

## Calcium carbonate production project

<b>Location</b>	Rif Dimashq – Ras Al-Ma'arra – about 45 km north of Damascus
<b>Opportunity Justification</b>	Production of pure calcium carbonate for industrial purposes
<b>Substance Uses</b>	Calcium carbonate is an important material in many industries (as it is included in the installation of more than /500/ products in various types of industries.
<b>Site features</b>	Availability of reserves estimated at hundreds of millions of tons at the site.
<b>Opportunity Justification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Existence of high local demand.</li> <li>• Replacing imports with local products.</li> <li>• Expected population growth.</li> <li>• Securing local economic needs.</li> <li>• A priority opportunity at this stage.</li> <li>• Providing new job opportunities</li> <li>• Availability of raw materials and proximity to their sources.</li> <li>• Proximity to marketing centers.</li> <li>• Existence of complementary projects.</li> </ul>
<b>Incentives and facilities</b>	<p><b>Incentives:</b> Included with the incentives, benefits, and exemptions of Investment Law No. 18 of 2021.</p> <p><b>Private facilities:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Allocation of a quarry from the General Organization for Geology and Mineral Resources, with the duration of the concluded contract subject to extension.</li> <li>2. Obtaining the initial approvals.</li> <li>3. Provide all available information and data on the ore.</li> <li>4. The Agency addresses the concerned authorities to obtain the required approvals and facilitate procedures.</li> <li>5. Addressing the public authorities to secure the necessary infrastructure</li> </ol>

<b>Estimated cost</b>	10 million dollars
<b>expected annual returns</b>	2.5 million dollars
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