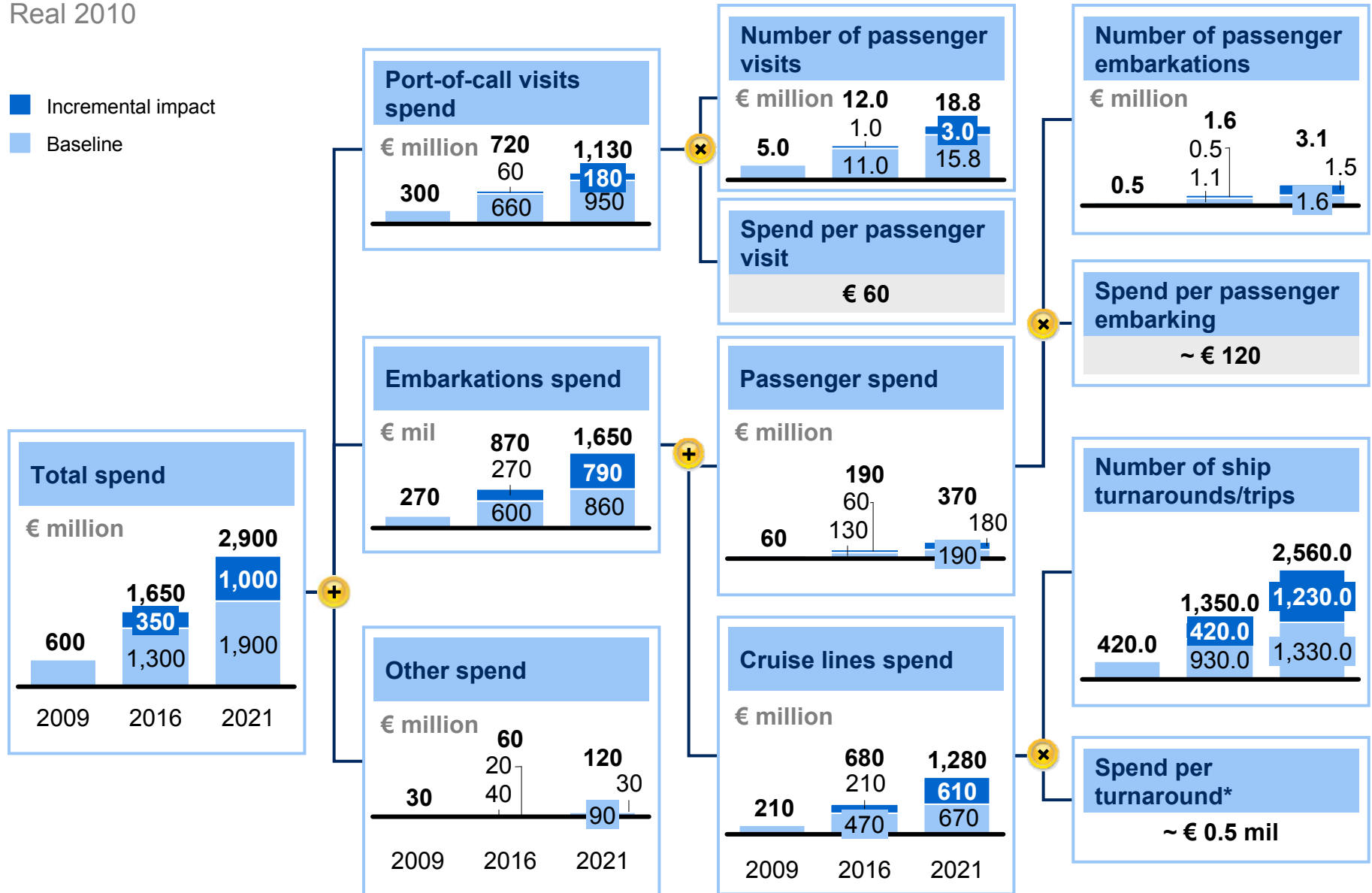
- 4 Introduce multi channel platforms to step-improve pre-visit experience



# Cruises represent an important growth opportunity for Greece

Real 2010

■ Incremental impact  
■ Baseline



\* Including spend, e.g., on fuel and other procurement of goods and services  
Source: European Cruise Council; G.P. Wild

# Croatia's strategy in nautical tourism



## Description

### Capacity of infrastructure

- One of the most dense marinas network (almost 10 marinas per 1,000 km of coastline, 58 marinas in total) in Southeast Europe
- 2.6 mooring places per km of coastline (2005), with a plan to increase total number of harboring spots by 160% until 2015

### Quality of services

- Modernization of repair centers as well as construction of new ones
- Implementation of surveillance and maritime navigation systems
- Development of a naval construction cluster (21 companies, 13 shipbuilders, 7 equipment manufacturers, 1 design company)

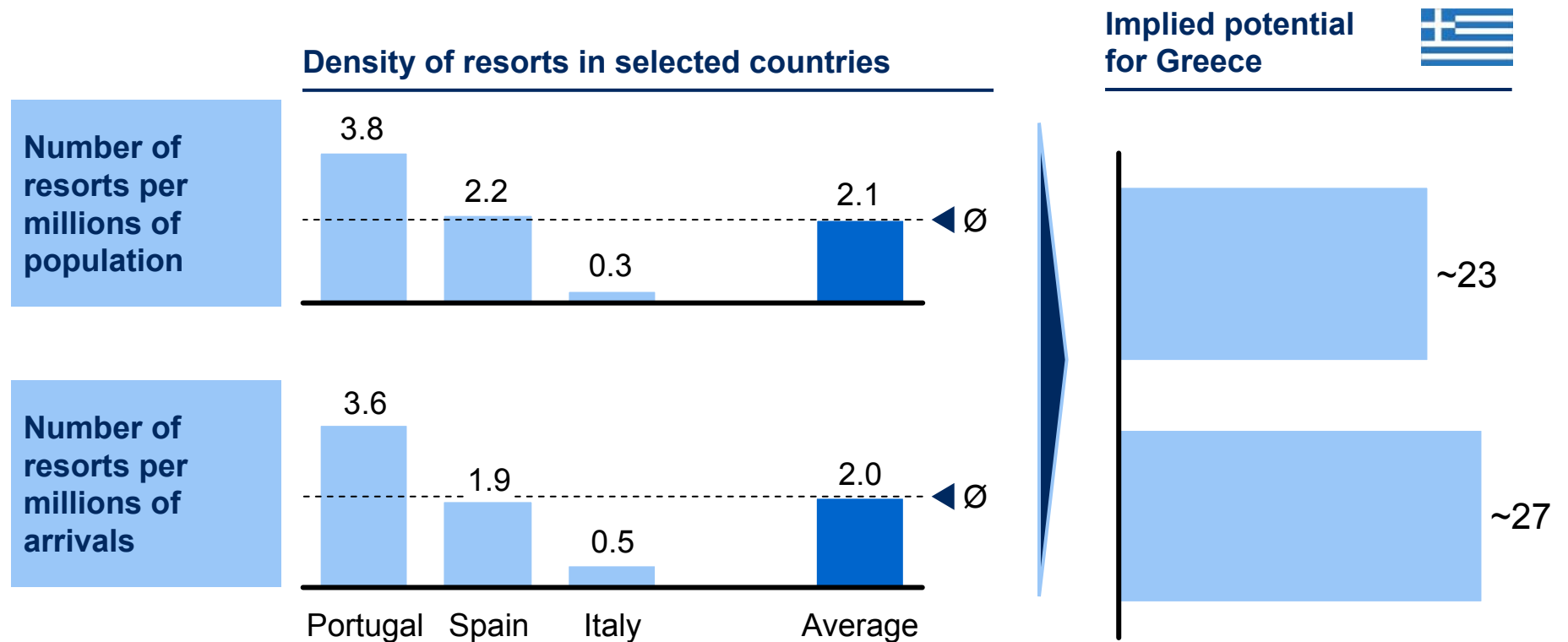
### Regulatory framework

- Procedures simplification and harmonization of regulations regarding customs, business organization, and public-private partnerships
- Establishment of a special coordinating entity composed of representatives of entities and participants in nautical tourism

### Marketing and sales

- Harmonization of all business elements of operators (product, market, price, marketing, and public relations)
- Focused strategy on promoting Croatia as a permanent-mooring option and not simply as a nautical destination

# Benchmarking indicates that Greece might be able to host more than 20 'mixed use' integrated resorts




**Currently, there is formally expressed demand for 9 new large integrated resorts**


# Athens needs to establish a multi-dimensional value proposition to develop the brand/image of a top-notch City Break destination

Strong  
 Moderate  
 Weak


## Athens

	Trend/style	Culture, heritage, art	Gastronomy
	Leveraging environment	Openness tolerance	Nightlife


## Istanbul

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## Rome

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## Barcelona

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# Eight tourism critical functions to drive the new tourism growth strategy

■ Ministry of Tourism

■ PPP (ΣΔΙΤ)

■ GNT0

■ Local tourism offices (ΠΥΤ)



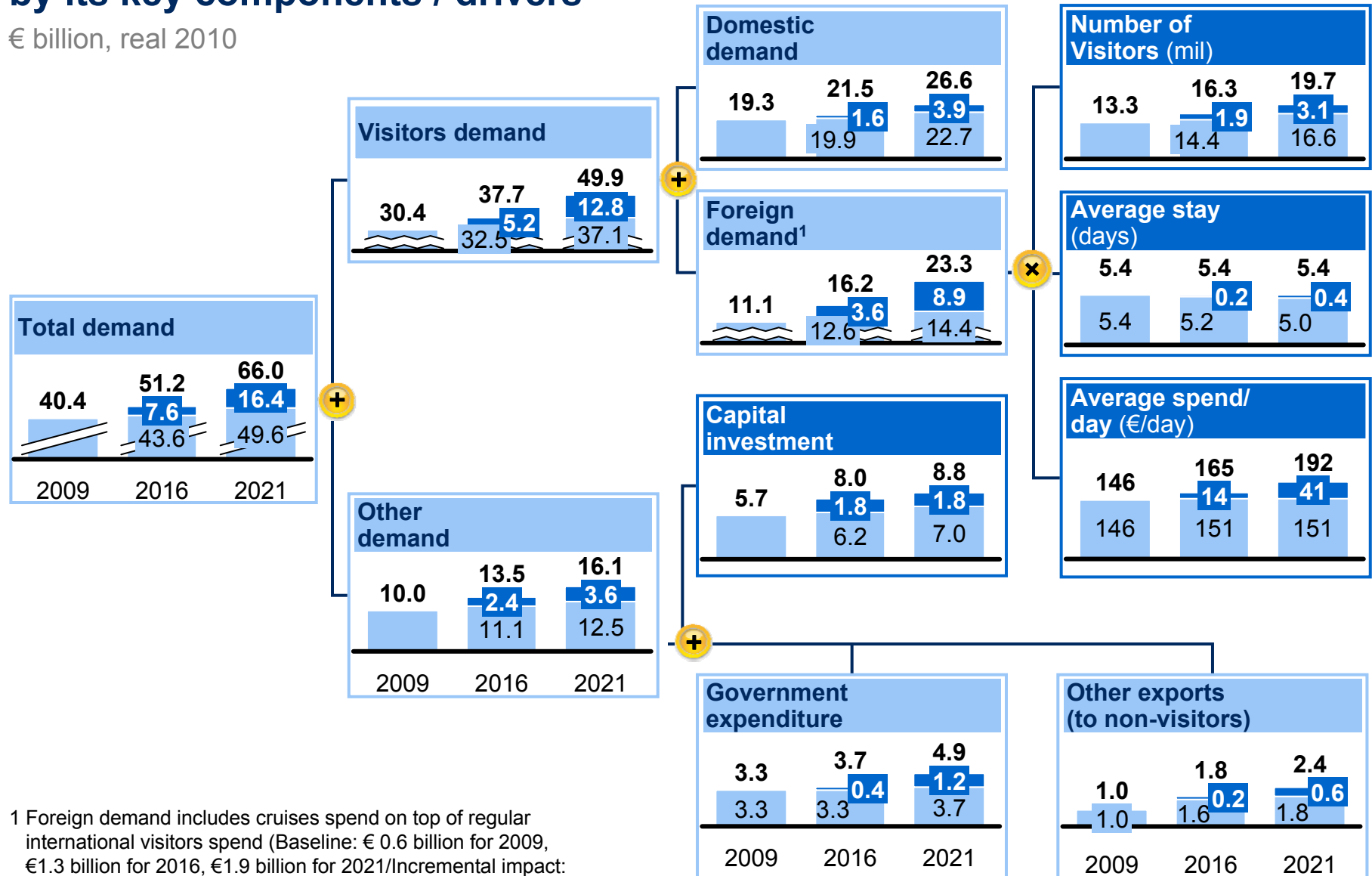


# Possible upside in tourism demand driven by its key components / drivers

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€ billion, real 2010

■ Incremental impact



1 Foreign demand includes cruises spend on top of regular international visitors spend (Baseline: € 0.6 billion for 2009, €1.3 billion for 2016, €1.9 billion for 2021/Incremental impact: € 0.4 billion for 2016 and €1 billion for 2021)