* After years of erratic growth in the early 1980s, Ghana has since maintained a healthy GDP growth.

* Ghana's growth in domestic investment in its economy has also attracted foreign investors.

* While two-thirds of Ghana's exports remain Gold and Cocoa-based, the improved economic climate has also attracted a growing tourist export business over the past 15 years.

* Ghana has invested in its people -- witness the doubling of expenditures on public education, and as a ratio to GDP equal to many developed countries.

* According to Transparency International, Ghana is becoming one of the lesser corrupt countries in Africa.

* The World Economic Forum rates Ghana as one of the ascending competitive nations in Africa.