

Dimethyl terephthalate

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY SCORECARD

CHEMICALS

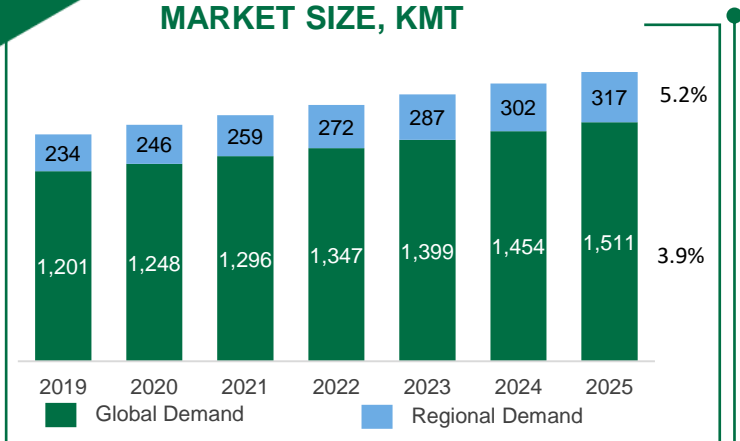
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OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION: Opportunity to setup Dimethyl terephthalate manufacturing plant in KSA to cater regional and global demand

DEMAND

MARKET SIZE, KMT



INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

VALUE PROPOSITION

- KSA is one of the largest chemical producers in the world and contributes ~10% to the global output
- KSA is strategically located at the crossroads of several markets that have high demand for chemical products
- KSA benefits from having an abundant access to raw materials and a high standard of infrastructure that is continuously being improved upon
- Opportunity for first mover advantage due to non-existent local production of Propionic Acid and lack of competition from major global manufacturers
- This opportunity has a strategic alignment with vision 2030 and National Industrial Strategy by supporting many sectors such as automotive and food and beverage

KEY DEMAND DRIVERS

- Population growth and increasing per-capita consumption for polyester fibres will drive future consumption of TPA/DMT. Its ample availability, advantaged cost position, and performance characteristics relative to competing materials have positioned polyester fibres to take the largest share of global man-made fibre consumption growth.

MARKET OVERVIEW

GLOBAL TRENDS

- Dimethyl terephthalate (DMT) are consumed primarily to produce linear, saturated polyester resins, fibers, and films by reaction with glycols.
- Consumption of DMT continues to shrink as cost efficiencies have driven almost all production of polyester to TPA. In addition, some applications that are still using DMT continue to look at alternatives.
- DMT market has been on a declining trend. During 2013–18, the DMT market contracted at an average rate of 5.3% per year. However, as most of the shift from DMT to TPA has already taken place in the industry, consumption of DMT is expected to register only a marginal decline of 1.5% per year in 2018–23
- The Middle East is a small TPA producer accounting for about 2% of the world’s total TPA capacity. Iran, Saudi Arabia, and Turkey are the producing countries.

DEFINITIONS

#	SCORECARD SECTION	DEFINITIONS
1	Market size	Size of market in value/volume in KSA and/or Region (MENA/GCC) covering future projections based on available estimates from published /government sources
2	Demand drivers	A select number of factors that will influence future demand for the related product/service
3	Investment highlights	An overview of key financial metrics summarizing the investment opportunity along with the expected return based on the suggested investment size
4	Value proposition	Summary of key differentiators that position KSA as a strategic choice over other regional/global peers
5	Market readiness	An overview of KSA market structure, market maturity and level of participation by local and global players
6	Competitor analysis	List of the local & international players manufacturing the underlying product in Saudi Arabia and their market share
7	Global trends	Latest business developments within the sector/product category
8	Scalability and localization	Ease of scaling the business across the value chain or into new adjacent products or geographies that would maximize the opportunity's investment returns and the ability and potential to locally manufacture the product and its components
9	Import dependency	An overview of the countries from which Saudi Arabia is importing the product and their value/volume and share in total imports
10	Value chain analysis	The process or activities that would potentially need to be carried out to deliver the underlying product or service
11	Key stakeholders	Government institutions, organizations, and/or authorities that participate or influence the market for the underlying product/service
12	Enablers	Factors that enable investment in the underlying opportunity
13	Cost of doing business in KSA	Key factors that position KSA as a competitive destination for investment in the region

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