BAHRAIN OFFERS THE MOST COST-EFFECTIVE & EFFICIENT GATEWAY TO THE GCC

Ranked 7th globally for market connectedness (Agility Emerging Markets Logistics Index 2017), Bahrain offers the shortest transit time between seaport, airport and logistics zones within the GCC, enabling streamlined throughput of goods. The customs-free Bahrain Logistics Zone (BLZ) is the ideal location for value added logistics services, re-export and regional distribution centres.

WHY COMPANIES CHOOSE BLZ?

- 100% Repatriation of capital, profits & dividends
- Competitive costs
- 0% Corporate tax
- Government financial grants
- Access to a highly educated and bilingual Bahraini workforce
- Highly competitive costs
- Land and warehouses available for lease
- Dedicated support teams offering end-to-end solutions
- Around the clock processing of shipments

STRATEGIC LOCATION

Strategically situated behind the port customs gate, BLZ allows streamlined connectivity to key markets in the growing MENA region and global economies, including the GCC's largest market, Saudi Arabia.

KEY LOGISTICS INDUSTRIES

- Contract Logistics / Regional Distribution
- Freight Forwarding Services
- Cargo & Express Services
- E-commerce & Fulfillment Operations
- Packaging, Reprinting, Landing, Stacking etc.

EXISTING COMPANIES AT THE BLZ

- Aramex represents one of the top global courier and express companies in the region and has had a longstanding presence in Bahrain
  
  **Ownership:** UAE
  **Employment:** 250
  **Exports:** GCC

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