

ENERGY & WATER Street Lights Manufacturing

OPPORTUNITY'S DESCRIPTION: Establish assembly facility for street lights to achieve KSA's target to retrofit street lights, and to close KSA import gap and satisfy part of the regional demand.

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INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Estimated investment size of \$5-10 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 ~ 3-4 months
- Expected IRR 15%

INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

VALUE PROPOSITION

- The lights market in KSA is highly regulated, ensuring competitiveness for a highquality LED manufacturers.
- The National Energy Services Company, 'TARSHID' will stimulate the development of the Energy Efficiency industry in the Kingdom by providing financial support.
- KSA market provides strong potential for exports through high regional demand and government support to export Saudi goods.
- KSA's geographical location counts as an advantage that enables local manufacturers to establish energy network linkages with neighboring countries, in addition to the GCC and Arab countries agreements.
- KSA is committed to raise awareness on Energy Efficiency through the establishment of Saudi Energy Efficiency Center (SEEC).

KEY DEMAND DRIVERS

- The increasing cost of electricity across commercial and industrial facilities in KSA will lead to increasing demand for Energy Efficiency solutions.
- Government has established national ESCO TARSHID to implement many energy efficiency solutions including replacing street lights.
- Over 3.1 M streetlight poles presents an opportunity for energy efficiency solutions, in addition to the potential demand increase based on cities expansion & the game changing projects such as NEOM, Qiddiyah & Red Sea.
- 200,000 KM of roads, making Saudi Arabia the 19th largest network in the world.

MARKET READINESS AND COMPETITOR ANALYSIS

Main local players







COMPETITOR ANALYSIS

Leading global players Street Lights Manufacturing market













GLOBAL TRENDS

- Global market for energy efficiency investments reached \$250 Bn in 2019 across the buildings, transport and industry sectors.
- Street lights Market size will reach USD 7.9 billion with CAGR of 4.47% in 2023.
- Solar Street lights Market size was valued over \$ 3 Bn in 2017, and its excpected to reach \$ 5 Bn by the end of 2024.
- Annual revenue from smart street lights will grow at CAGR 31% to reach \$1.7 Bn in 2026.
- Most of the countries are heading to implement smart street lights, at least 50 M street lights will be connected by 2023.
- Asia Pacific region is the market leader in terms of usage and manufacturing.





SUPPLY

SCALABILITY AND LOCALIZATION

Grade:

Low





There are multiple local suppliers providing (LED PCB Boards, LED Drivers, Chassis) required for street lights production.

- Suppliers for LED drivers include GLINTY, RAND TECH.
- Suppliers for LED Chassis include Ma'aden, Saudi Plastic Factory Co., ALUPCO, Saudi Top Plastic Factory.
- Suppliers for Aluminium include Alsafa Alminium Saudi Co., Maaden.
- Potential partners to supply PCB boards and materials to produce PCB Boards & Lenses in KSA:
 Fiberglass, Copper, and Bulk Chemicals supplied by SABIC, Pioneers Factory, AMIANTIT, and Ma'aden.
- potential partners to supply Polycarbonates include Shamal Plastic Industries & Al Barrak company.

IMPORT DEPENDENCY

 In 2019, the imported lamps were estimated to be more than 50% of Saudi Arabia's demand, which valued by ~ USD 35.2 Mn.

Country	untry % of Saudi imports	
Italy	28%	
China	19%	
Hungary	15%	

ENABLING FACTORS

- 100% foreign direct ownership to motivate private sector participation in KSA energy sector.
- Funding Energy Efficiency project development, and building capabilities of traditional ESCOs through TARSHID (Super ESCO).
- Preferential treatment for national products in Saudi government procurement.
- Pre/Post-shipment loans to exporters/importers of Saudi goods.
- Low-cost land options with more than 32 industrial cities and four economic cities.

VALUE CHAIN ANALYSIS

Raw materials

Glass.

Aluminum.

Polycarbonates.

Polysilicon.
synthetic sapphire.

Indium.

gallium (semiconductor).

Material Manufacturing

(Semiconductors).

modules (LED semi-

packages and

finished goods)

LED chips

Component Manufacturing

LED carrier.

Solar panels.

Aluminum or

Polycarbonates case. screws & assembly

material.

End product assembly Testing

- Accredited testing centers.
- Standardized labels

COST OF DOING BUSINESS IN KSA

Factor	Ranking Amongst Regional Peers		
Electricity tariffs for industrial players		\$48 /MWh	
Productivity adjusted wages			\$3.3 /hour
Logistics Performance Index (1 – 5)		3.2	
Customs Clearance Index (1 – 5)		2.7	
Ease of getting credit (0 – 100)			50

KEY STAKEHOLDERS













Street lights.





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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