# EMBRACING THE QATAR NATIONAL VISION 2030

# **ABOUT QATAR'S ECONOMY**

Qatar is a desert peninsula extending into the Arabian Gulf. The country's forward-looking approach is exemplified by its ultramodern architecture, blending modernity with ancient Islamic design.

A robust and stable economy is fuelled by meticulous planning and strategic diversification efforts. Industry serves as a catalyst for economic growth and the country's vast natural gas reserves are the primary driver for the sector.

Industrial development has been concentrated around Ras Laffan Industrial City and Mesaieed Industrial Area. Both serve as vital hubs for the country's natural gas industry and have been instrumental in establishing Qatar as a global energy leader. Ras Bufontas Free Zone and Umm AlHoul Free Zone are strategically located near Hamad International Airport and Hamad Port and focus on core sectors.

Qatar's efforts to establish a knowledge-based economy are based on human capital, digital infrastructure, an enabling regulatory environment, and a critical mass of innovation hubs.

## **BUSINESS IN QATAR**



GDP growth Stable GDP growth averaging %5.6 annually for the last 10 years.



Average inflation rate Stable GDP growth averaging %5.6 annually for the last 10 years.



GDP per capita 4th highest GDP per capita in the world

## **LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORT**



World's best Airline and Airport



Transportation market



Largest port capacity in the region



Qatar is 2nd in the region for efficient logistics services

## **MANUFACTURING**



Contribution
Of manufacturing sector
to GDP in 2018



LNG exporter World's largest exporter of liquefied natural gas %22

Annual growth
Of sector contribution
to GDP

HEALTHCARE & LIFE SCIENCES

\$5.8 bn Cs

\$5.8 billion in investments in the healthcare market

RESEARCH

\$1.4

Research fund
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\$1.4 billion in research fund by Qatar National Research Fund (QNRF)

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Barzan Holdings is the strategic investment arm of Qatar's Ministry of Defense and the commercial gateway for the country's military defense industry. It aims to strengthen Qatar's sovereignty and support the long-term development of its human capital and armed forces capabilities through global partnerships and impactful collaborations that foster knowledge exchange and investments into innovative defense technologies.

Barzan Holdings is committed to growing defense capability companies and becoming a knowledge-hub, advising on key technologies, and facilitating next generation development.

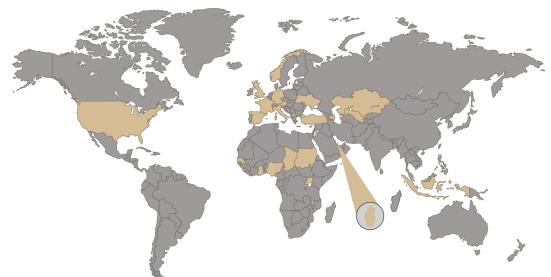
Its portfolio includes direct investments, early-stage venture capital investments, indirect investments, and joint ventures to address the needs of different military and security sectors, helping drive efficiencies in delivery and execution, and keeping Qatar at the forefront of present and future market opportunities.

Fully owned by the Qatari Ministry of Defense, Barzan Holdings is aiming to position itself among global leading defence companies.









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