



# Inverters

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nvestment	Highlights

Expected Investment: \$70 Mn

Plant capacity: 1.5 GW / year

Expected Project IRR: ~19%

Expected Equity IRR: ~27%

Payback period: ~7 years

Expected GDP Impact till 2030: \$282 Mn

Major Assumption	
3KW Price	400 USD/ Unit
15KW Price	6,500 USD/ Unit
Debt	70%
Raw Materials and Components	

Capacitors

Power Supply

Power Block

Surge Protectors

AC & DC Circuit Breaker

Sensors

#### Energy Sector Demand Drivers,

- Demand of Inverters is driven mainly by the upcoming renewable energy giga projects like:
  - Shuaibah 2
  - Ar Rass 2
  - Al Sedawi
  - Neom

#### Other Sectors Demand Drivers

- The increasing adoption of Electrical vehicles in KSA and the GCC region is driving the demand for inverters
- Rapid Industrial Growth and Infrastructure Development in Saudi Arabia is driving the demand for inverters as inverters are widely used in these industries for motor control, HVAC systems, and other applications

#### Value Proposition

- The government in Saudi Arabia has implemented several policies and initiatives supporting the manufacturing sector, including tax incentives, grants, and financing programs
- The Kingdom has the capabilities and relevant industries that support the localization of inverters



## **Inverters – Opportunity Card (2/2)**

#### Import Dependency

- In 2021, Saudi Arabia imported \$336M in 'Static converters, nes', becoming the 39th largest importer of Static converters, nes in the world. 1
- Saudi Arabia imports Static converters, nes primarily from: China (\$104M), United Arab Emirates (\$85.7M), United States (\$23.6M), Italy (\$18.4M), and Germany (\$17.9M).<sub>1</sub>

#### **Localization Potential**

Baseline Contribution\* Target X% **75%** 6.7%

#### Scalability Opportunities

- Diversifying products and services range by offering solar panels, complete renewable energy systems with their maintenance and support services
- Expand the business and export to the GCC region

#### **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: Alfanar, MEMF, Electrical Industries Co., APEC
- International Manufacturers: Sungrow, Huawei and Ginlong

#### Key Stakeholders







#### Value Chain **Opportunity Focus Raw Materials** Manufacturing **Services Applications** 1. Solar PV **Printed Circuit Board** Soldering, Wiring and **Electric Vehicles** Component Placement Manufacturing Assembly **Electric Motor Drives**