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# Investment Highlights<sub>2</sub>

- Expected Investment: ~\$90 Mn
- Expected Plant Capacity: ~35 Kilo Ton / year
- Expected Project IRR: ~3%
- Expected Equity IRR: ~2%
- Payback Period: ~27 years
- Expected Job Creation: ~70
- Expected GDP Impact till 2030: ~\$453 Mn

Major Assumption	
Drill Pipes Average Price <sub>3</sub>	~\$15,000/ Ton
Debt	70%
Interest Rate	7%

### Raw Materials

Steel (green pipes)

# **Energy Sector Demand Drivers**

- Saudi Aramco expanding its crude oil production capacity to 13 million barrels per day (mmbpd) by 2027
- KSA aiming to increase the Petrochemical production from 38 to 70 M tons annually
- The Jafurah onshore gas field is considered one of the largest unconventional gas fields worldwide and is driving the demand for Directional Drilling Equipment in KSA
- KSA targets increasing their Natural Gas production by 40 %

# Other Sectors Demand Drivers

 Drill pipes demand is only driven by the Energy Sector

# Value Proposition

- KSA is the world largest exporter of Crude Oil and 2nd largest producer
- KSA is well positioned to play a leading role and become a major clean Hydrogen exporter which will drive the demand on natural gas
- KSA has the 6th largest natural gas reserve of 329
  Tn Cubic ft
- The recent discovery of 8 gas fields, 3 of which are unconventional

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# **Drill Pipes – Opportunity Card (2/2)**

# Import Dependency

- In 2021, Saudi Arabia imported \$176M in Casings, tubing and drill pipe, for oil drilling, becoming the 10th largest importer of Casings. tubing and drill pipe, for oil drilling in the world,
- Saudi Arabia imports Casings, tubing and drill pipe, for oil drilling primarily from: Japan (\$68.8M), China (\$26.5M), Brazil (\$18.6M), Germany (\$13.2M), and Mexico (\$8.96M)<sub>1</sub>

# Localization Potential Baseline **Target** Contribution\* 0% **75%** 13.2% Scalability

- The business can diversify its offerings by providing **Drill Collars and Corrosion Control Service**
- The business can scale by entering new markets, exporting to the GCC market

# Enablers and Incentives<sub>2</sub>

No enablers are taken into consideration in the financial estimation for this opportunity, but the opportunity is subject to off the shelf's incentives like:

- SIDF financing up to 75% of CAPEX
- HRDF covers monthly salaries of up to 3,000 SAR / employee for Saudi employees
- Tax credits for R&D for manufacturers
- Custom duty exemption for import of capital **goods/machinery** required for setup of facility

## Major Local and International Manufacturers

- Local Manufacturers: N/A
- International Manufacturers: NOV, Hunting, Hilong, Tenaris, Schlumberger and Baker Hughes

# Key Stakeholders







# Value Chain **Opportunity Focus Raw Materials** Manufacturing **Services Applications** Heat treatment and Upstream Oil & Gas Welding with tool joint Machining and finishing straightening