# Export Development Canada The GCC Region – Overview & Key Sectors

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### **EDC Overview**

About EDC



- Canada's Export Credit Agency
- Crown corporation wholly owned by the Government of Canada
- Financially self-sustaining Rated AAA
- Operates on commercial principles

- Support and develop Canada's export trade and international business efforts
- Provide financing and insurance solutions as well as market intelligence to Canadian exporters and investors

EDC's Role





# 2014 Performance Highlights



- ▶ Facilitated \$98.9 billion in business carried out by Canadian companies
  - Including \$28.9 billion of lending facilitated in emerging markets
- Served more than 7,400 Canadian companies
  - 93% of which were small-and-medium sized businesses
- Supported business in 198 markets



### **EDC's Canadian Presence**





# EDC's Foreign Representations





### **EDC's Products & Services**

### **Financing Solutions**

- Canadian Exporters in Canada
- Foreign Buyers of Canadian Goods and Service
- Canadian Companies Investing Abroad ("CDIA")
- Foreign Companies Investing in Canada ("FDI-IN")

#### **Insurance Products**

- Accounts Receivable Insurance
- Documentary Letters of Credit Insurance
- Political Risk Insurance
- Non-Honoring Sovereign Insurance ("NHS")
- Bonding (Bid, Advance, Performance & Warranty)

### Key Criteria for EDC Support:

Canadian Benefits, Procurement from Canada, Corporate Social Responsibility, Credit Worthiness of Borrower/Risk Counterpart, Exporter Financial and Technical Capabilities



# Pull Financing Program

### **How Does a Pull Facility Work?**

EDC provides financing to targeted foreign buyer(s) with procurement needs that match Canadian expertise; foreign buyer(s) commits to working with EDC to buy from Canada.





# EDC in the MENA Region

- Regional Representation since 2007
- Coverage includes 18 countries
  - Diverse mix of investment grade (i.e., GCC countries) and frontier/high risk markets
  - 5 countries identified as Tier I markets
    - i.e., KSA, UAE, Qatar, Morocco and Egypt
- Business strategy centered on four main sectors:
  - Extractive (i.e., O&G and Metals/Mining)
  - Infrastructure & Environment (including Water & Power Generation, Major Infrastructure Projects)
  - Light Manufacturing (including Healthcare, Food & Beverages and Machinery Equipment)
  - Information & Communications Technology ("ICT")

#### **Regional Coverage:**

Algeria

Bahrain

Egypt

Iran

Iraq

Jordan

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Kuwait

Lebanon

Libya

Morocco

Oman

Qatar

Tunisia

Sudan and South Sudan

Syria

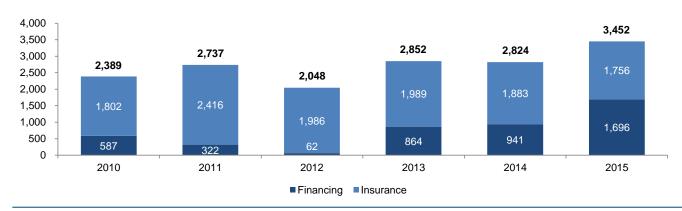
**United Arab Emirates** 

Yemen



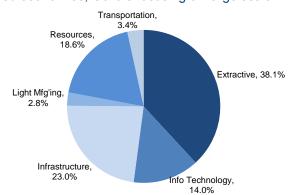
### **EDC MENA – Business Volume**

#### Business Volume – by Product (CAD million)



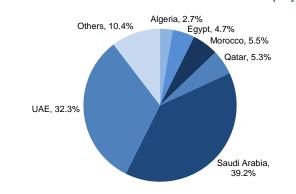
#### 2014 Business Volume - by Sector

O&G based economies; Govt.'s focusing on large scale INF projects



### 2014 Business Volume – by Country

To date North African markets more of an insurance play

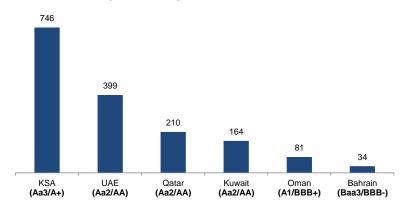




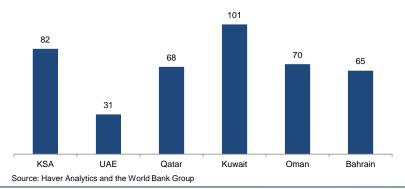
### GCC – Macroeconomic Overview

- Solid investment grade economies; collective GDP of over USD 1.6trn (2014)
- Growing population with high purchasing power; need for sizable investments in infrastructure (power, water, transportation, healthcare, etc.)
- Trade-focused economies; collective imports of USD 650bn+ (2014), of which Canada accounted for less than 1%
- Track record of political stability; GCC economies largely shielded from the Arab Spring
- Excellent local infrastructure coupled with investor friendly regulatory environment
- Provides access to the wider MENA and Sub-Saharan Africa region
- Oil price impact being felt; however, sizable reserves and debt capacity to see through the low oil price environment over the medium term

#### 2014 GDP (USD bn)

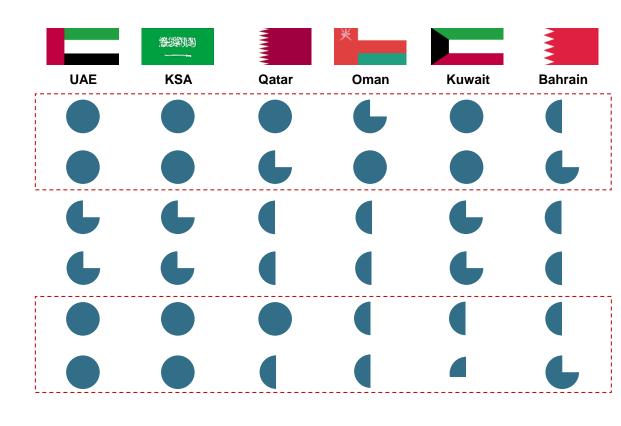


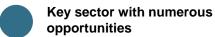
# Ease of Doing Business Index – Jun 2015 (Country Rank out of 189 Ranked Countries)

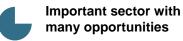


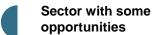


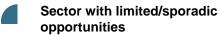
# GCC – Key Sectors













Oil & Gas

Cleantech

Infrastructure

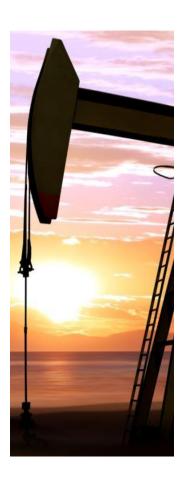
**Metals & Mining** 

**ICT** 

Water & Power

### Oil & Gas

- ▶ O&G continues to be the key economic sector
  - GCC countries account for approx. 30% of global proven crude reserves and 22% of global gas reserves
  - Sector accounts for roughly 50-90% of Govt. revenues
- Industry dominated by Government owned entities (e.g., Saudi Aramco, ADNOC, QP, BAPCO, OOC, KOC and KNPC, etc.)
  - Need to be a pre-qualified supplier in order to sell to these NoCs
- Sizable investment expected (both upstream and downstream) over the medium term
- Current low oil price environment coupled with ageing fields make any solutions that improve costs/production efficiency attractive
- Applicable Canadian capabilities (include among others): EOR, Drilling Rigs/Services, Fluid Services, Water Filtration, Pipeline Equipment, Surveying Services, and Oil Field Services





### <u>Infrastructure</u>

- Various opportunities exist across sectors (e.g., construction, transportation, healthcare, etc.)
  - Strong Government focus; ensure competitiveness of economies
  - Dubai hosting 2020 World Expo; various planned projects across sectors (e.g., public services, hospitality, transportation, etc.)
  - Al Maktoum Int. Airport Expansion (Dubai); USD 30bn+ project
  - Qatar hosting the 2022 World Cup; USD 90bn+ investment expected on ports, airports, roads, bridges, railway, hotels, etc.
  - Makkah Public Transport Project (KSA); USD 16bn+ project;
     consists of developing an integrated bus and rail network
  - KSA: Building three 'medical cities': Dammam, Riyadh, and Jeddah; Ministry of Health is the main Sponsor for new projects
- Applicable Canadian capabilities (include among others): Engineering, Construction, Architecture, Consultancy, Equipment, etc.





# Metals & Mining

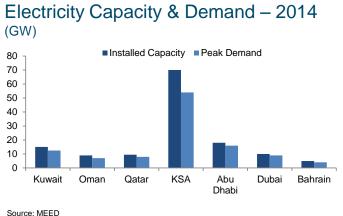
- GCC Government's focused on achieving economic diversification away from O&G
  - Importance re-enforced by recent oil price fall
- KSA, UAE, Bahrain and Oman all have sizable investments in aluminum smelters
  - Combined capacity of 4.8mntpa
  - Growth driven by (i) availability of low cost feed supply, (ii) proximity to state-of-the-art ports / access to export markets, and (iii) a booming domestic construction sector
  - Plans for further downstream investments; EGA developing a USD
     3.0bn alumina refinery in the UAE
- Ma'aden (KSA) and EGA (UAE) key players in the M&M space
- In addition to Aluminum, opportunities in the mining space exist in KSA (gold, copper deposits); Barrick Gold JV with Ma'aden

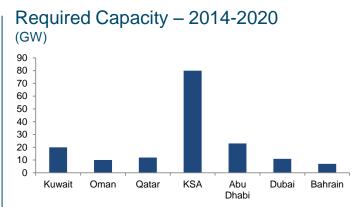




### Water & Power

- Among the highest energy users globally; strong demand growth in recent years expected to be sustained going forward
- Sizable investment in generation capacity needed over next 5-yrs
- Limited sources of natural water; growing population; pressing need for additional desalination capacity
- PPPs with international players typical model being used to develop new Water & Power project









### Cleantech

- Over the last few years, Government's across the region have been focusing on renewables to alter their energy mix; key drivers include:
  - Strong and sustained population growth rates
  - Increasing industrialization
  - Increased realization of the importance of conserving hydrocarbon resources for exports vs. domestic consumption
- Targeting 5-15% of total power generation capacity from renewables over next 10-20 years
- To date UAE has had the most success in executing projects
  - In 2014 a consortium of ACWA Power and TSK Electronica submitted the lowest bid (5.98 USD cents/kWh) for DEWA's 200MW solar PV IPP as part of Phase II of the MR Solar Park
  - Based on the above success, in Sept 2015 DEWA invited bids for the 800MW Phase III of the Solar Park (USD 1bn project)





# Information & Communication Technology ("ICT")

- High growth sector
  - Sizable capex plans for top operators (e.g., Etisalat, STC, Mobily, Ooredoo, Batelco, etc.)
  - Focus is more on data and value added services.
- Top operators are regional players (e.g., Etisalat (UAE) has operations / subsidiaries in UAE, KSA, Morocco, etc.)
  - Provides opportunity to sell products across the group
- Increased cyber crime awareness (particularly after cyber attack on Aramco in 2012)
- Various e-Government initiatives underway
- Applicable Canadian capabilities (include among others): Gaming, Customer Experience Management solutions, Cloud based solutions and M2M solutions





# Select Financing Transactions in the MENA Region



**Emirates Global Alu.** 

CAD 800-1,000mn

Sales of various Canadian Goods & Services

United Arab Emirates 2015



Equate

CAD 300-400mn

Foreign Direct Investment into Canada

> Kuwait 2015



**Star Cement** 

CAD 25-75mn

Sales of Various Canadian Goods & Services

United Arab Emirates 2015



DAE

CAD 25-75mn

Sales of Various Canadian Goods & Services

United Arab Emirates 2015



Falcon Aviation (Palma Capital)

**CAD 25-75mn** 

Sales of Various Canadian Goods & Services

United Arab Emirates **2015** 



DP World Australia

CAD 50-75mn

Sales of Various Canadian Goods & Services

> Australia 2015



Mazoon

CAD 10-50mn

Sales of various Canadian Goods & Services

> Oman **2015**



Zain

CAD 100-250mn

Telecommunications Equipment & Related Services

Kuwait **2015** 



**Etihad Airways** 

CAD 100-250mn

Sales of Various Canadian Goods & Services

United Arab Emirates 2015



**Ethiopian Airlines** 

(Palma Capital)
CAD 50-100mn

Sales of Various Canadian Goods & Services

Ethiopia 2014



**Dubai Aluminium** 

CAD 100-200mn

Sale of Various Canadian Goods & Services

United Arab Emirates 2014



Mobily

CAD 100-250mn

Telecommunications Equipment & Related Services

> Saudi Arabia 2014



# Select Financing Transactions in the MENA Region (Cont'd)



Ma'aden

CAD 50-100mn

Sale of Engineering & Procurement Services

Saudi Arabia 2014



Ooredoo

CAD 25-75mn

Sale of Various Canadian Goods & Services

Qatar **2014** 



Sadara Chemical Co.

CAD 250-500mn

Future Procurement of Various Canadian Goods & Services

> Saudi Arabia 2013



**Emirates Aluminium** 

CAD 250-500mn

Sale of Various Canadian Goods & Services

United Arab Emirates 2013



TransGlobe Energy

CAD 25-75mn

Credit Facility in Support of FDI

> Egypt **2013**



**Emirates** 

CAD 50-100mn

Sale of Various Canadian Goods & Services

United Arab Emirates **2013** 



**Qatar Petroleum** 

CAD 250-500mn

Sale of Various Canadian Goods & Services

Qatar **2011** 



Ma'aden

CAD 150-250mn

Sale of Various Canadian Goods & Services

> Saudi Arabia 2011



**Dhurma Electric** 

CAD 150-250mn

Sale of Various Canadian Goods & Services

> Saudi Arabia 2010



**Qatar Telecom** 

CAD 50-150mn

Sale of Various Canadian Goods & Services

> Qatar **2010**



SATORP

CAD 100-150mn

Sale of Various Canadian Goods & Services

> Saudi Arabia 2010



Saudi Electric

CAD 150-200mn

Sale of Various Canadian Goods & Services

> Saudi Arabia 2009



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