# TOURISM & QUALITY OF LIFE INSPECTION SERVICES

**OPPORTUNITY'S DESCRIPTION:** A company, endorsed by the Government, that focuses on Makkah and Madinah hotels and supports them in meeting the inspection criteria set by the new regulations through a well studies set of tools and approaches that will bridge the Gap between the hotels and the new criteria set to be met.

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### **KEY DEMAND DRIVERS**

- Vision 2030's Target is to reach 30.0 million International Umrah Pilgrims by the year 2030
- Enriching the experience is one of the goals of the Vision 2030. Initiatives have already started and are expected to increase demand and willingness to come.
- Government Endorsement and acknowledgement will give more credibility to the company which would otherwise need a lot of marketing efforts to get to the same starting point and will help in driving demand in a faster pace.
- Primary market research shows that a satisfying hotel experience is one of the triggering factors affecting Pilgrims' decision to perform Umrah and willingness to come again.

## MARKET READINESS

HELLENIC CHAMBER OF HOTELS

- Around 21.5 million Domestic and International Hajj and Umrah Pilgrims visited Makkah in 1440/2019 (2.3 Mn Hajj + 19.2 Mn Umrah).
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**GLOBAL BENCHMARK** 

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## MARKET OVERVIEW

**High Potential** 

### **GLOBAL TRENDS**

**Moderate Potential** 

 Increasingly, travelers are seeking confirmation that sustainability practices are in place (Booking.com Sustainability Report 2019). Also, increasingly, travel companies are looking for a product that is not only certified sustainable, but certified sustainable by a Certification Body that is GSTC Accredited (Trivago recommendation).



Low Potential