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# Investment Highlights<sub>2</sub>

- Expected Investment: ~\$100 Mn
- Expected Plant Capacity: ~500 Units
- Expected Project IRR: ~18%
- Expected Equity IRR: ~24%
- Payback Period: ~8 years
- Expected GDP Impact till 2030: ~\$264 Mn
- Location: Dammam

Major Assumption	
HV GIS Price	~\$320,000 / Uni
Debt	70%
Interest rate	7%

#### Raw Materials

Stainless Steel

Porcelain

- Aluminum
- SF6

# **Energy Sector Demand Drivers**

 Demand of HV GISs is driven mainly by the upcoming renewable energy giga projects as HV GIS are used t connect to the existing grid and manage their output. Example of the upcoming projects are, Jubail III, North Qasim1, PP-15 and Taibah

#### Other Sectors Demand Drivers

 The demand drivers for HV GIS are solely influenced by the energy sector

# Value Proposition

- The government in Saudi Arabia has implemented several policies and initiatives supporting the manufacturing sector, including tax incentives, grants, and financing programs
- Saudi Arabia has launched four new special economic zones to attract foreign investors offering benefits such as competitive corporate tax rates, exemption from customs duties on imports, and production incentives



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# Import Dependency\*

- In 2021, Saudi Arabia imported \$478M in Highvoltage Protection Equipment, becoming the 3rd largest importer of High-voltage Protection Equipment in the world<sub>1</sub>
- Saudi Arabia imports High-voltage Protection Equipment primarily from: United Arab Emirates (\$160M), Switzerland (\$85.1M), South Korea (\$83M), Germany (\$41.1M), and China (\$36.9M)<sub>1</sub>

# Baseline Target Contribution\*\* 17% 75% 25%

# Scalability

- The business can expand its geographic reach by targeting new markets in the middle east region
- The business can expand its product line to offer a wider range of HV GIS of varying capacities.

#### **Enablers and Incentives**

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: Hitachi Energy
- International Manufacturers: Siemens Energy, General Electric, Hyundai Electric

# Key Stakeholders







