

A dark, industrial setting, likely a steel mill or foundry, with large machinery and a yellow crane in the foreground. The scene is dimly lit, with a bright orange glow from a molten metal source in the background.

# **Bahrain, an Ideal Location for Regional Manufacturing & Distribution**

**The Most Cost Effective & Efficient Gateway to the GCC**

# About Bahrain EDB

A dynamic public agency, chaired by HRH the Crown Prince, attracting and assisting companies as they set up in Bahrain



## Guidance

Advice and information to support the decision making process



## Facilitation

Access to grants and assistance with company registration



## Aftercare

Ongoing support for business development and expansion

Account Manager

# Why Bahrain?



**Favorable  
Business  
Environment**



**Competitive  
Costs**



**Strategic  
Location**



**World Class  
Logistics  
Infrastructure**



**Skilled &  
Affordable  
Local Workforce**

# 0% Duty Exports

For companies that add 40% or more value to their products in Bahrain

## GCC Countries



KSA



UAE



Kuwait



Oman



Qatar

+



USA



Singapore

+



EFTA

Greater Arab Free Trade Area

GAFTA members: Jordan, United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Qatar, Morocco, Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, Egypt, Palestine, Kuwait, Tunis, Libya, Sudan, Yemen.

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Raw Materials



Machinery



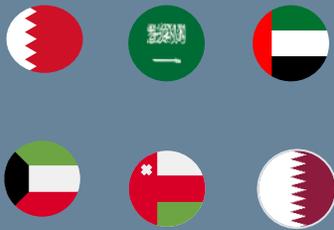
Spare Parts

# Bahrain's Bilateral Relations

## Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)

A GCC common market was launched on **January 1, 2008** which grants **national treatment to all GCC firms and citizens** in any other GCC country, and in doing so removes all barriers to cross country investment and services trade

GCC countries have an FTA with EFTA States ((Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway & Switzerland) and Singapore



## Greater Arab FTA (GAFTA)

Signed in **January 1st, 2005**, an agreement which allows the **full trade liberalization of goods** through the **full exemption of customs duties and charges** having **equivalent effect** between all Arab countries members of the GAFTA



## US-Bahrain FTA



The United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement (FTA) was signed September 14, 2004. Only such treaty signed between the United States and a member of the GCC and is aimed at stimulating the flow of private investment between the two countries

\*Only Bahrain and Oman have signed an FTA with the USA

- ✓ Eliminates all tariff and non-tariff barriers to trade, thus reducing the cost burdens of exporting and increasing the competitiveness of Bahrain products in the US markets
- ✓ Eliminates all barriers to trade in services and the opening of the US market to Bahrain service providers to provide services through local presence or across border, presenting a platform for the expansion of Bahrain's services sector
- ✓ Granting Bahraini service providers national or Most Favored Nation Treatment, allowing competition on common grounds with their US counterparts and to provide their services in the United States without additional regulatory burdens

# Attractive and liberal business environment for manufacturing investments

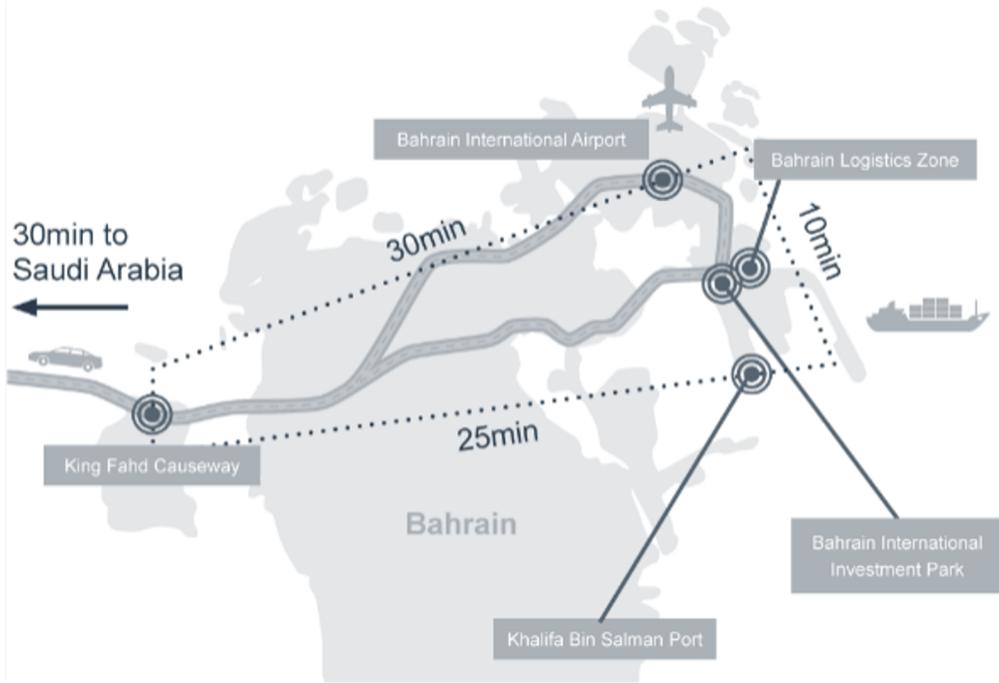
## Bahrain is leading the region in the tax, duty, and regulatory environment for business

	Bahrain	UAE	KSA
Corporate Income Tax	0%	0%	Foreign Investors: 20% Saudi/GCC Investors: 2.5%
Withholding Tax	0%	0%	5% – 15% on foreign shareholding component
Export Customs Duty to GCC, Egypt & all other Arab Countries (GAFTA)	0%	5%	0%
Export Customs Duty to USA	0%	5%	5% - 20% (depending on the product type)

	Bahrain	UAE	KSA
Employment Localization Requirements	Bahrainization: 20% to 25%  100% non-Bahraini workforce allowed on paying a fee	Emiratization: 2 to 5%  On employing 50 or more annually	Saudization: 20 to 35%  USD 53 per expat fee for workforce of below 50% of Saudi Nationals
100% Repatriation of capital/profits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exemption on Duty Free Imports of raw Material/Equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

# Access to Efficient Infrastructure

## Bahrain International Investment Park



Dedicated Customs Offices, Bonded & Non Bonded areas, Support Team, World Class Infrastructure, account managers who offer personalised service and end-to-end solutions.

### Land Plot

**USD 2.6**  
m<sup>2</sup> / year

### Prebuilt Shed

**USD 6.6\***  
m<sup>2</sup> / month

\*negotiable

### Lease Terms

**20 years**  
renewable



**100% Foreign Ownership**



**0% Import Duties on raw materials & equipment**



**Free Trade access to USA**



**No Recruitment Restrictions**



**0% Corporate Tax**

(with a 10 year guarantee)



**Duty Free Access to all GCC Markets**

(unlike Free Zones in the region)



**100% Repatriation of Capital**



**No Minimum Capital Required**

### Companies in the BIIP



# Low Production Costs

	Bahrain	KSA	Qatar	Kuwait	UAE <sup>1</sup>	Oman
						
Gas (USD per MMBTU)	3	1.25	3	1.50	1.50 <sup>2</sup>	3
Water (USD per m <sup>3</sup> )	1.06	2.14	1.49	1.81	1.09-3.35	2.40
Industrial Land (USD per m <sup>2</sup> )	2.65	5.41	2.75	10-11	6.94-22.20	7.0
Electricity (USD per kWh)	0.04-0.08 <sup>3</sup>	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04-0.13	0.05-0.06

## Industrial Land Price

**104%**

**Lower than  
KSA**

**475%**

**Lower than  
UAE**

1. The range is due to the different free zones in The United Arab Emirates (RAK, SAIF, JAFZA, KIZAD)

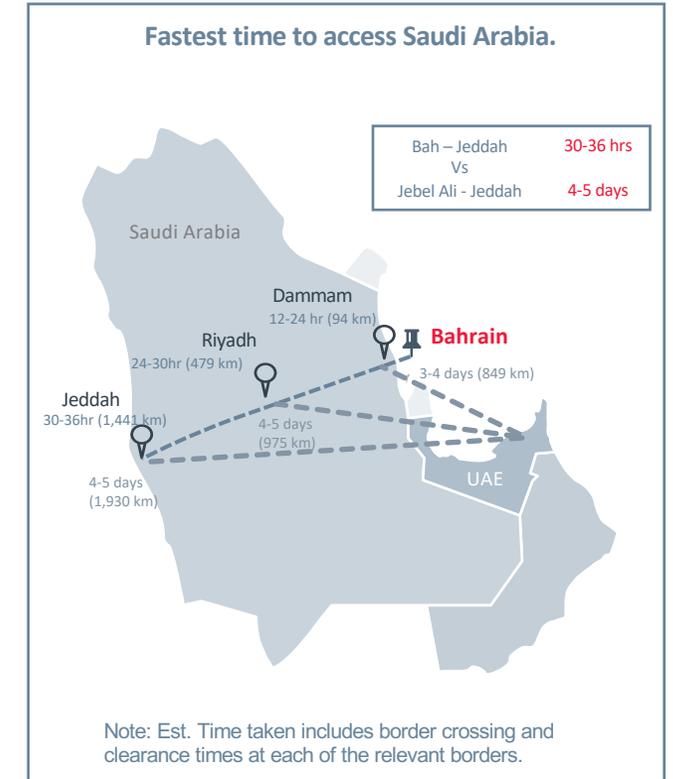
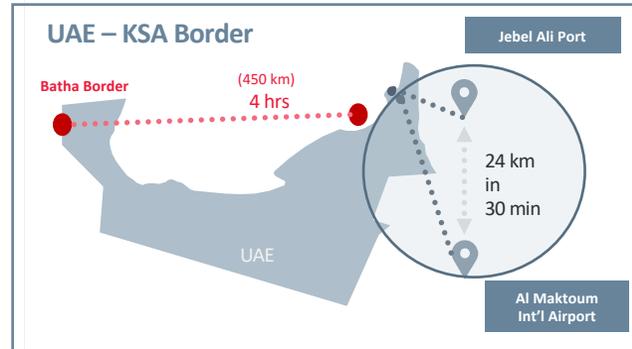
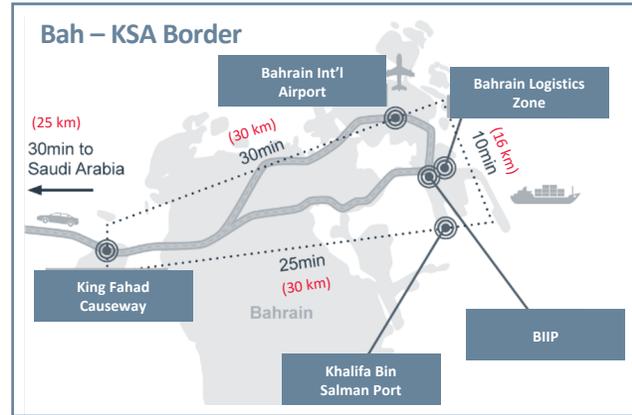
2. Note that this number is an estimated figure

3. This range is dependent on the usage of electricity

Source: KPMG, Cost of Doing Business Report 2017

# Fastest and Cheapest access to Regional Customer Base

## Fastest Time to Market



## Bahrain has the Fastest Customs Clearance times in the GCC:

<b>3 - 24 hrs</b>	Khalifa bin Salman Port (KBSP)	<b>5 - 7 days</b>	Dammam Port
<b>&lt; 24 hrs</b>	King Fahad Causeway	<b>2 - 3 days</b>	Jebel Ali Port
<b>Up to 3 hrs</b>	Bahrain International Airport – where DHL has located its regional hub	<b>3 - 4 days</b>	Batha Border - up to 30 days for products that require lab testing

*Within the GCC, Bahrain has the Shortest time and distance between Airport, Seaport and Causeway*

# Efficient infrastructure, ideal for accessing the Saudi market

## King Fahad Causeway

4 lane causeway with a dedicated customs road for cargo connecting Bahrain to Saudi Arabia

**30 mins** from Bahrain to Eastern Province

**1,000+** trucks cross over the causeway on a daily basis

**20,000+** passengers cross over the causeway on a daily basis

## Planned King Hamad Causeway

Bi-Modal causeway connecting Bahrain to the GCC via road and railway network



Passenger & Freight Trains



Vehicles

## Top Exporters to Saudi Arabia via land (trucks per day)

<b>DHL</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Sulb</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Mondelez</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Aramex</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Midal</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Olayan Kimberly Clark</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Reckitt Benckiser</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>BAT</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Agility</b>	<b>8</b>

Some of the worlds top manufactures such as **BASF**, **Siemens**, **SMS Meer**, **Olayan Kimberly-Clark** & **Mondelez** choose to send their goods through the Causeway

# The fastest movement of goods and equipment from start to finish in the GCC



## Khalifa bin Salman Port

- < 60 mins Truck turn around time
- < 3 hrs Container clearance time
- BHD 35 20' container clearance cost



## Land Clearance Times

- < 3 hrs to enter the local market
- < 24 hrs to enter the Saudi market

- KBSP can withstand a capacity of 1.1 Mn TEU with the opportunity to expand to 2.5 Mn TEU.
- Cost effective handling & demurrage rates with 11 days free storage.

# Access to an educated workforce at competitive costs

Average Yearly Wages ('000 USD)*	Bahrain	KSA	Qatar	Kuwait	UAE	Oman
						
Unskilled Worker	30	36	38	36	38	32
Semi Skilled Worker	94	107	115	110	117	96
Skilled Worker	308	345	374	358	386	331
Administration Staff	25	29	31	29	31	26
Management	308	354	376	361	385	324
<b>Total</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>809</b>

**12%**

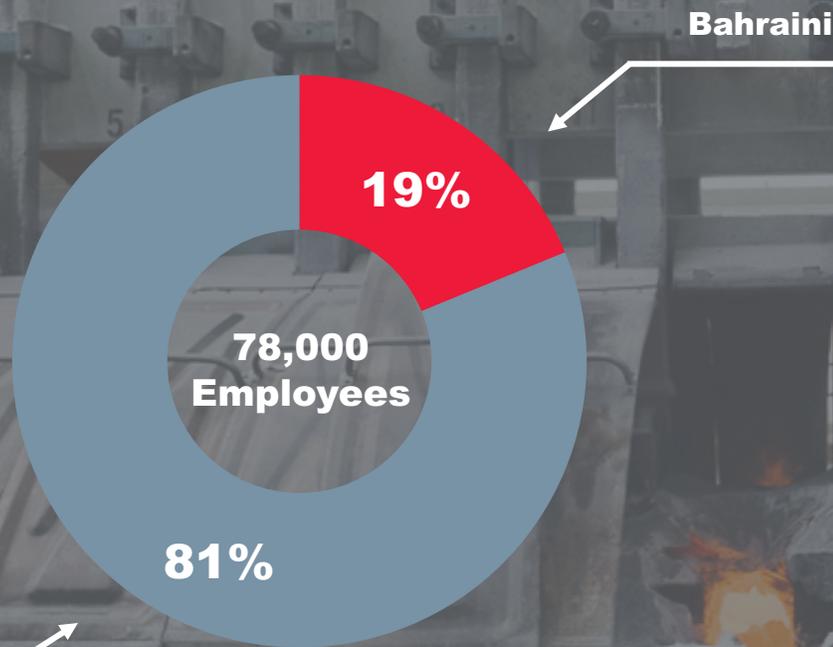
**Lower than KSA**

**20%**

**Lower than UAE**

\*This figure includes gross annual salaries, which includes housing allowance, transport allowance, schooling allowance and medical insurance. The allowances account for 25% to 50% of the total salary.  
Source: KPMG, Cost of Doing Business Report 2017

# Manufacturing Sector Employment



## Bahrainization rates in large companies

Alba	84%
BASF	74%
Olayan Kimberly Clark	70%
APM Terminals	65%
DHL	53%
Reckitt Benckiser	36%
Mondelez	35%
Yokogawa	31%

**Talented  
young,  
educated and  
industry-  
skilled human  
capital**

Manufacturing Manpower Costs (‘000 USD per annum)	Bahrain	KSA	UAE
			
Operations Manager	49	56	55
Logistics Officer	17	21	20
Machine Operator	13	15	14
Warehouse Incharge	14	19	16
Driver	13	17	14
Customs Clearance agent	18	22	20
Maintenance Coordinator	13	16	15
Sales Manager	50	61	55

**21%**

**Lower  
than  
KSA**

**18%**

**Lower  
than  
Qatar**

**11%**

**Lower  
than  
UAE**

# Tamkeen Support

Established in 2006, Tamkeen fosters the creation and development of enterprises by providing support to enhance the productivity and growth of enterprises and individuals

## 6 Support Schemes

**Machinery & Equipment**

**Marketing & Promotion**

**Quality Improvement**

**Business Consultancy**

**Participation in Exhibitions**

**ICT Support**

**50% support over 3 years contract**

## Financing Schemes

**Tamweel**

**BHD 5k to BHD 500k**

**Tamweel+**

**BHD 1mn to BHD 2.5 mn**

## FDI Investment Grant

Tamkeen provides a grant to foreign investors based on various factors:



**Industry**



**Exportability**



**Bahrainization**



**Salaries**



**Training Plan**



**Technology**

# Why Bahrain?



## Favorable Business Environment

Zero Taxation  
100% Foreign Ownership  
Government support  
Ranked highly in global indices



## Competitive Costs

Industrial operating costs are 22% lower than Dubai and 18% lower than Saudi Arabia  
Rebates on importing raw materials, machinery and spare parts  
Duty free exports of finished goods to GAFTA, GCC and USA



## Strategic Location

The closest to Saudi Arabia, the largest market in GCC  
Access to 75% of the Saudi Market within a two hour drive



## World Class Logistics Infrastructure

Shortest transit between seaport, airport and logistics zones in the Gulf  
Fastest Customs clearance times in the region  
Efficient Procedures



## Skilled & Affordable Local Workforce

Access to the most highly educated workforce in the GCC  
Access to government financial and training support

# Success Stories



# Chinese Companies in Bahrain



## Chongqing Polycomp International Corporation (CPIC 重庆多宝国际股份有限公司)

CPIC is the largest leading fiberglass manufacturer in China

Investment size: US\$ 200 million  
Number of Jobs: 400

### PROJECT

In 2013, CPIC - Abahsain established a manufacturing facility for fiberglass in the Bahrain International Investment Park (BIIP)

### PRODUCTS

The company are currently producing 200,000 tons of Multi-end roving products as well as fabric and mat products



## China International Marine Containers (CIMC Vehicle 中集集团)

CIMCs a subsidiary of the largest container manufacturing groups in the world. CIMC specializes in logistics and energy equipment.

Investment size: US\$ 7 million  
Number of Jobs: 20

### PROJECT

In 2016, CIMC established a new facility manufacturing reefer trailers which are aimed at the Middle East and North African Markets.

### PRODUCTS

The company currently manufactures a diverse range of trailers ranging between 40 to 20 foot as well as small vehicles like food trucks



## Tsinx Environment Technology W.L.L

Qingxi Enviromental Protection provides industrial waste water treatment services to CPIC.

Investment size: US \$ 7 million  
Number of Jobs: 20

### PROJECT

Management office to manage water treatment for CPIC as well as using Bahrain as their business development hub for the MENA Region.

### PRODUCTS

A variety of water treatment related technologies particularly in relation to industrial waste water treatment

# Japanese Companies in Bahrain



## SULB (GIIC & Yamato Kogyo JV)

JV between Gulf United Steel Holding Company (“Foulath”), the Middle East’s leading steel investment vehicle and holding company and Japan’s Yamato Kogyo, a leading global beams and structural sections

Investment size: US\$ 1.4 billion on US\$1.3 million m<sup>2</sup> plot  
Number of Jobs: 620

### PROJECT

A manufacturing facility of steel midstream projects aimed at the Middle Eastern Market Between Gulf

### PRODUCTS

- I Beams
- Equal angles
- U shape
- Channels
- H Beams

## Yokogawa Corporation

Yokogawa is a leading provider of Industrial Automation and Test and Measurement solutions. Combining superior technology with engineering services, project management, and maintenance

Number of Jobs: 400

### PROJECT

Established Middle East HQ Office in Bahrain in 1990s to oversee its business in the region and entered the confocal scanner and biotechnology businesses.

### PRODUCTS

Offer Process Automation Solutions locally for engineering and commissioning projects

## SBI Pharmaceuticals

A leading Japanese company in conducting research, development and manufacturing of 5 ALA products (Aminolevulinic Acid) in the fields of medicine, cosmetics, health foods (dietary supplements) and fertilizers.

Number of Jobs: 10

### PROJECT

The Company set up a representative office in Bahrain for clinical trails. In 2013, the company also set up a JV with Dawani Group.

### PRODUCTS

Clinical trials for food supplements with BDF, Arabian Gulf University and King Hamad Hospital in Bahrain.

# Indian Companies in Bahrain



## Chemco Group

A leading manufacturer of PET preforms in Asia with a 26 per cent market share inclusive of exports

Investment size: US\$10 million in 2015 with planned expansion taking it to US\$20 million in 2017  
Number of Jobs: 40

### PROJECT

A Set up a manufacturing facility in Bahrain to supply companies like Coca Cola, Pepsi, Reckitt Benckiser and others

### PRODUCTS

Polyethylene terephthalate (PET) preforms

## JBF Industries

JBF is the largest manufacturer of Polyester film in India producing polyester chips, bottle grade resins, PET film and many other applications

Investment size: US \$200 million  
Number of Jobs: 320

### PROJECT

Set up a production plant in Bahrain to export to the US (making use of the FTA) and a \$5.3 million warehouse in 2017 to accommodate further production.

### PRODUCTS

Polyester films and chips

## Electro Steel

World's third largest producer of ductile iron (DI) pipes and ancillary products, and acts as a global supplier in over 50 countries and has 9 subsidiary companies and distribution centres around the world.

Investment size: US \$6.6 million  
Number of Jobs: 320

### PROJECT

A warehouse to cater to the needs of all the water projects currently being developed in Bahrain and the Middle East.

### PRODUCTS

- Electrosteel castings
- Steels
- Siralahasthi pipes

# German Companies in Bahrain



## Armacell Middle East

Global leader in flexible foam for the equipment insulation market and a leading provider of high performance engineered foams.

Investment size: US \$ 16 million  
Number of Jobs: 140

### PROJECT

A manufacturing facility to produce elastomeric rubber insulation for the heating, ventilation and air conditioning market in the GCC and Africa.

### PRODUCTS

Thermal, low-temperature and cryogenic industrial insulation materials

## BASF

It is the world's leading chemical company and covers chemicals, plastics and performance chemicals, agricultural products, fine chemicals and oil & gas.

Number of Jobs: 50

### PROJECT

A manufacturing facility to produce 16,000 MT of plastic additives for the GCC region (mainly Saudi Arabia and Kuwait)

### PRODUCTS

- Plastic additives
- Antioxidant blends

## RMA

RMA is a German company with 4 plants, two in Germany, one in Poland, and now one in Bahrain, employing over 500 people

Investment size: US\$ 18 million  
Number of Jobs: 100

### PROJECT

Manufacturing and service facility for special pipeline equipment with a recent plant expansion that will cost 4.7 million dollars in Bahrain.

### PRODUCTS

RMA designs, manufactures, and services special valves, tees and fasteners for oil pipelines, Inspection Gauge (PIG) traps and tee pipe fittings

# US Companies in Bahrain



## Olayan Kimberly Clark

A joint venture between Olayan Group, a Saudi Conglomerate and Kimberly Clark, an American personal care corporation (owning 49% of Olayan Kimberly Clark). Established one of the largest tissue mills in the GCC

Investment Size: US\$  
Number of Jobs: 122

### PROJECT

Manufacturing facility to export to OKC's sister plant in the Eastern Province, KSA, to distribute all over the GCC and part of Middle East.

### PRODUCTS

Jumbo tissue rolls for Kleenex

## Mondelez International (Kraft Foods)

Mondelez is the world's second largest food and beverage company. It has a global workforce of over 127,000 employees, 180 manufacturing facilities and sales in 150 countries.

Investment size: US \$40 million  
Number of Jobs: 300

### PROJECT

Manufacturing facility for powdered beverages and cheese as well as a \$100 million biscuit expansion to export to the Middle East Market

### PRODUCTS

- Cheese
- Powdered beverages
- Biscuits

## WestPoint Home, Inc

WestPoint Home, Inc. is one of the world's leading manufacturers and distributors of high quality home textiles. Their operation in Bahrain is the largest home textile manufacturing facility in the GCC.

Investment size: US \$150 million  
Number of Jobs: 1,530

### PROJECT

Manufacturing facility for export to the United States. Their main clients include Target, Ralph Lauren, JC Penny, Kohl's and Hanes

### PRODUCTS

- Bedding products
- Graphic printing/bleaching
- Yarning

# Turkish Companies in Bahrain



## Orta Anadolu

Orta Anadolu is a global spinning and weaving company of denim fabric. Today, Orta produces over 60 million meters of denim in its Turkey and Bahrain factories

Investment size: US \$ 75 million  
Expansion size: US\$ 25 million  
Number of Jobs: 700

### PROJECT

Orta Anadolu Textile has three production units - denim fabric manufacturing unit, spinning yarn manufacturing unit and 3rd unit is a weaving unit.

### PRODUCTS

Manufacturing for Internationally recognized brands like G-Star, Mavi, Levis, Little Big, Tommy, Diesel, Replay, J Brand, Miss Sixty, D Squared, Paige and GAP.

## Sonmez Metal

Specialists in Electro Mechanical Engineering providing fully developed engineered to the HVAC needs of these industries.

Investment size:  
Number of Jobs:

### PROJECT

Initially established as a sub contractor (project office) of TAV Airports in Bahrain but have more recently decided to establish a fully fledged facility based on a continued pipeline of projects

### PRODUCTS

Mainly responsible for engineering works related to HVAC.

## TAV Airports

Tav Airports leads several large airport construction projects worldwide, notably Turkey's Ataturk airport, Tunisia's International Airports and a select few in Saudi Arabia.

Investment size:  
Number of Jobs:

### PROJECT

Set up as a lead contractor of Bahrain Airport Expansion project

### PRODUCTS

Provides construction services for the airport expansion which aims to increase airports capacity from 4 to 14 million, and is to be built in the span of 51 months.

# Saudi Companies in Bahrain



## Inma Steel

Specialist manufacturer of custom built process equipment for end users in the Oil & Gas Processing, Refineries, Petrochemicals, Fertilizers, Power & Desalination and Chemical Process industries .

Investment size: US \$ 1 million  
Number of Jobs: 20

### PROJECT

Subsidiary of Al Turki and Sons whereby they have established a representative office in Bahrain to co-ordinate their local business

### PRODUCTS

Currently utilizing Bahrain to co-ordinate their local shutdown maintenance works as well as leveraging Bahrain's local talent for recruitment of Bahraini's for their Saudi Arabian Operations.



## Smsa Express

Saudi Arabia's leading express transportation and logistics service provider with more than 20 years of service an environmental friendly ISO 9001-2008 certified maintains a fleet of more than 1424 vehicles covering broadest territorial area of 325 cities, villages and town in KSA.

Investment size: US \$3 million  
Number of Jobs: 100

### PROJECT

Logistics service office as part of the company's regional growth strategy, SMSA Express has decided to setup in Bahrain in 2017 and will launch operations in Q1 2018.

### PRODUCTS

- Courier and express Services
- Air & sea Cargo services
- Full truckload (FTL) services
- B2C e-commerce solutions

# UK Companies in Bahrain



## Lightfoot

Lightfoot Defence is a UK-based refrigeration and heating, ventilation and air conditioning contractor.

Investment size: US \$ 663,318  
Number of Jobs: 24

**PROJECT**  
An agreement that gives Lightfoot permanent presence of Lightfoot in ASRY.

**PRODUCTS**  
Upgrades, modifications, and repair to standard and non-magnetic AC plants and associated equipment of naval vessels

## Davis & Mills

**PROJECT**

**PRODUCTS**

## Euroscot Engineering

Investment size:  
Number of Jobs:

**PROJECT**

**PRODUCTS**

# Malaysian



## Sirim Qas International

Malaysia's leading certification, inspection and testing body, with regional HQ in Bahrain.

Investment size: US \$ 150,000  
Number of Jobs: 100

### PROJECT

Set up to become a certified body by GCC Standardization Organization to provide conformity certificates based on GCC product safety programs.

### PRODUCTS

IECEX certification of personnel competence for explosive atmospheres, IECEX certified service facilities certification, product certification and management system certification services.

# Singaporean



## MTQ

Provides engineering services for the oilfield and gas industry in Bahrain and the Gulf.

Investment size:  
Number of Jobs:

### PROJECT

Set up a facility to provide a complete range of oilfield engineering, repair and refurbishment services

### PRODUCTS

Manufactures blowout preventers- a key precision safety device used on oil gas rings- for Oil & Gas industry in Bahrain and supply to KSA, Kuwait, UAE and Iraq market.

# South Korean



## YPPC

Young Poong Precision Corporation is a member of Young Poong Business Group- one of the 30 largest industrial conglomerate in Korea.

Investment size:  
Number of Jobs:

### PROJECT

Set up a manufacturing and service facility in Bahrain

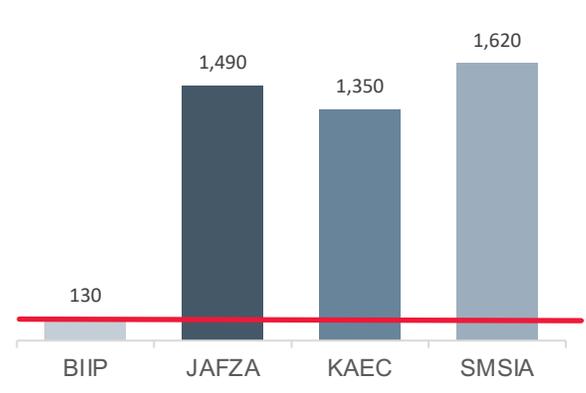
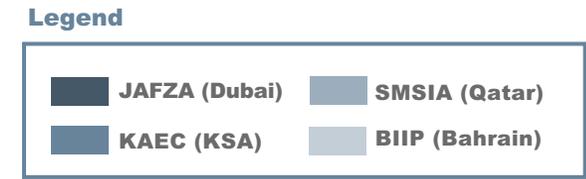
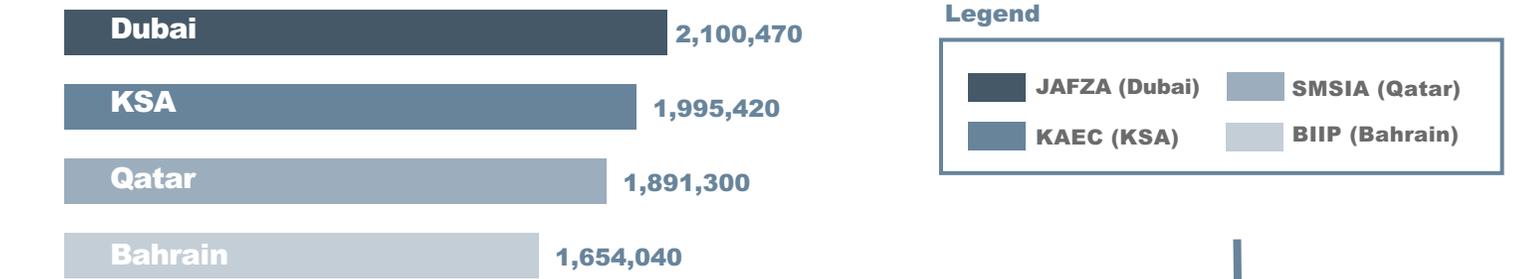
### PRODUCTS

Offers design, engineering, manufacturing, supplying installation and commission services.

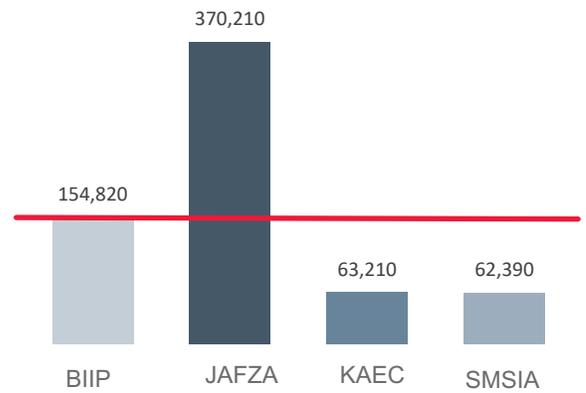
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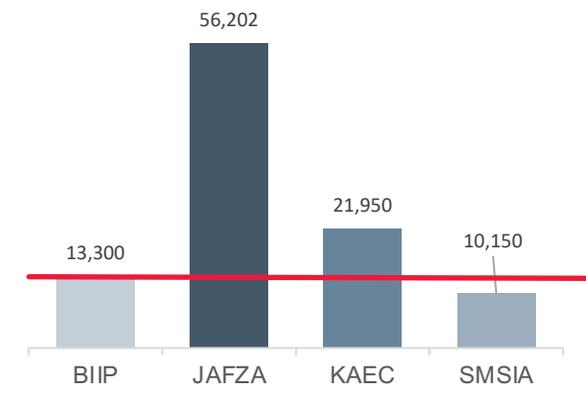
# Bahrain offers the lowest Industrial Operating Costs in the GCC



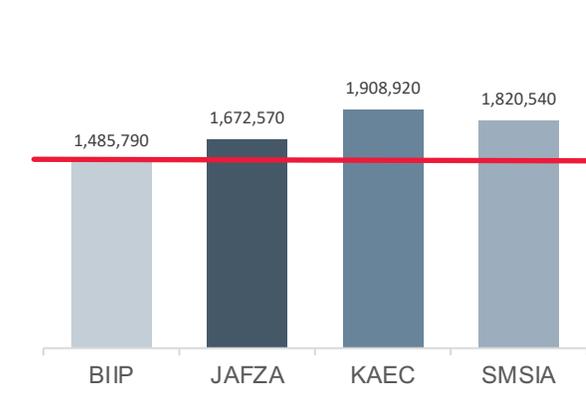
Annual Industrial License Renewal



Utility Cost<sup>2</sup>



Land Rental (5000sqm)



Manpower and Visa<sup>1</sup>

**22%**

**Lower than Dubai**

**18%**

**Lower than KSA**

Note: All figures are in USD  
<sup>1</sup> Reflects the annual average manpower and visa costs for 65 employees consisting of: 15 unskilled workers, 15 semi-skilled workers, 10 skilled workers, 7 administrative staff, 7 associates, 5 deputy managers, 4 managers and 2 senior management members  
<sup>2</sup> Reflects the annual utilities cost based on a 3,000 sqm built-up area consuming 255,810 kWh of electricity per month and 70m<sup>3</sup> of water per month  
 Source: KPMG, Cost of Doing Business Report 2015

# The most friendly & hospitable location for expats in the GCC

## Bahrain ranks fourth overall in the world for expat satisfaction

	 Overall Ranking	 Settling In	 Social Inclusion	 Job Satisfaction	 Raising Children Abroad	 Building Relationships
<b>BAHRAIN</b> 	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>UAE</b> 	9 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>
<b>OMAN</b> 	14 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>
<b>QATAR</b> 	22 <sup>nd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>	32 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	35 <sup>th</sup>
<b>KSA</b> 	26 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	37 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>	39 <sup>th</sup>
<b>KUWAIT</b> 	34 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	39 <sup>th</sup>	33 <sup>rd</sup>	38 <sup>th</sup>	38 <sup>th</sup>

# 100% foreign ownership allowed



**Companies allowed  
100% foreign  
ownership**



**Individuals may purchase  
land- freehold in prime  
locations for residential  
usage and accordingly  
obtain permanent  
residency**

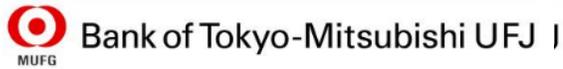


**Companies may purchase  
land-freehold throughout  
Bahrain for commercial  
usage**

## **Other means to register operations**

- **Public Joint Stock Company  
(up to 49% foreign  
ownership in any activity /  
sector)**
- **Branch office**
- **Regional office**

# Other Notable Companies in Bahrain



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**BOSCH**

**SIEMENS**



**HOCHTIEF**  
SOLUTIONS AG

**SMS  
MEER**

**SCHMIDT**

**Roland Berger**  
Strategy Consultants



**FRISCH & FAUST**  
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**PETRA SOLAR**  
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INVESTMENTS

**CISCO**

**citi**



**DLA PIPER**

**J.P.Morgan**

**AMERICAN  
EXPRESS**



**CLUTTONS**  
**mace**

**Standard  
Chartered**



**Mott MacDonal**

**PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS**

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a UGL company

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