Introduction
Cambodia is a country in Southeast Asia that borders the Gulf of Thailand. Neighboring countries include Laos, Thailand, and Vietnam. The geography of Cambodia is mountainous in the southwest and north and is dominated by the Mekong River and Tonle Sap Lake. The government system is a multiparty democracy under a constitutional monarchy; the chief of state is the king, and the head of government is the prime minister. Cambodia has a mixed economic system, self-defined as a planned economy with markets, in which the economy includes a variety of private freedom, combined with centralized economic planning and government regulation. Cambodia is a member of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).

Key Economic Facts

- **Income Level (by per capita GNI):** Low Income
  - GDP, PPP (current international $): $89.70 billion (2022)
  - GDP growth (annual %): 5.16% (2022)
  - GDP per capita, PPP (current international $): $5,349.46 (2022)
  - Manufacturing, value added (% of GDP): 18.08% (2022)
  - Current account balance (BoP, current US$): -$7.58 billion (2022)
  - Inflation, consumer prices (annual %): 5.34% (2022)
  - Labor force, total: 9,020,278 (2022)
  - Unemployment, total (% of total labor force) (modeled ILO estimate): 0.36% (2022)
  - Imports of goods and services (current US$): $25.41 billion (2022)
  - Exports of goods and services (current US$): $23.24 billion (2022)

GDP Composition %

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*Although Manufacturing is included in the Industry figures, it is also separately reported because it plays a critical role in economy.

Rankings

- **Corruption Perceptions Index:** 154 / 178
- **Global Competitiveness Index:** 105 / 141
- **Global Enabling Trade Index:** 98 / 136
- **Index of Economic Freedom:** 105 / 179
- **International Logistics Performance Index (LPI):** 98 / 160
- **KOF Index of Globalization:** 115 / 185
- **Networked Readiness Index (NRI):** 109 / 139
- **Open Budget Index:** 86 / 117

Risk Assessment (Provided by Coface)
Country rating: C - A very uncertain political and economic outlook and a business environment with many troublesome weaknesses can have a significant impact on corporate payment behavior. Corporate default probability is high.

Business Climate rating: B - The business environment is mediocre. The availability and the reliability of corporate financial information vary widely. Debt collection can sometimes be difficult. The institutional framework has a few troublesome weaknesses. Intercompany transactions run appreciable risks in the unstable, largely inefficient environments rated B.

Strengths
- Vibrant textile industry
- Dynamic (in normal times) tourism sector with strong potential
- Financial support from bilateral and multilateral donors
- Integrated into a regional network (ASEAN)
- Young population (50% of the population under 22)

Weaknesses
- High share of agriculture in employment and GDP makes the economy vulnerable to weather conditions
- Dependent on Chinese funding and concessional financing due to weak fiscal resources (high informality)
- Great reliance on garment and tourism sectors
- Underdeveloped electricity and transport networks
- Low-value-added garment exports due to a lack of skilled workforce
- Significant governance shortcomings, high levels of corruption
- Poverty rate remains high, low levels of spending on health and education
- Limited capacity of the only international seaport of Sihanoukville

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