

Zeolite Investment

Location	Rif Dimashq – Al–Mukhailat area – southeast of Damascus, about 170 km Rif Dimashq – Um uthon area, southeast of Damascus, about 220 km
Opportunity details	Production of crushed natural zeolite tuff, which is used for agricultural and industrial purposes and in the manufacture of fertilizers and fodder
The nature of the material	Hydroaluminous silicate minerals.
substance uses	Zeolite is mixed with a small amount of chemical fertilizer, the duration of the fertilizer's effectiveness increases up to five years, and the zeolite remains with the fertilizer in the upper layer of the soil – it maintains soil moisture – it is added to poultry feed to preserve it for a long time, and it also contributes to increasing productivity and improving the quality of eggs – Increases the productivity of vegetables and fruits, the percentage of vitamins in them, as well as their immunity against diseases – to clean poultry farms and barns without using water – as a highly effective fertilizer when mixed with poultry and barn waste – as a substitute for sand as it is lighter in weight and if mixed with cement gives hardness and smoothness to the molded surface, and it is corrosion resistant Underwater.
Opportunity Justification	 High expected local demand for the project's products (especially as soil fertilizer). A priority opportunity at this stage. Availability of exceptional resources Providing /34/ job opportunities for skilled and unskilled workers and administrators. 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
Incentive and facilities	Incentives: Included with the incentives, benefits, and
	exemptions of Investment Law No. 18 of 2021.
	Private facilities:
	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.
production capacity	/100/ thousand tons annually.
Estimated cost	7.7 million dollars
Annual returns	1.5 million dollar
Project establishment period	Two years
capital recovery period	5.4 years
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