

<p><b>Location</b></p>	<p>Damascus countryside – Jayroud</p>	
<p><b>Opportunity details</b></p>	<p>Production of lightweight, high insulating gypsum boards and gypsum powder from gypsum ores</p>	
<p><b>Uses of the material</b></p>	<p>The production of ammonium sulfate/fertilizer/the production , of sulfur acid and sodium sulfate, it is used in the manufacture of statues and decorations, the production of Portland cement to control the speed of hardening, and it is used as a filler in the manufacture of paper, colors and pesticides</p>	
<p><b>Site features</b></p>	<p>The presence of large quantities of pure raw material, where the material reserve in Damascus countryside is estimated at /19.1/ million tons</p>	
<p><b>Opportunity justification</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Meeting the high local demand with locally manufactured products instead of importing.</li> <li>● A priority opportunity at this stage.</li> <li>● Contribute to the transfer of new technology.</li> <li>● Expected high returns from the project and a quick recovery of capital.</li> <li>● Proximity to sources of raw materials.</li> <li>● Proximity to marketing centers.</li> <li>● Availability of exceptional resources.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Incentives and Facilities</b></p>	<p><b>Incentives:</b> All the incentives and exemptions in the 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 for the duration of the concluded contract, subject to extension</li> <li>2. Obtaining the initial approvals.</li> <li>3. Securing the necessary approvals to establish the project from the public authorities and simplifying .the procedures</li> <li>4. Providing all available data and information about raw materials in/distribution, properties, precautions/.</li> <li>5. The General Organization for Geology and Mineral Resources shall conduct studies and detailed measurements of the site if the investor desires.</li> <li>6. Providing the necessary licenses for the mineral wealth sector.</li> <li>7. Addressing the public authorities to secure the necessary infrastructure.</li> <li>8. Reduced energy prices in accordance with the regulations in force.</li> </ol>
Estimated cost	\$10 million
Capital payback period	1.5 years
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