

# Merger & Acquisition deals tracker

A monthly review on the key M&A deals in the GCC region

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# Foreword

We are pleased to publish the 14th edition of KPMG's monthly M&A deals tracker. This tracker provides information on key GCC M&A deals disclosed in the public domain.

In this publication, we provide a selection of financial market data such as:

- Number of deals (announced or closed) in December'22 involving a GCC Acquirer or Target
- Sector wise presentation of deals for December'22
- The top 10 disclosed deals for December'22 in the GCC along with a presentation of deals in Qatar in the same period, if available
- Total successful IPO's in the GCC for December'22

Information in the tracker is sourced from **Refinitiv** (formally ThomsonONE) and is updated based on information available as on **15<sup>th</sup> January 23**.



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# Deals Snapshot



## 64

Total number of deals (announced or closed) involving a GCC target or acquirer – December'22



## 54

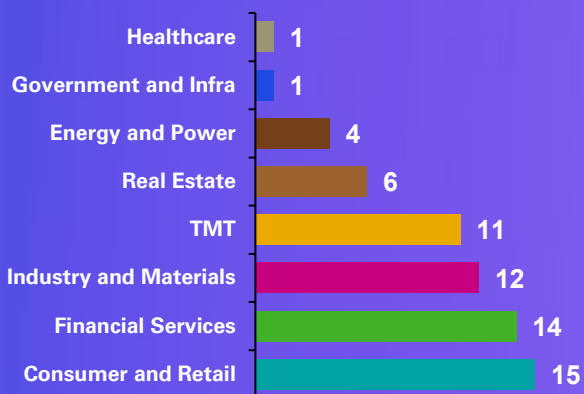
Total number of deals with a GCC acquirer



## 38

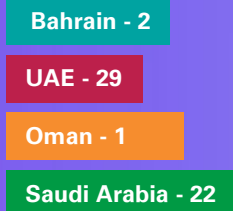
Total number of deals with a GCC target

### # Deals by target sector

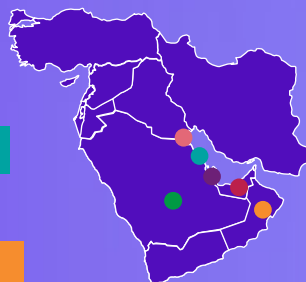
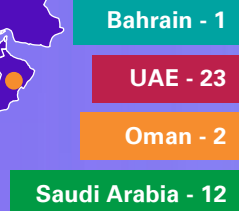


Source: Refinitiv

### GCC acquirer nations and # deals



### GCC target nations and # deals



# Top disclosed deals for GCC (top 10)– December'22

Top 10 deals from rest of GCC region - December'22						
Acquirer Name	Acquirer Nation	Target Name	Target Nation	Target Sector	Deal Value (\$mn)	Status
Hassana Investment Co	KSA	DP World PLC-Jebel Ali Port	UAE	Industry and Materials	2,400.0	Closed
Aldar Properties PJSC (Lead Investor)	UAE	Al Maryah Tower	UAE	Real Estate	122.5	Announced
Etisalat Digital PJSC	UAE	Bespinn Global Inc	South Korea	TMT	107.4	Closed
Saudi Arabian Industrial Investments Co	KSA	Italmatch Chemicals SpA	Italy	Industry and Materials	105.6	Announced
Alec Engineering & Contracting Llc	UAE	Target Engineering Construction Co LLC	UAE	Industry and Materials	100.0	Closed
Saudi Aramco Entrepreneurship Center Co Ltd (Lead Investor)	KSA	Manafa Capital	KSA	Financial Services	28.0	Closed
DisruptAD (Lead Investor)	UAE	Bayzat Holding LLC	UAE	TMT	25.0	Closed
Public Investment Fund	KSA	Saudi Tabreed District Cooling Co	KSA	Industry and Materials	14.6	Announced
Nuwa Capital Ltd (Lead Investor)	UAE	Calo Inc	Bahrain	Consumer and Retail	13.0	Closed
Saudi Steel Pipes Co SJSC	KSA	Global Pipe Co	KSA	Industry and Materials	9.9	Announced

Source: Refinitiv

# Initial Public Offering (IPO)



## 06

Total number of IPO's  
in GCC – December'22

IPO in GCC - December'22					
Issue Date	Issuer	Country	Sector	Offer Price (\$)	Proceeds Amt (\$ mn)
18/12/2022	Saudi Aramco Base Oil Co	KSA	Energy and Power	26.3	1,317.4
06/12/2022	Al Saif Stores for Development & Investment Co	KSA	Consumer and Retail	30.6	321.2
01/12/2022	Rayan Advanced Industrial Co*	KSA	Industry and Materials	19.2	38.3
08/12/2022	Saudi Top Plastic Trading Co*	KSA	Industry and Materials	35.4	31.1
21/12/2022	Leen Alkhair Trading Co*	KSA	Consumer and Retail	17.3	16.6
28/12/2022	Nofoth Food Products Co*	KSA	Industry and Materials	39.9	11.5

\*Note: The stock of the company are listed on Nomu-Parallel Market which is a alternative equity market with lighter listing requirements

Source: Refinitiv



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- Financial Services
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- Infrastructure and PPP
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# 40+

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# 350+

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