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The Saudi Business Center

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+14 Million Services Delivered to the Private Sector

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المركز السعودي للأعمال
Saudi Business Center



> The structural transformation achieved since the Vision›s launch has already improved non-oil activity growth rates, kept inflation below global averages, developed the business environment, strengthened the private sector, and consolidated the Kingdom's position as a global economic and investment hub.

His Royal Highness the Crown Prince and Prime Minister
Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud

Announcement of the 2026 State Budget –
December 2, 2025

Quarterly Brief

The current issue of the newsletter, published by the Saudi Business Center, highlights key initiatives aimed at raising awareness of the Center's services and programs dedicated to the private sector. The issue also outlines initiatives designed to address challenges faced by investors and business owners, alongside ongoing efforts to re-engineer processes and enhance the investor journey, contributing to a more attractive business environment that supports national economic growth.

The newsletter also covers the Center's participation in the Saudi-Italian Business Forum in Rome, as well as the Biban 2025 Forum, to showcase the Kingdom's government service delivery model for the private sector. It also highlights the SBC's involvement in a number of private sector forums, in addition to organizing two workshops in collaboration with the Qassim and Eastern Province Chambers of Commerce. The issue further sheds light on visits by several local and international officials to learn more about the Center's operating model and the services it provides to the private sector.



About SBC

The Saudi Business Center aims to streamline procedures for starting, operating, and dissolving businesses. It provides all related services and functions in alignment with the best international practices.

SBC was established by the Council of Ministers' Decree No. 456 on 11 Sha'ban 1440 H, and it is organizationally related to the Council of Economic and Development Affairs.



SBC's Vision

is for Saudi Arabia to be ranked among the world's top ten countries for the quality, ease, and efficiency of governmental services provided to the business sector.



SBC's Mission

is to create an attractive business environment that enhances the Kingdom's competitiveness, attracts investment, and enables the private sector to flourish and grow.

+14 million services

were provided to the private sector via physical branches and the Business Platform, benefiting 4 million investors since SBC's launch in March 2020.

62 entities involved in delivering services, including:

وزارة التجارة Ministry of Commerce | وزارة البلديات والإسكان Ministry of Municipalities and Housing | الموارد البشرية والتنمية الاجتماعية | وزارة الاستثمار Ministry of Investment

وزارة التعليم Ministry of Education | وزارة السياحة Ministry of Tourism | وزارة الخارجية Ministry of Foreign Affairs | وزارة العدل Ministry of Justice

هيئة الزكاة والضريبة والجمارك Zakat, Tax and Customs Authority | منشآت monsha'at | اتحاد الغرف التجارية السعودية Federation Of Saudi Chambers of Commerce | gosi التأمينات الاجتماعية Social Insurance

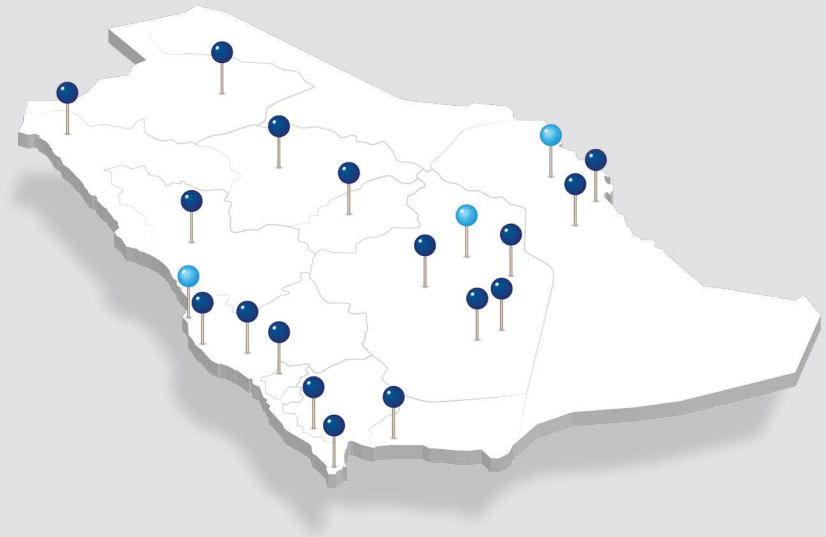
2.5 million services provided by SBC branches

Riyadh	Riyadh	Dammam	Al Ahsa	Buraidah	Hail	Al Jouf	Tabuk
138,261	50,502	252,750	122,539	111,318	42,011	78,681	79,857

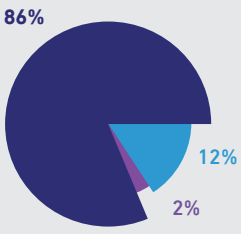
Riyadh
315,236

Dammam
291,397

Jeddah
360,660



Riyadh	Riyadh	Najran	Abha	Jazan	Al-Bahah	Taif	Holy Makkah	Madinah
181,397	11,185	65,456	99,120	63,284	800،ه	73,022	115,015	101,066



Total Investors
1,762,140

- Saudi
- Non-GCC
- GCC

4,288,005
services provided via social media channels and contact center

283,242
incoming calls to the Contact Center during Q4 2025

72,656
public searches on the Unified Registry of Rights on Movable Assets

72,324
unique interactions with the virtual assistant during Q4 2025



+12 million services offered by the Unified Platform for the Private Sector "Business Platform"

The Business Platform has provided 12,101,922 services to the private sector since its launch, benefiting 2,313,577 investors. It has also introduced a number of new services aimed at facilitating the start up and operation of businesses in Saudi Arabia.

Key Accomplishments of the Business Platform - Q4 2025

- Completion of the QR-Code Phases Through Linking Data of **345** Licenses & Certificates in Collaboration with **37** Government Partners.
- Enhancement of the Centralized Authorizations & Notifications System through integration with **9** government partners, enabling **21** authorities for the Notifications and Alerts Management service, and integration with **20** partners to add **228** authorities to the Authorizations Management service.
- Completion of Technical Integration with the National Data Bank "NDB".
- Development of Standardized Business Process Guidelines through:
  - Adding Steps and Procedures for **6** Investment Journeys
  - Information for **8** New Sectors Now Available in the Violations Guide
- Providing several Services for the Private Sector, in Collaboration with Relevant Government Partners:

Registration of Foreign / GCC Company Branch

Annual Confirmation of Commercial Registration Data for the Branch of a Foreign / GCC Company or its Sub-Branches

Lifting Suspension of Commercial Registration for the Branch of Foreign / GCC Companies or their Sub-Branches

Amendment of Commercial Registration Data for a Branch of a Foreign / GCC Company or its Sub-Branches

Issuance of Industrial License

Import Report Printing

Export Report Printing

Customs Declaration Inquiry

Clearance Letters Review

Issuance of Zakat & Income Certificate

Issuance of an Occupational Health & Safety Certificate

Cancellation of Initial Licensing for Private Education Institutes

A Review of Investor Journey

Improvements



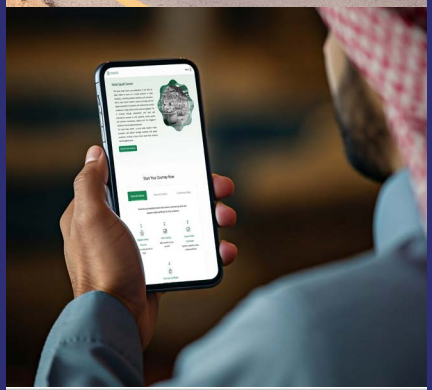
وزارة الرياضة
Ministry of Sport

Regulation of licensing procedures for 26 specialized sports activities in Line with international best practices, and publication of their requirements & conditions on the Nafes Platform.



وزارة النقل والخدمات اللوجستية
Ministry of Transport and Logistic Services

Preparation of a guideline covers the costs & procedures for obtaining permits for transport sector activities, aimed at enhancing transparency and facilitating the business journey in the sector.



الهيئة العامة للغذاء والدواء
Saudi Food & Drug Authority

Delivering business services of the Halal Saudi Center through a unified platform to facilitate procedures for investors.



الجيومكانية
الهيئة العامة للمساحة والمعلومات الجيومكانية
General Authority for Survey and Geospatial Information

Preparation of a guideline outlines the investor categories of licenses in the planning & surveying sector and their associated costs, to be published on the Business Platform, aimed at enhancing transparency and facilitating the business journey in the sector.

+6K

government services delivered to

the private sector by the Saudi Business Center through

20 services centers

The Unified Platform for the Private Sector





Saudi Business Center Concludes Participation in the Saudi-Italian Business Forum



The Saudi Business Center (SBC) has successfully concluded its participation in the Saudi-Italian Business Forum held in Rome. The forum, organized by the National Competitiveness Center, aimed to share the goal of strengthening the economic partnership between the two nations.

Throughout the forum, the SBC worked to raise awareness among representatives of the Italian private sector about its role and the comprehensive services it provides to the business community in Saudi Arabia.

The SBC underscored its contribution to enhancing the Kingdom's business environment by developing a unified model for delivering business-related services and facilitating the process of starting and operating businesses.

It also highlighted the range of services available to support investors interested in entering the Saudi market and participating in its developmental projects. These presentations showcased the dynamic economic opportunities emerging in Saudi Arabia under Vision 2030.

Saudi Business Center participates in Biban25 Forum



The Saudi Business Center participates in Biban25, organized by the Small & Medium Enterprises General Authority "Monsha'at". The forum was held from November 5 – 8 in Riyadh.

During its participation, SBC will showcase its role in facilitating the starting and conducting business, improving the business environment through policy proposals, and collaborating with relevant government partners to review and re-engineer processes to make them more concise and cost-effective.

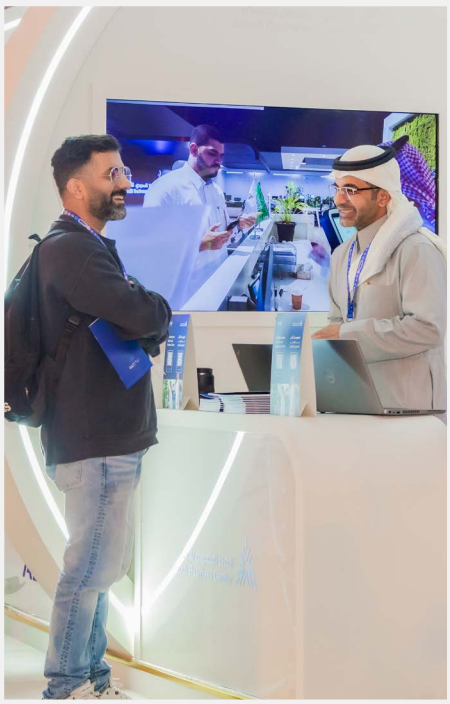
This aligns with international best practices to create an attractive business environment that empowers the national economy to flourish and grow.

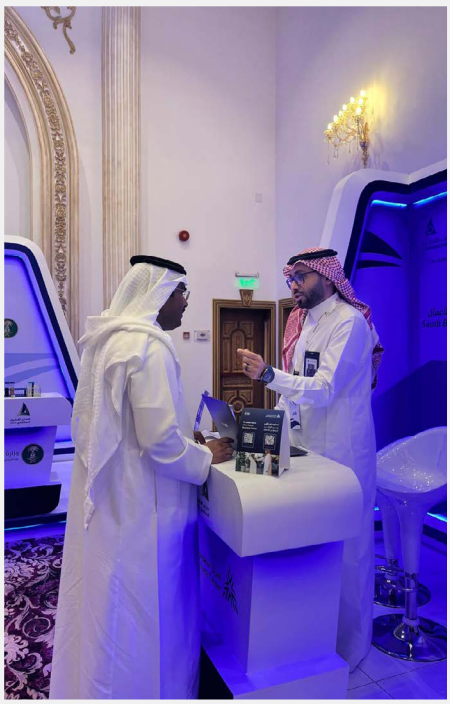
Through its booth, SBC is presenting a one-stop access point for more than 6,000 business-related services, aiming to streamline business procedures. This is delivered through a network of 20 branches, in addition to its online Business Platform.

Participation

SBC participates in multiple business-related conferences







The Saudi Business Center participated in the “Made in Saudi 2025” Expo, held at the Riyadh Exhibition & Convention Center - Malham from December 15 to 17, to showcase the Kingdom’s government service delivery model for the private sector, alongside participation from numerous business leaders and stakeholders from various industrial sectors.

During the second edition of DeveGo25, held at the King Abdulaziz International Conference Center in Riyadh, and the eighth edition of the Entrepreneurship Forum and Exhibition “RAD 2025” in Dhahran, SBC’s representatives presented services aimed at investors and business owners seeking to benefit from the investment opportunities emerging in Saudi Arabia.

SBC also participated in the Qatif Investment Forum 2025and the Tech Champions Hackathon in Khamis Mushait, introducing its operating model and available services to facilitate procedures for investors and business owners, while enhancing the quality of government requirements directed at them.

Visits

Official delegations and leaders visit SBC to learn about its operational model



H.E. Dr. Eiman Al-Mutairi, Vice Minister of Commerce and Supervisor General of SBC, received Deputy Minister of Enterprise and "Made in Italy," Mr. Valentino Valentini, at the SBC's headquarters in Riyadh. Mr. Valentini was given a guided tour of the Center, highlighting its operating model and key services directed toward the Kingdom's private sector.

The main branch in Riyadh also hosted a delegation of government officials participating in the workshop titled "Knowledge Exchange Workshop on Business Start-Up Reforms," organized by the Knowledge Hub, to explore the SBC's model for facilitating business operations and delivering government services to the private sector through a one stop-shop destination.

Additionally, SBC welcomed 67 executives from the London Business School's Executive Education programs, led by Professor Florin Vasvari, the Executive Dean of Executive Education, to review the Kingdom's approach to facilitating business start-up procedures and operations, following a case study prepared by the School on the Center's experience.

The Center also received Mr. Lee White, Chief Executive Officer, International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), and Jean Bouquot, President of IFAC, to learn more about the SBC's initiatives and services for the private sector.

Organizing a Workshop on Direct Deposit of Financial Statements



The Saudi Business Center, in collaboration with the Qassim Chamber, conducted a workshop on the automated filing of financial statements. The workshop highlighted the services of the “Qawaem” program, detailed the submission process, and responded to business owners’ questions about financial statement filing procedures.

Organizing an introductory workshop on the Commercial Registrations and Trade Names Laws.



The Saudi Business Center, in collaboration with the Asharqia Chamber, held a workshop introducing the Commercial Registrations and Trade Names laws. The workshop covered the main provisions of both laws and highlighted the SBC’s launch of 46 services related to commercial registrations and trade names, by automating the procedures through the Business Platform.

The Qawaem Program Platform

provides automated filing of your enterprise's financial statements



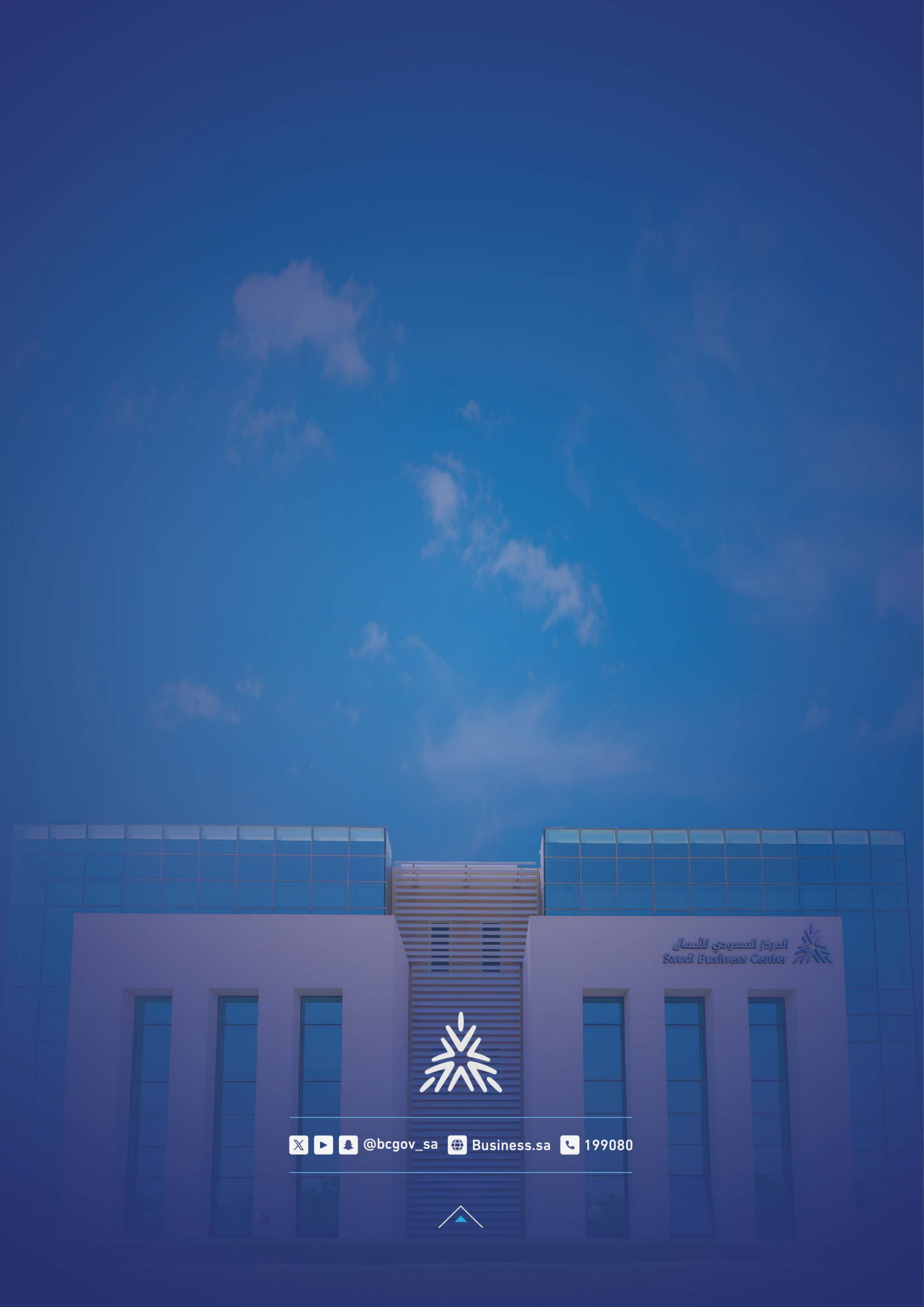
through advanced digital interfaces that support...

Lowering the margin of error

Improving the quality of automated financial filings

Cutting down the time needed to prepare financial statements

Explore the Qawaem Program Platform



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