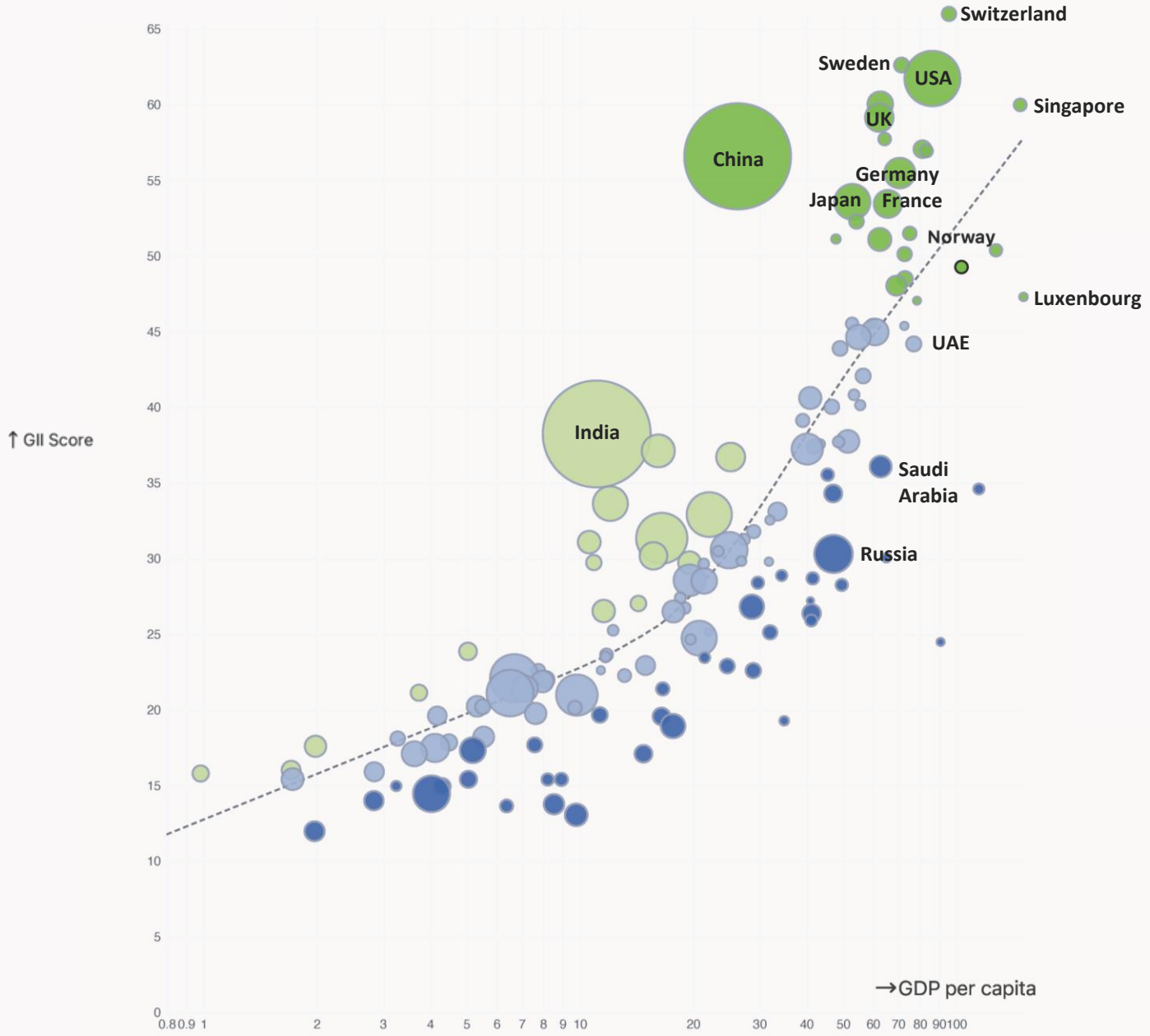
Innovation performance relative to economic development



NORWEGIAN STRENGTHS:

- World-class infrastructure (Rank 1)
- Strong institutions (Rank 9: rule of law, government effectiveness, operational stability)
- High innovation inputs (Rank 11: resources, research capacity, education)
- Excellent university–industry R&D collaboration (Rank 3)

NORWEGIAN WEAKNESSES:

- Expenditure on R&D financed by businesses (Rank 36)
- Low investments, private risk capital (Rank 28)
- Few graduates in science and engineering (Rank 71)
- Small domestic market and limited scale for new solutions (Rank 47)

Source: World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Global Innovation Index 2025. Norway Ranking in the Global Innovation Index 2025.