

Silica production

Location	Homs – Al-Qaryatayn
Opportunity Details	Silica is an important material made from quartz sand
Substance Uses	Glass industry, detergents and many chemical industries
The nature of the material	High pure quartz sand.
Project outputs	silica sand material
Opportunity Justifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High local and global demand for silica. • Providing 46 job opportunities for skilled and unskilled workers and management. • A priority opportunity at this stage • Securing an economic need • High returns expected from the project and quick recovery of capital • Proximity to sources of raw materials • Proximity to marketing centers • Existence of complementary projects • Exceptional resources are available
Incentives and Facilities	<p>Incentives: Included with the incentives, benefits, and exemptions of Investment Law No. 18 of 2021.</p> <p>Private facilities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Allocation of a quarry from the General Organization for Geology and Mineral Resources, with the duration of the concluded contract subject to extension. 2. Obtaining the initial approvals. 3. Provide all available information and data on the ore. 4. The Agency addresses the concerned authorities to obtain the required approvals and facilitate procedures. 5. Addressing the public authorities to secure the necessary

	infrastructure.
The duration of the establishment of the project	2 years
production capacity	/45/ thousand tons annually
Estimated Cost	\$1.7 million
Annual returns	\$0.852 million
capital recovery period	2.5 years
Responsible Party	<p style="text-align: center;">Syrian Investment Agency</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Tel: ٠٠٩٦٣ 11 4412684 Fax: 00963 11 4412684</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">www.sia.gov.sy syinvest@mail.com</p>