

Reclosers/ Autoclosers And Sectionalizers

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY SCORECARD

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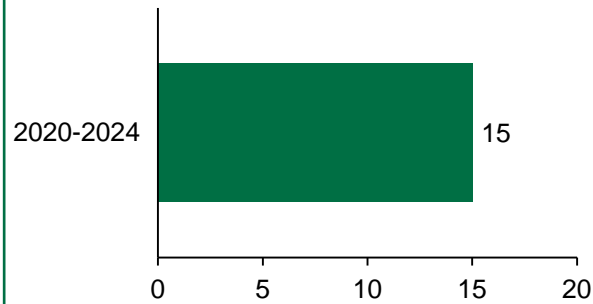


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OPPORTUNITY'S DESCRIPTION: Setting up a manufacturing and assembly plant for reclosers/ autoclosers and sectionalizers in KSA

DEMAND

MARKET SIZE, USD MN



Market size estimate based on Saudi Electricity Company (SEC) forecasted demand

INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Expected investment size of USD 5-15 Mn
- Opportunity to consider different operating models – pure private sector model or joint venture with local player
- Expected timeline to setup the manufacturing and assembly plant is 3-4 months
- Estimated cumulative distribution HV (High Voltage) substations capacity target (KSA – 188K MVA) over 10 years

INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

VALUE PROPOSITION

- KSA's geographical location enables local manufacturers to establish energy network linkages with neighboring countries
- Opportunity to cater local market as well as double-fold regional demand growth
- First mover advantage given limited presence of global manufacturers and assemblers of reclosers and sectionalizers in KSA
- Presence of large-scale potential buyers for reclosers and sectionalizers with strong preference for local procurement such as Saudi Electricity Company and Saudi Aramco
- Leverage recent FDI measures such as 100% foreign direct ownership to motivate private sector participation in KSA energy sector

KEY DEMAND DRIVERS

- KSA plans to expand its power generation capacity to meet rising demand from residential, commercial and industrial sectors
- Demand for reclosers and sectionalizers is expected to rise due to increasing urbanization and industrialization, and expanding electricity distribution network in KSA
- Increasing demand for high-quality, reliable electrical energy and concern regarding permanent outages is driving demand for reclosers and sectionalizers
- Furthermore, establishment of special economic zones and industrial clusters would further drive the demand for power distribution and transmission products

MARKET OVERVIEW

MARKET READINESS AND COMPETITOR ANALYSIS

- There are no local manufacturers and assemblers for reclosers and sectionalizers in KSA
- Leading global manufacturers serve local demand through distribution offices/sales representatives

GLOBAL TRENDS

- Global reclosers (including sectionalizers) market in 2020 was USD 1.9 Bn and is projected to grow at 4.8% p.a. until 2025 to reach USD 2.4 Bn
- Development of renewable-based power generation is expected to result in expansion of transmission and distribution infrastructure, resulting in an increase in demand for reclosers and sectionalizers
- Global reclosers and sectionalizers market is highly fragmented and marked by presence of global and local players. Key players in this market include Iljin, ABB, Cooper electric and Noja power

COMPETITOR ANALYSIS





RECLOSERS/ AUTOCLOSERS AND SECTIONALIZERS

SUPPLY

SCALABILITY AND LOCALIZATION

Grade: Low Medium High

- Presence of multiple local suppliers for key raw materials such as aluminum (Aluminum Products Company), plastic / resins (Napco national), and steel / steel structural (Alfanar steel)
- Testing for reclosers and sectionalizers is locally possible through services provided by multiple private and government service providers such as SASO, GCC Laboratories, and Advanced inspection Services Co.
- Low cost of construction, labor wages and utility fees to support low capital and operating expense for the investors

IMPORT DEPENDENCY

- Currently, entire local demand is met through imports

Country	% of Saudi imports in 2019
UAE	19.9%
China	12.7%
Poland	7.1%
Korea	5.7%
Others	54.6%

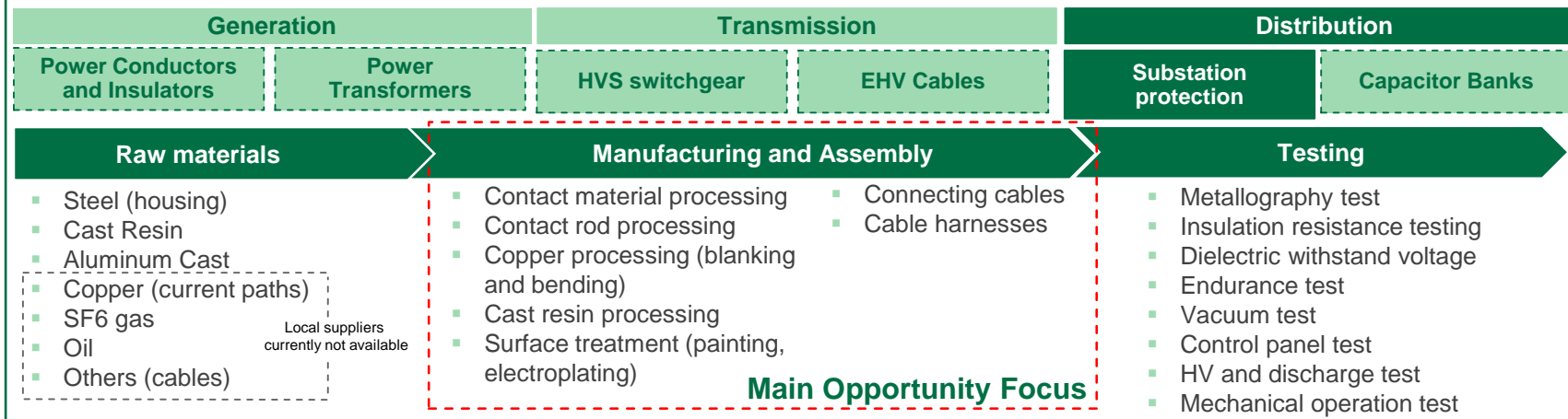
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ENABLING FACTORS

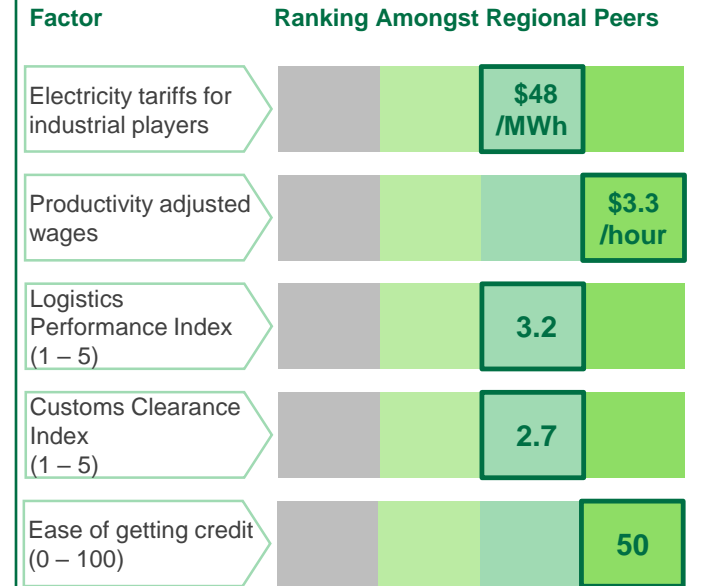
ENABLERS

- Custom duty drawback & exemption
- Up to 75% of project financing by Saudi Industrial Development Fund (SIDF), with two-year grace period for the repayment of loans
- Land for lease starting from \$ 0.26 per sqm
- 100% foreign direct ownership allowed

VALUE CHAIN ANALYSIS



COST OF DOING BUSINESS IN KSA



KEY STAKEHOLDERS



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. Productivity adjusted wages do not include cost of \$1.23/hour towards annual recurring charges including work permit, resident identity (iqama) and health insurance

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