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The Iraqi Federation of Industries (IFI)

The Iraqi Federation of Industries (IFI) is the oldest organization representing the Iraqi industrial sector and the largest nationwide organization with branches in almost all provinces, mandated by law to spearhead initiatives in support of the business sector. The objective of IFI is to promote Iraqi businesses and strengthen Iraq’s international economic relations, as well as issuing thorough industrial reports, surveys and a guide to Iraqi industries.

IFI represents one of the most important stakeholders that UNIDO interacts and closely works with in the implementation of development cooperation initiatives in the country aiming at the enhancement of local private sector. Its organizational structure has been growing significantly in the past few years thanks also to the development of key international partnerships such as with UNIDO and Confindustria, the National Industrial Association of Italy, that strengthened IFI’s institutional capacity through the application of best practices, a digitalization of the institution, the incorporation of new technologies and an enhanced practical support to SMEs at central level and its branches throughout the country.





AL-DHUHA PLASTIC COMPANY

Established in **1999**



Bob Al-Sham, District # 361, St. #18, Building 8
Baghdad, Iraq



Total employees: 23
Female employees: 0



Reference association:
Iraqi Federation of Industries - IFI



Sector:
Plastic industry



Nature of business:
Manufacturing
Exports: 0%



Brief Description:

Leading Manufacturing Company of Plastic Food Disposable Packing Materials. In addition to that, the company also produces plastic cups, plates, boxes and other tableware. The company facilitates a two stories building, which is built on a 3000 m2 property, where the ground floor is used for the different production lines, while the upper floor is used as a store. Origin of the machinery and the production lines are from the Netherlands, India, China and Turkey.



Current products/services:

Plastic food products, Disposables Packing Materials, producing plastic cups, plates, boxes and tableware.



Collaboration sought:

Purchasing of Technology and Machinery



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AL MAZALA AL-DHAHABIYA FACTORY

Established in 1956



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Baghdad, Iraq



Total employees: 9
Female employees: 0



Reference association
Iraqi Federation of Industries
– IFI



Sector:
Plastic Industry



Nature of business:
Manufacturing
Exports: 0%



Brief Description:

Manufacturing Factory specialized in Plastic Products and PVC



Current products/services:

Sewer Covers, Home Appliances, Electric/Power Supplements



Collaboration sought:

Looking for new production lines, raw materials and marketing



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AL-MUSTAFA FACTORY FOR FOOD INDUSTRIES

Established in 2014



Najaf, Hay Al-Herefien
Najaf, Iraq



Total employees: 20

Female employees: 5



Reference association

Iraqi Federation of Industries
– IFI



Sector:

Food Industry



Nature of business:

Manufacturing

Exports: 0%



Brief Description:

The factory which is built on a 700 m2 property consists of a two story building containing of the following: vegetable slicing machines, pasteurization puts, 8 x 5000 and 10000 letters vessels, Dates cooking line, Packing and Wrapping line in addition to two x 1000 letters vessel for apples vinegar production.



Current products/services:

Production of Dates Vinegar,
Apples Vinegar, Pickles and
pomegranate syrup



Collaboration sought:

Exchanging knowledge and
Information about food
Products and to explore new
technologies the benefit the
manufacturing process and
accessing new markets.



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AMWAJ COMPANY

DIJLA

Established in **2022**



Zaffaraniyah Industrial Area
Baghdad, Iraq



Total employees: 18

Female employees: 0



Reference association

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– IFI



Sector:

Food and beverages



Nature of business:

Manufacturing

Exports: 0%



Brief Description:

The Factory is characterized by the provision of pure healthy water free of impurities and pollutants, due to the use of advanced methods of water purification, including multiple filtration technology, ultraviolet radiation and ozone.



Current products/services:

Bottled mineral water (180 ml, 150 ml and 330 ml) / Juices in two sizes (200 ml) and (1 liter) / Bottled Carbonated water (under development) / Bottled Iced tea and coffee (under development)



Collaboration sought:

Purchasing of technology and machinery



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LARSA CIVILIZATION FOR FOODSTUFF PRODUCTION, PACKAGING, FOOD SUPPLIES, GENERAL TRADE AND COMMERCIAL AGENCIES

Established in **2022**



Iraq. Al Daoudi. Al
Tanki STREET Baghdad



Total employees: 14

Female employees: 8



Reference association

Iraqi Federation of Industries
– IFI



Sector:

Food Industry



Nature of business:

Manufacturing, Roasting, Food
packaging, Distribution and
Wholesale

Exports: Australia 2%



Brief Description:

The Company is specialized in roasting and packing all kinds of nuts in kinds. The company's factory located in DhiQar with an area of 2000 square meters and warehouses occupying 2000 square meters. The factory utilizes 2 Turkish mad production roasting lines with a production capacity of 1 ton per hour for each line in addition to another 14 Turkish made filling machines.



Current products/services:

Roasting, packaging and
distribution of (cashews,
pistachios, almonds, hazelnuts,
white seeds, red seeds, types
of sunflower seeds, raisins and
peanuts.



Collaboration sought:

Technology transfer



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GOLDEN MILL FACTORY FOR FOOD STUFF PRODUCTION

Established in **2009**



Al Najaf
Al Najaf, Hay Al-Herafeen



Total employees: 20

Female employees: 4



Reference association

Iraqi Federation of Industries
– IFI



Sector:

Food Industry



Nature of business:

Manufacturing

Exports: 2%



Brief Description:

The factory consists of a production line starting with Sesame seeds processing (peeling), roasting, grinding and finally sweet production line, where an average of 625 tons of raw materials per year are processed. A second production line, which produces Dates honey (Dibis).



Current products/services:

Production of Sesame Oil (Rashi), ready to eat Sesame and Halawa (Sesame Sweet), Dates honey (Dibis).



Collaboration sought:

Exchanging knowledge, technology transfer and accessing new markets



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RASHI AL FADHLYAH FACTORY

Established in 2014



Ba'asheqa, Al Fadhlyah village
Mosul, Iraq
Naynawa



Total employees: 15

Female employees: 5



Reference association

Iraqi Federation of Industries
– IFI



Sector:

Food Industry



Nature of business:

Manufacturing) Oil extraction
through grinding sesame seeds

Exports: 15-18% to Saudi Arabia,
GB, USA, Australia and Canada
with Export Certificate of Origin



Brief Description:

A food production factory that produces Rashi (Sesame syrup), Sesame oil and Halawa (Sesame Sweet). The factory holds a property of 500m2 in addition to a 500m2 as a cooled store yard for final production. Production volume up to 90 tons per month.



Current products/services:

Sesame Oil (Rashi) and ready
to eat Sesame, Halawa (Sesame
Sweet)



Collaboration sought:

Exchanging beneficial
Information about bio food
product exports and to explore
new technologies to develop
the manufacturing process.
Also looking for new markets
for our products



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KARWANCHI GROUP COMPANY

Established in 2010



Close to Alton Kopry, Erbil-
Kirkuk National Road
Kirkuk
Kirkuk



Total employees: 563

Female employees: 30



Reference association

IFI



Sector:

Food sector



Nature of business:

Production and distribution of
gas beverages, Energy canned
drinks, juice, dairy and mineral
water

Exports: 4%



Brief Description:

A limited company consisting of 15 production lines from well-known origins like Krones, KHS and Compibloc from Germany and Tetra pack from Sweden and Ektem from Turkey. The full capacity production is half million packs per day. Our products are distributed all around Iraq in addition to our exports to the many different countries.



Current products/services:

Gas beverages, Energy canned
drinks, juice, dairy and
mineral water



Collaboration sought:

Purchasing of technology,
market access



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**AL-HASNAWI GROUP
OF COMPANIES FOR
TRADING AND GENERAL
CONTRACTING**



Iraq, Baghdad, Al Jadriya, Dist.
911, St. 19, Build. 38, Baghdad



Total employees: -
Female employees: -



Reference association
IFI



Sector:
Wood Industry



Nature of business:
Production line of School requirements (desks, cabinets, etc.) and general furniture, Furniture, Office Cabinets, Tables, Desks

Exports: -



Brief Description:

Production line of wooden School requirements (desks, cabinets, etc.), and general furniture.



Current products/services:

Wood Industries



Collaboration sought:

Developing B2B meeting to reach out for new technologies / Exhibiting his company's line of products



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ALIAS FURNITURE

Established in 2017



Jurf Al-Nedaf, in front of the state company of vehicles, while the company's HQ is in Saydiya in front of the International English school, Baghdad, Iraq



Total employees: 17

Female employees: 6



Reference association

IFI



Sector:

Wood industries



Nature of business:

Manufacturing & distribution

Exports: 0%



Brief Description:

The factory considered as the first furniture factory in Iraq, which occupies 10.000 m2 property with Turkish and Chinese production lines.



Current products/services:

Office and domestic furniture:
Single and double bedrooms,
TV tables and desks, Wood
products, beds, cabins,
cupboard, desk, table.



Collaboration sought:

Purchasing of technology



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AL-AFRAH FACTORY

Established in **1991**



Al-Weziriya Industrial zone,
District # 303, Street # 9,
Building # 3, Baghdad



Total employees: 110

Female employees: 10



Reference association

IFI



Sector:

Metal Industry



Nature of business:

Manufacturing of metal cans

Exports: By the end of this year, we are about to conclude a long lasting partnership with Saudi companies to provide us with new production lines for different new products. Also considering green and environmental friendly approaches



Brief Description:

The factory, which situates inside the premises of Al-Akhawain painting factory (owned by the same family) occupies 1500 m2 of land consists of a four stories building. It contained 5 semi automatic production lines in addition to two full automatic production lines. Working currently to expand by moving the factory to Awairige, south to Baghdad. Our production capacity can be measured through the imported quantity of 1500 tons of metal plates from China, Italy, Turkey and the Netherlands per year. We also import 15 tons of copper per year. Also cardboard paper and nylon for packing process. We are planning to purchase cardboard cutting lines so as to depend on our own cardboard production.



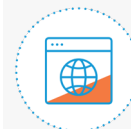
Current products/services:

Metal cans, Paint cans,
Agricultural cans, Food cans



Collaboration sought:

Purchasing of technology and
machineries



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TAJBAGHDADFORTIN CANS PRODUCTION FACTORY

Established in **2001**



Baghdad, Industrial zone in Al-Waziriya



Total employees: 25
Female employees: 0



Reference association
IFI



Sector:
Metal Industries



Nature of business:
Manufacturing
Exports: 0%



Brief Description:

The factory consists of a three stories building on a 300 m2 property. It consists of 5 semi-automatic production lines. Also expanding in an additional facility on a 12500 m2 property in Jurf Al-Neddaf.



Current products/services:

Tin cans required for paints and chemical materials



Collaboration sought:

Purchasing of technology, know-how transfer. We are originally utilizing Italian and German lines



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AL EMAD FOR HERBAL OILS PRODUCTION

Established in 1997



Mosul, industrial district, left bank of river
Iraq
Mosel



Total employees: 20

Female employees: 0



Reference association

IFI



Sector:

Chemical sector



Nature of business:

Manufacturing of Herbal Oils and Cosmetics

Exports: 0%



Brief Description:

Herbal Oils and Cosmetics



Current products/services:

Herbal oils, Drugs, Cosmetics and pharmaceutical products



Collaboration sought:

Purchasing of technology and machines



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AL-HILAL SPONGE INDUSTRIES COMPANY, LTD.

Established in 1998



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Total employees: 80

Female employees: 10



Reference association

IFI



Sector:

Chemical Industries



Nature of business:

Manufacturing

Exports: 0%



Brief Description:

Al-Hilal Company is located on an area of 15 Dunum in Al-Sabyat area, It started the journey with the production of foam retail back in the early 90s, while it became the leading in the local foam manufacturer market. The main production line of foam manufacturing is from a European origin. While six cutting machines are from the Chinese and German origin. In the year 1998 Al-Helal company obtained the first ever license as foam manufacture. Mattresses factory for sleeping products made its debut with the foam factory. The company began Polyester Industry in 2009 the major Taiwanese production line that turns polyester fiber into rolls of various thicknesses and specifications.



Current products/services:

Manufacturing of Foam, Mattresses and Polyester



Collaboration sought:

Purchasing of technology



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KHAIRAT AL-IRAQ BRICKS FACTORY

Established in 2002



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Baghdad



Total employees: 60

Female employees: 10



Reference association

IFI



Sector:

Construction Industries



Nature of business:

Manufacturing

Exports: 0%



Brief Description:

The factory consist of a shaded building on a 25x40 meters property with one local made production line and annexed to heavy oil operated ferno



Current products/services:

Bricks



Collaboration sought:

Purchasing of technology



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**SHMESANI FOR
GENERAL TRADING AND
CONTRACTING LTD.**

Established in 2007



Iraq- Basra- AL Andelus dis.
Basra



Total employees: 12

Female employees: 4



Reference association

Ministry of Planning, Basra
Chamber of Industry



Sector:

Building and Construction



Nature of business:

Civil works, Steel structures
and Casting Aluminum.

Exports: -



Brief Description:

Implementation of civil works, electrical, mechanical and various rehabilitation projects infrastructure and other development projects which are keen to develop and implement business in accordance with standards of quality control and public safety. In addition, the company insists on investing the country's resources; whether human or natural resources starting raw materials ending of the capital and labor.

Current products/services:



Roof Shed, Rehabilitate
Water Treatment Stations,
Establishing Schools and
kindergartens, Mechanical &
Electrical works, Paving, Supply
and Logistic services.



Collaboration sought:

Management expertise,
Technical expertise, Marketing
expertise, Market access, Joint
venture, Sub contracting,
Technology transfer, Equipment
purchase



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AL-DOUS COMPANY FOR GENERAL TRADE AND TEXTILE INDUSTRIES

Established in **2016**



Al Mahajir Tourist Way, Al-Najaf
Al-Najaf



Total employees: 211

Female employees: 20



Reference association

IFI



Sector:

Textile Industries



Current products/services:

Carpets and rugs of various
types and sizes



Nature of business:

Manufacture of carpets and rugs

Exports: Exported to Saudi Arabia 92 trucks in 2022 and to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan 3 trucks. Total exports amounted to \$7,000,000 in 2022 only



Brief Description:

The National Textile Factory was established in Najaf Governorate in Manathra district on an area of 27 dunums with Pure Iraqi hands and personal effort in 2016 with capital (\$25,000,000) The production capacity per day (40000 m2) during of one work is 8 hours, Equivalent to four trucks per day per year (12,000,000 m2) equivalent of 1,200 trucks per year and the plant can equip the Iraqi market with 90% of its carpet needs. The factory's production is a luxury type in carpets and rugs, types and weights and Items according to global inspection certificates (ISO, Teovi Roland and Teovi Hystoria Schengen)



Collaboration sought:

Exchange services and experiences in the textile industry, Purchase of raw materials for textile industries (thread, primer, back packaging, pigment, and pigment stabilizer). Purchase new textile machineries from Italy for the purpose of expanding the project and increasing production capacity. Introduction of new varieties and methods in the sector in order to employ new manpower, including nearly 80 employees in various specialties in order to increase in exports to all countries



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AL-WADI COMPANY FOR PAPER AND PLASTIC INDUSTRIES

Established in 2016



Al-Najaf sea – the Industrial Zone



Total employees: 100

Female employees: 10



Reference association

IFI



Sector:

**Hygienic Paper industries
(Paper Sector)**



Current products/services:

Hygienic paper, Paper Cups and plastic Bags.



Nature of business:

Importing raw material from several sources and manufacturing of Al-Wadi products, which are sold locally and internationally

Exports: There are several contacts with Saudi companies for the purpose of export.



Collaboration sought:

Engage with international companies to import raw materials (jumbo rolls) used in the manufacturing processes of products. International exposure. Technology transfer



Brief Description:

The company building and its affiliated factories are built on a land area of 15,000 square meters. The company buildings consist of production, warehouses for final product and raw materials storage units. The production lines buildings distributed over three buildings, two buildings for the production of sanitary paper (facial tissues) in various sizes and measures, including (paper forming machines and machines cutting and packaging machines) and another building for the production of sanitary paper for kitchens. Note that all the machines are from international origins, and the factory is equipped with all occupational safety systems, firefighting systems, and a system that permits alternative electricity from generators and an uninterrupted current source (UPS), noting that work is underway to develop the quality and calibration unit for the purpose of obtaining the highest and best product.



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