

PIPES AND FITTINGS

**MAADEN LOCALIZATION
OPPORTUNITY CARD**

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OPPORTUNITY SUMMARY

Case Summary

Recurring Industrial Usage

Pipes and fittings are commonly used across mining, processing, and infrastructure operations.

Reliance on Imported Specialty Products

Certain high-specification pipes are currently sourced internationally.

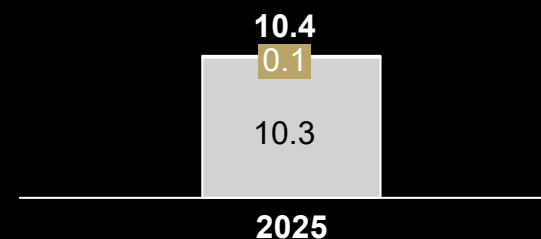
Localization Considerations

Value addition is primarily associated with fabrication, treatment, and assembly activities rather than primary pipe making.

Maaden & Market Demand

MEA demand, Bn SAR (2025)

■ Maaden Demand ■ Rest of GCC Demand



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Localization Opportunity Overview

1

Broad Spend Across Applications

Industrial mining and process operations involve recurring spend on pipes and fittings across projects and maintenance activities of SAR annually on pipes and fittings, with frequent orders in the SAR 0.2–2.5m range

2

Specialized Requirements in Mining Applications

A meaningful share of demand sits in abrasion-resistant carbon steel pipes and large fabricated items used in slurry, tailings, and cyclone services

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Presence of Imports in Certain Segments

Specialty pipes, including abrasion-treated and high-alloy grades, are largely imported due to limited local fabrication and treatment capability

4

Potential Role of Fabrication Activities

Most value is created in cutting, welding, heat treatment, flanging, and finishing rather than primary pipe rolling. These activities may be undertaken locally depending on capability development

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Scope for Capability Development Over Time

A local pipes platform may support on abrasion-resistant and fabricated pipes, then selectively add high-alloy fabrication and fittings over time

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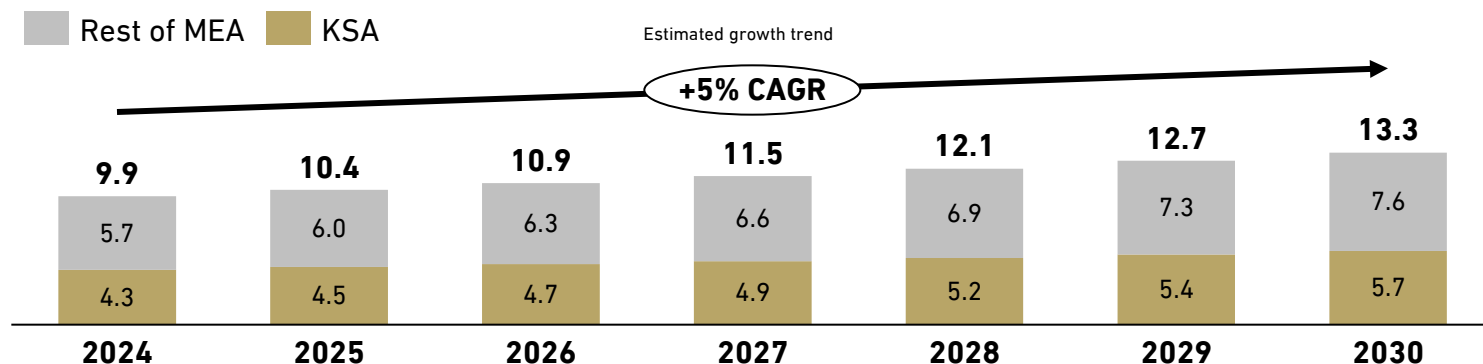
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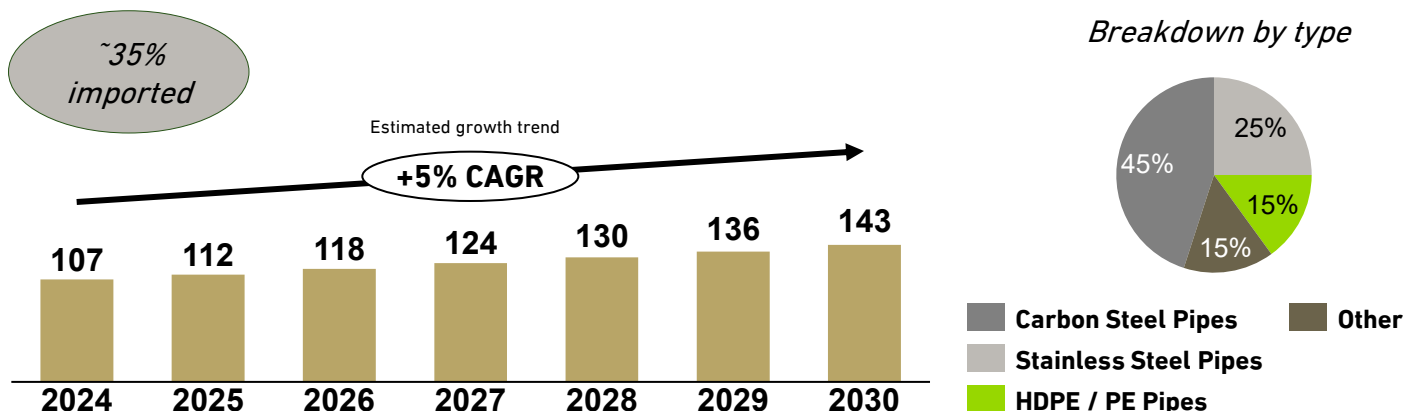
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MARKET DEMAND & SUPPLY

Market Demand, Bn SAR (Seamless pipes, Industrial ERW pipes, fittings & connectors)



Maaden Demand, mn SAR



Market Trends & Demand Drivers

- 1 Mining and process industries spend ~2–4% of total plant capex and opex on piping systems, driven by slurry transport, corrosive services, and maintenance
- 2 Abrasion-resistant and high-alloy pipes represent 30–40% of total pipe spend by value due to metallurgy, and fabrication complexity
- 3 Primary pipe forming is highly consolidated globally, while 40–60% of final pipe value is added downstream through heat treatment, fabrication, lining, and testing
- 4 Lead times for specialty pipes can reach 8–16 weeks, making proximity and local finishing capacity a key factor during shutdowns and brownfield modifications

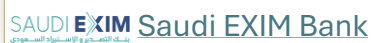
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The KSA ecosystem comprises six main categories, supported by key enablers

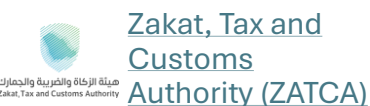
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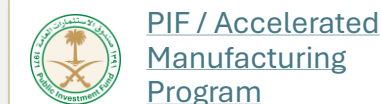
2. Financing



3. Licensing & Taxation



4. Market Access



5. Workforce



6. Technology



7. Enablers

