



## A new Saudi Arabia ?







#### Saudi Arabia in brief





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2 253 000 sqm<sup>2</sup>

France : 643 800 km<sup>2</sup>

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792,96 Bn USD

34.8 M

King Salman



MBS

**Crown Prince** 

Growth rates: 2017 : -0,7 % 2018 : +2,2% 2019 : +0,2% France : +1,2 % (2019)

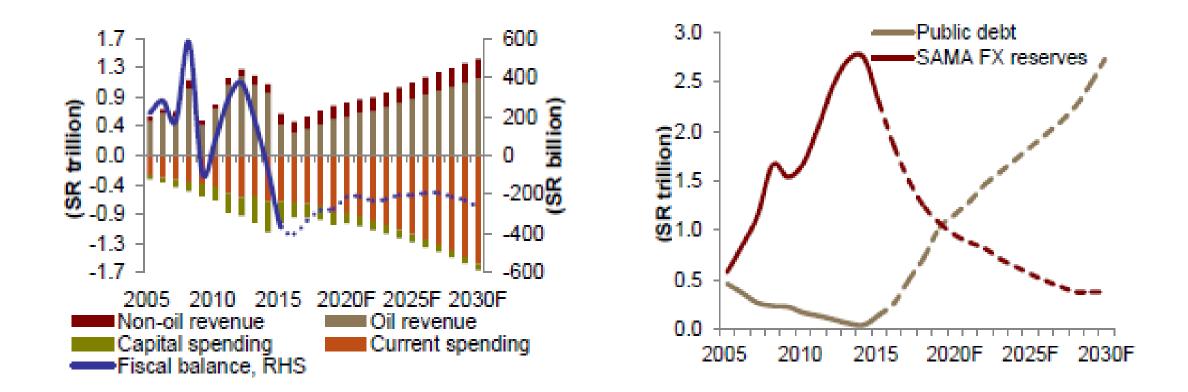
Currency : Saudi Riyal (SAR)

Ease of Doing Business 2020 (World Bank ranking) : 62nd/190 France 2020 : 32<sup>ème</sup>





# <sup>5</sup>2016 a turning point : Serious reforms or a gloomy economic fate...







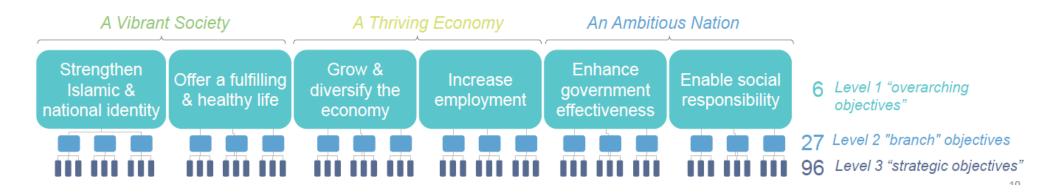
### From challenges to Business opportunities

Major challenges:

- Oil addiction
- Fiscal Balance
- Economic Diversification & inclusive growth

What is vision 2030 :

- A vibrant society
- A thriving economy
- An ambitious nation



More than just a vision, a complete and comprehensive set of transformation programs !

> THE SAUDI ARAMCO STRATEGIC TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM > THE PUBLIC INVESTMENT FUND RESTRUCTURING PROGRAM > THE HUMAN CAPITAL PROGRAM > THE NATIONAL TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM (NTP 2020) > THE PROGRAM FOR STRENGTHENING PUBLIC SECTOR GOVERNANCE > THE PRIVATIZATION PROGRAM > THE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM



Public Investment Fund Program





**برنامج الإسكان** \_\_\_\_\_\_2020\_\_\_\_\_ HOUSING PROGRAM





Privatization Program

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National Industrial Development and Logistics Program





Fiscal Balance Program



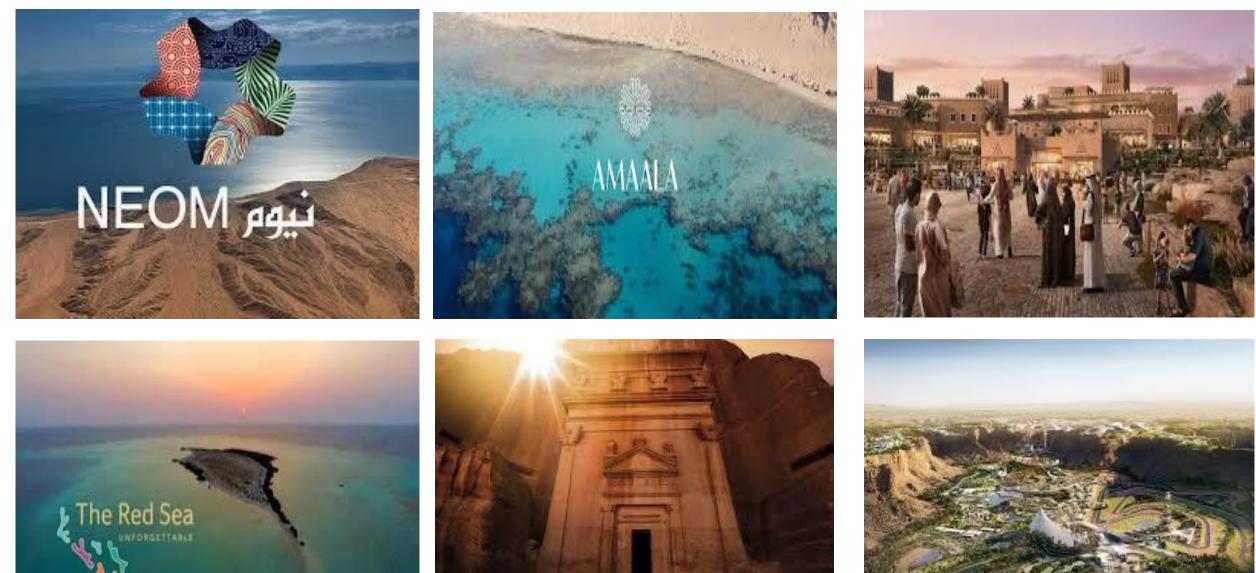
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### Giga and mega projects in KSA







#### But also in Riyadh













### KSA's dazzling reforms track record since 2017



- Revamping the kingdom's subsidies in 2017 (Fiscal balance program)
- The right of Saudi women to drive was recognized in september 2017 and implemented mid 2018
- « Citizen Account Program » created in december 2017 (Fiscal balance program)
- VAT Introduced in the kingdom on the January 1st 2018 (Fiscal balance program)
- Cinemas in KSA since april 2018 (Quality of Life program)
- Events and festivals boom since 2018 (Quality of Life program)
- « New Government Tendering and Procurement Law » in August 2019 (Fiscal balance program)
- Women's participation in Saudi labor force highest growth rate among G20 countries (National Transformation Plan)
- Saudization rate in the rise (National Transformation Plan)
- Saudi Arabia launches e-visas for tourists in septembre 2019 (passport holders of 49 countries)
- End of gender segretation in restaurants announced in december 2019
- Special Economic Zones (SEZ) were confirmed end of 2020



#### 2016-2017 : the first major steps...











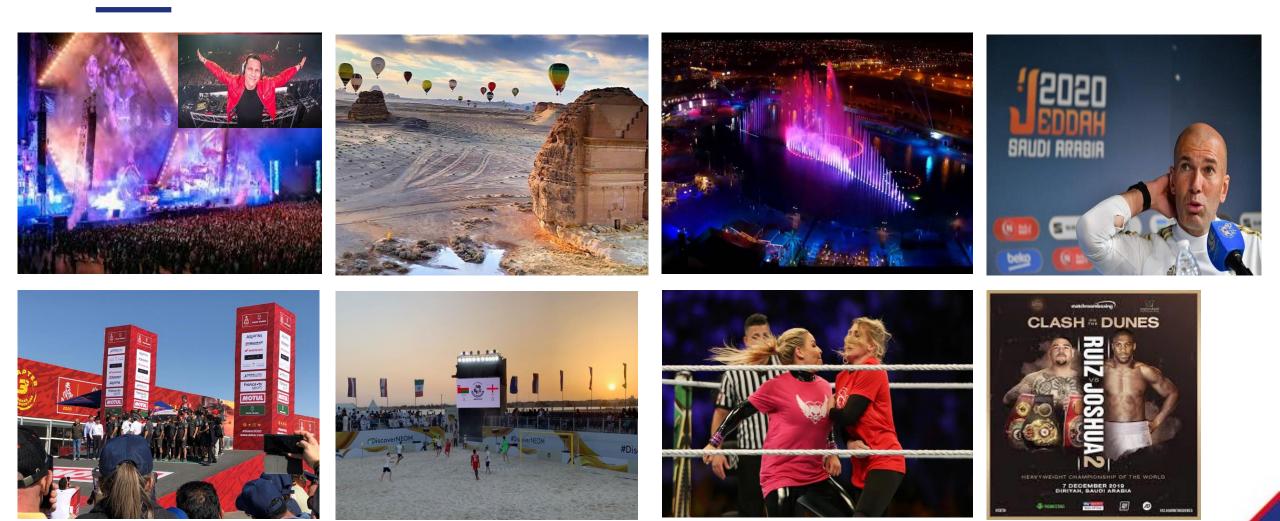








#### 2018 - 2019: the big bang...







### Entertainment, culture, sport and tourism

- Quality of Life Program : Improve the livability & lifestyle
- Saudi entertainment is widely underdeveloped compared to international benchmarks.
- 114 museums are to be built across KSA, 45 cinemas and fill the important gaps in various segments such as family entertainment centers, water park, zoos, aquariums & gardens, stadiums, theaters, Opera house, etc...
- In the past, Saudis would rarely spend more than 2% of their total expenditures on recreational & culture in the kingdom
- Have 3 cities in the top 100 most recognized cities in the world.
  100 M visitors by 2030 !



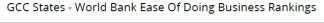


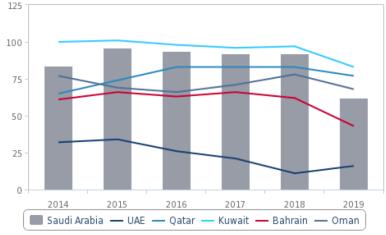
#### Impact of Covid 19, Vision 2030 is needed more than ever !



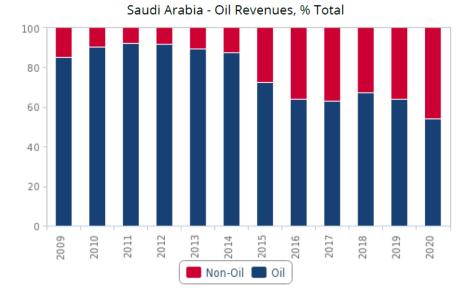


#### Saudi Arabia Jumps Ahead Of Most In 2019 Ease Of Doing Rankings, But Still Behind Bahrain, UAE





#### Despite Some Progress, Saudi Still Reliant On Oil For Fiscal Policy





- Recovering oil prices are supporting Saudi growth, but might not be sufficient.
- Renewed focus On Business Environment Reforms to attract more FDIs
- Momentum on quality of life must be maintained to continue narrowing the gap with GCC neighbors
- PIF can't be the answer for every challenges or opportunities...



### A growing french presence in the kingdom

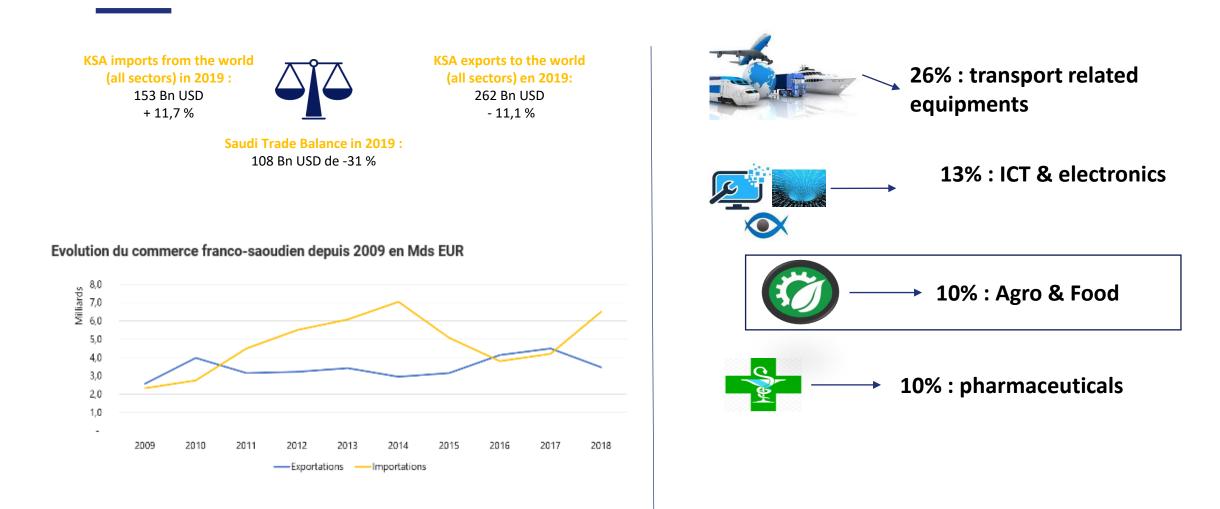








#### Trade between France and Saudi Arabia



#### Thank you ! Questions ?



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