

# **HEALTHCARE AND LIFE SCIENCES**

Toothpaste HS Code: 3306

Opportunity Owner

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**High Potential** 

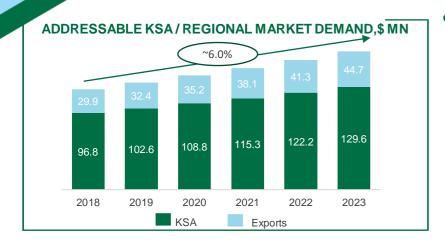
**Moderate Potential** 

Low Potential

OPPORTUNITY'S DESCRIPTION: The localization of toothpaste manufacturing and packaging in KSA

# **DEMAND**

متاد / Public



### THERAPEUTIC APPLICATION

 Toothpaste is used to promote oral hygiene: it is an abrasive that aids in removing dental plaque and food from the teeth, assists in suppressing halitosis, and delivers active ingredients to help prevent tooth decay and gum disease

#### **VALUE PROPOSITION**

- KSA has a solid foundation for its healthcare sector through well established
  - ecosystem and incentive schemes for foreign OEMs entering the local market
- KSA is the largest spender on healthcare across the MENA region. The 2019 budget allocated more than \$45.86 Bn for Health and Social Development
- KSA has more than 495 hospitals, with a capacity of more than 76K beds

# MARKET OVERVIEW

### **MARKET READINESS - CURRENT IMPORTERS**

The Kingdom is currently covered by a network of distributors, and some local manufacturers

#### **CURRENT IMPORTERS**

Egypt accounts for 28% of the supply, Germany 16%, UK 13%, UAE 10% and the rest supplied mostly by Europe

### **EXISTING CAPABILITIES**

- Technology available in Kingdom
- Need to boost production and localization of brands consumed locally

#### **RAW MATERIALS:**

- Binders
- Abrasives
- Sudsers
- Humectants
- Flavors (unique additives)
- Sweeteners
- Fluorides
- Tooth whiteners
- Preservative



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