

Basalt cutting and sawing project

Location	As–Suwayda – east of Shahba – Tell Al–Harf, 8 km away, and Tell Al–Lawa, 3 km away.
Opportunity Details	Establishing a production unit for basalt cutting and sawing to produce basalt products with good chemical and physical properties of high and economical quality.
Substance Uses	Road paving – Production of building stones and load–bearing walls – Ornamental stones and ornamental and sculpture works – Production of curbs – Basalt railway purposes – Building walls (blocks).
The Material Nature	Volcanic rocks cover large areas of Syria
Opportunity Justifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niogeny basalt or lower quaternary basalt is the most appropriate from an economic point of view due to the wide spread of its castings and large reserves in large areas of the country • A priority opportunity at this stage due to the need for large quantities of these products in the reconstruction phase. • Providing 60 job opportunities, /34/ workers in the quarry and /26/ workers in the factory • 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

	<p>concluded contract subject to extension.</p> <p>2. Obtaining the initial approvals.</p> <p>3. Provide all available information and data on the ore.</p> <p>4. The Agency addresses the concerned authorities to obtain the required approvals and facilitate procedures.</p> <p>5. Addressing the public authorities to secure the necessary infrastructure.</p>
The duration of the establishment of the project	12 months
Production Capacity	/ 10,000 / m3 annually for the cutting and sawing line as a first stage, and it can be increased to / 20,000 / m3 annually.
Estimated Cost	4 million dollars
capital recovery period	2.8 years old
Responsible Party	<p style="text-align: center;">Syrian Investment Agency</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Tel: 00963 11 4412684 Fax: 00963 11 4412684</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">www.sia.gov.sy syinvest@mail.com</p>