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THE LEVANT REGION



AQABA SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY



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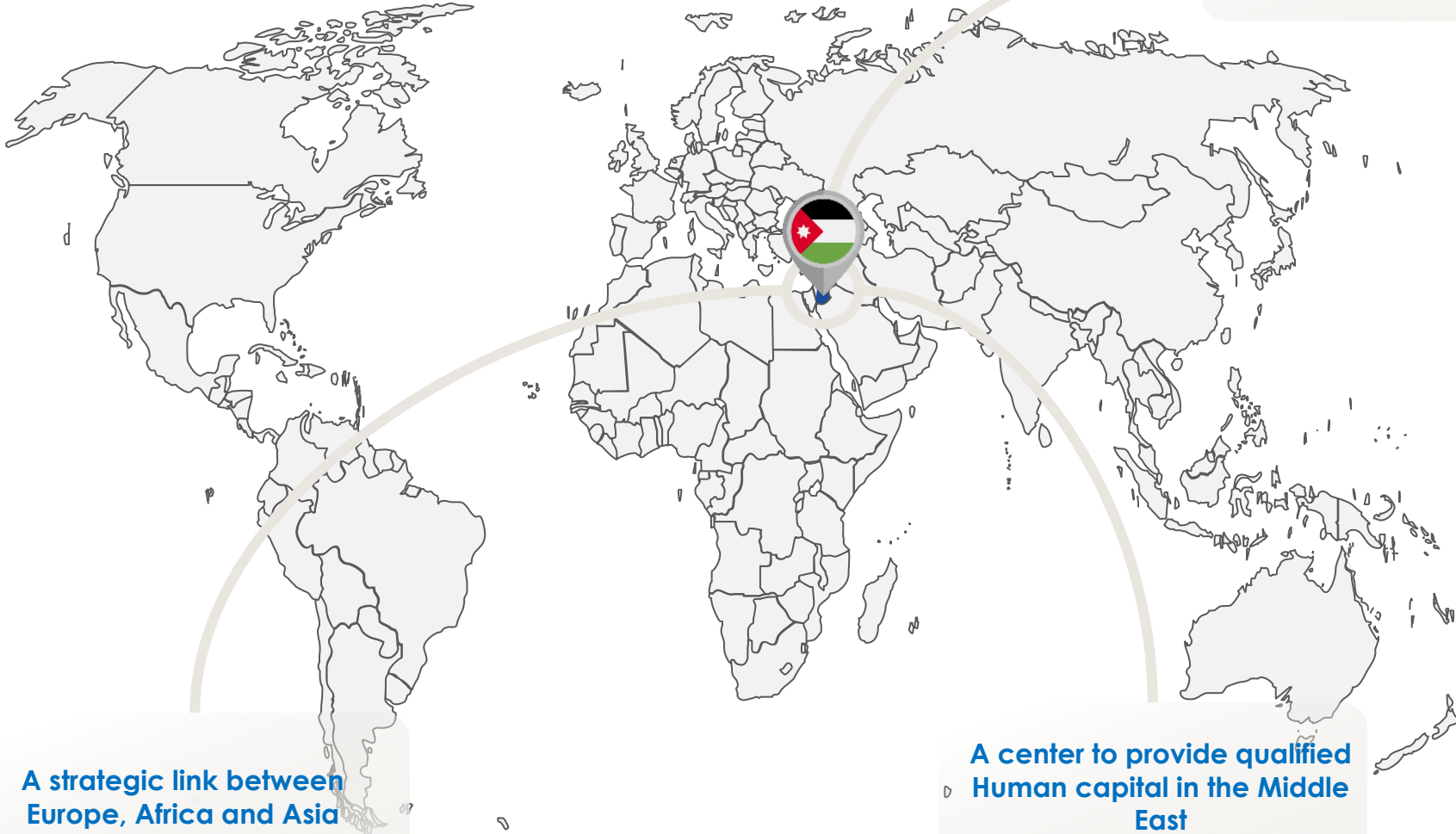
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KING ABDULLAH II الْمَلِكُ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ الثَّانِي
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KING OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN مَلِكُ الْمَمْلَكَةِ الْأُرْدُنِيَّةِ الْهَاشِمِيَّةِ

The Royal Vision

Transform Aqaba into a world-class business hub & leisure destination ,enhancing the quality of life & prosperity of the regional community through sustainable development while being the driving force for the development of Jordan



JORDAN'S LOCATION



A focal point and a gate way for regional and global economies

A strategic link between Europe, Africa and Asia

A center to provide qualified Human capital in the Middle East



Jordan has a strategic location in the heart of the Middle East and North Africa region.

Jordan is accessible to 4 countries by land

WHY JORDAN

Political Stability, Security & Vision

Skilled and Talented Human Capital

Modern and Well-Connected Infrastructure

Favorable Business Environment

Enabling Platforms

Aqaba Special Economic Zone

A total area of 465 Sq. KMs,
with a 27 KM coastline

A lively city with a rich cultural
and heritage dynamic

A diverse community, with
217K inhabitants (60K back in
2000)

Modern infrastructure and
services

High Living Standards

Competitive investment
climate

The Aqaba Special Economic Zone (ASEZ) is a duty-free, low tax multi-sector development zone.

ASEZ offers global investment opportunities in a world-class business environment ranging from tourism to recreational services, from professional services to multi-modal logistics, from value-added industries to light manufacturing & creative industries.

WHY AQABA

The zone is regulated by the Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority (ASEZA), which is mandated with all authorities to manage, regulate and be the municipality for the ASEZ.

ASEZA is deeply committed to the objective of turning Aqaba into a competitive international investment location by creating a streamlined investment climate, encouraging private sector participation in all aspects of the zone's development and operations, and ensuring the provision of world-class infrastructure and services to the Aqaba community.

Decentralized Governance Model

Stable Law and Regulations

Public Private Partnership

Tax Incentives

Flexible Contractual Alternatives

Streamlines Business Services

Variety of Investment Opportunities

AQABA TODAY



217K
Inhabitants



King Hussein International Airport
operating under “open skies”
policy



4 Industrial zones



(12 Terminals/ 32 Berths)



6 World Class Logistics
Facilities



90 hotels with 5980 rooms



4 Universities



4 Hospitals

USD 26B

Cumulative Committed
Investment

1,782

Registered Companies

50K

Formal Jobs

2.4M

Total Visitors in 2023

ACCESSIBILITY & ENABELRS

Aqaba is Jordan's only seaport city. The Zone is served by a modern land, air and sea transportation network.

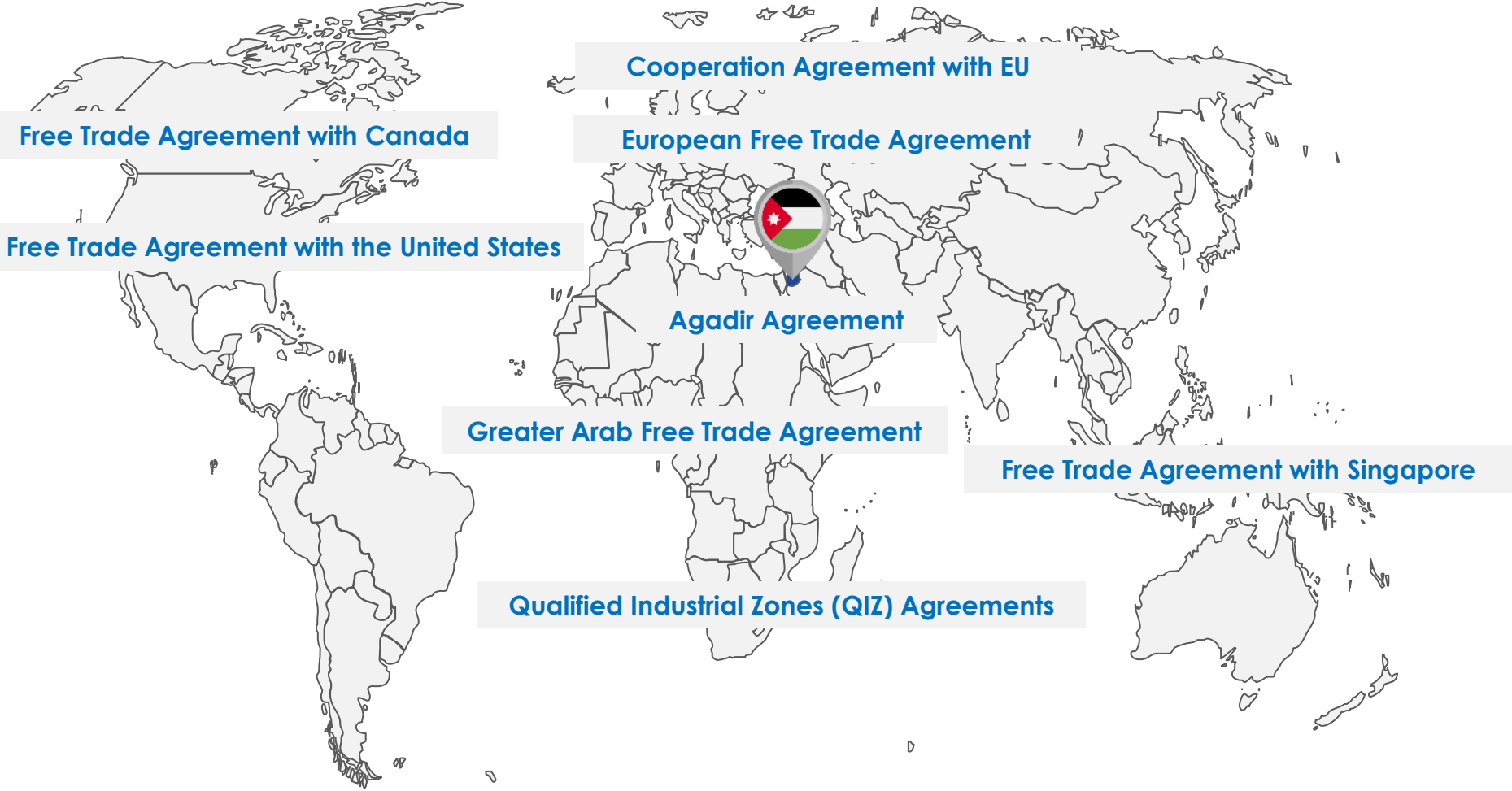
Moreover, King Hussein International Airports (KHIA) is an integrated part of ASEZ's multi model transportation network, contributing to Aqaba's tourism sector and playing a major role in turning ASEZ into a logistic and transport hub.

Aqaba ports community serve as a key catalyst to the Jordanian economy as it includes state of the art port facilities catering to all vessel sizes and all types of containers and cargo and cruise ships.



JORDAN'S FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS

Jordan offers a unique opportunity to reach over ONE BILLION consumers through trade and investment agreements based on openness and integration policies.



Jordan provides a focal point for access to global markets through a range of free trade agreements.

TRADING ROUTES

Africa



Mediterranean, N. Africa, & EU



Red Sea & Eastern Africa



— Sea Route — Land Route

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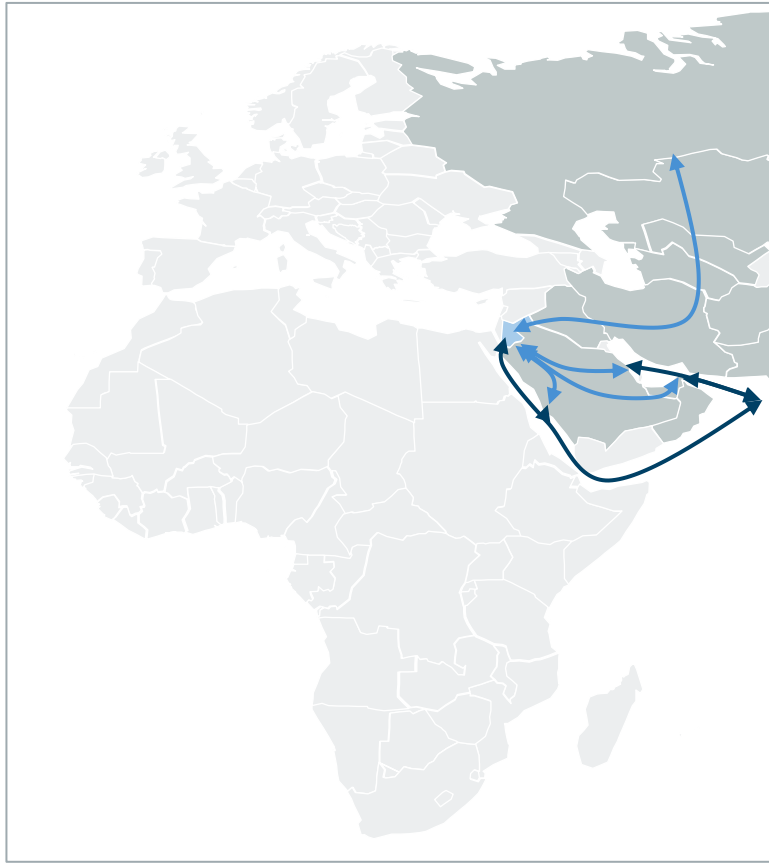
North America



South America



Asia, Far East, and Australia



— Sea Route — Land Route

INCENTIVE SCHEMES

NO

Foreign Currency Restrictions



5%

Income Tax on Net Profit



0%

Income Tax on Stored Transit Goods and Re-exports



0%

Custom Duties



40%

Discount on Handling fees for Transit Goods



50%

Discount on handling fees for Containers Exported From ASEZ



BENEFITS FOR INVESTORS

The value propositions for investors in ASEZ is underpinned by a superior business friendly environment and access to a range of international markets from a prime strategic location

In addition, an attractive package of fiscal and operational incentives is available to core clients

- ✓ No foreign ownership restriction
- ✓ Streamlined labor and immigration procedures
- ✓ Ease of access to visas for foreign nationals
- ✓ International standard health, Safety labor & environmental regulations
- ✓ On site one stop shop business appraisal and licensing (Investment Window)
- ✓ 106 Electronic Services - 160 by Q2 2024
- ✓ Post-Investment services

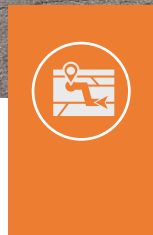
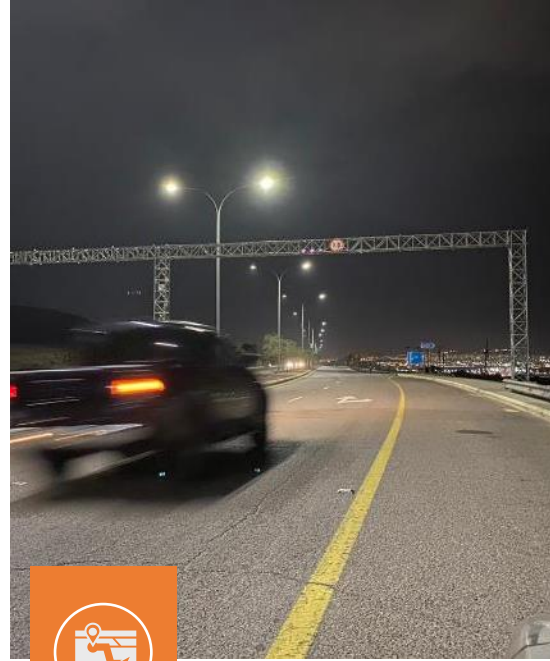
Implementing Truck Control System-TCS, since 2005

High-Level Business Process Design

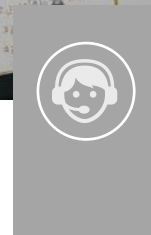
- Dividing the Zone into **5 Entry/Exit Points**, **Four Truck Marshalling Yards (TMY)** that feed into **59 Logistics Destinations**, Existing infrastructure at terminals and other destinations also incorporated into TCS
- **3,500+** trucks enter Aqaba daily/**35,000+** logistics events
 - Over **12 million e-Permits issued** to date
 - Tens of interfaces/integrations with external systems
- Over **220** truck Companies with **16,000+** trucks use the TCS, in addition to **10,000** transit trucks
- **24x7x365** Operation; over **99.999%** uptime
- **500+ Jobs** created directly and indirectly



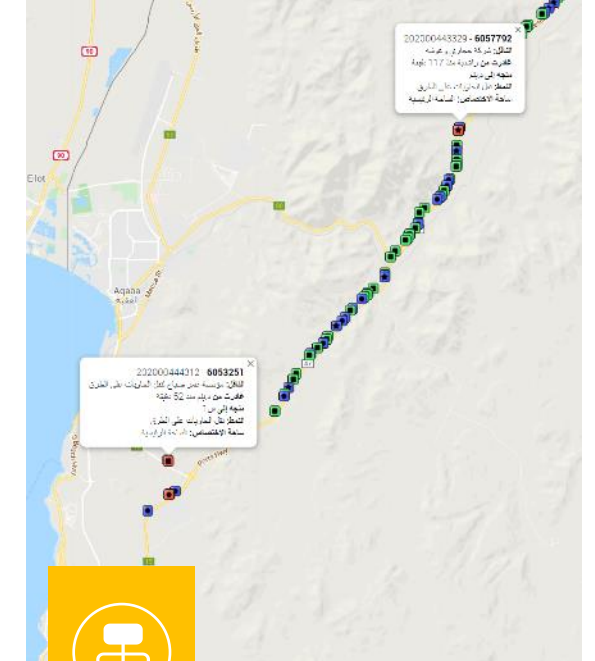
iGates



i-Portals



CC Center



Data Systems

Thank you!



See you in Aqaba for Transport
Middle East 2025!



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