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Region: AFRICA-MIDDLE-EAST

Mission: 347 RIYADH

Country: 322 SAUDI ARABIA

Equity Proponsity Of Key Sources Of Investment From This Territory

Corporations	: Partial Ownership Of Existing Corporate Facilities With Direct Involvement In Day-to-Day Operations
Institutional	
Entrepreneurs	: Partial Ownership Of Existing Corporate Facilities With Direct Involvement In Day-to-Day Operations
Immigrant Entr.	: Start-up Investment To Create New Enterprise (100% Ownership)

Sector Preferences By Type Of Key Investors

Corporations :	Services
Institutional :	Portfolio Investment
Entrepreneurs :	Real-Estate
Immigrant Entr.:	Portfolio Investment

Investment Promotion Priority Sectors Sub-Sectors Program Plans And Actipicipated Results.

Sector : 010 MINE, METAL, MINERAL PROD & SRV Subsector: 102 MINERALS AND MINERAL PRODUCTS

Reason(s):

RECENT ACTIVITY IN LOCAL MINING SECTOR HAS STIMULATED INTEREST IN MINING INVESTMENT INSIDE KINGDOM AND ABROAD.

Program Plans:

PUT SAUDI COMPANIES IN TOUCH WITH POTENTIAL CANADIAN PARTNERS IN MINING SECTOR.

Anticipated Results: SAUDI DIRECT INVESTMENT IN CANADIAN MINING COMPANIES AND JOINT VENTURE COOPERATION ABROAD.

Sector : 005 COMM. & INFORM. EQP. & SERV Subsector: 999 ALL SUB-SECTORS

Reason(s):

STRONG INVESTOR INTEREST IN HI-TECH CAN BE CHANNELLED INTO VENTURE CAPITAL INVESTMENTS.