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Predicting performance from competitiveness has been difficult so far. In an additional attempt to bring these two business aspects closer, the

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petrochemical industry in Saudi Arabia was selected as a case study. After characterizing the global, regional, and Saudi Arabian industries, Porter's five force framework was used to evaluate the state of competition in the industry. Four newly listed petrochemical companies were identified

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and Porter's Saudi industry framework was applied to the four companies using a weighted and simple scoring matrix. This approach was based on threat potencies specific to the Saudi industry and was used to derive a competitiveness ranking for the selected companies. Financial indic

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ators were then used to derive financial performance rankings given only one company was already operational, and the rankings obtained were ultimately compared . Although both consistent and inconsistent results were obtained, the informative importance of the exercise was not so

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much in the rankings obtained as in their interpretation. The approach followed in this study allows for a systematic and bias-mitigated analysis of competitiveness, and provides a more explicit platform for comparing and interpreting competitiveness and performance information. Like any

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new or modified approach, more application and verification is needed before a rigid and universal method may be deduced.

The Fourth Edition of Applied Process Design for Chemical and Petrochemical Plants Volume 2 builds upon the late Ernest E. Ludwig 's

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classic chemical engineering process design manual. Volume Two focuses on distillation and packed towers, and presents the methods and fundamentals of plant design along with supplemental mechanical and related data, nomographs, data charts and heuristics. The Fourth Edition is

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significantly expanded and updated, with new topics that ensure readers can analyze problems and find practical design methods and solutions to accomplish their process design objectives. A true application-driven book, providing clarity and easy access to essential process plant data

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and design information Covers a complete range of basic day-to-day petrochemical operation topics Extensively revised with new material on distillation process performance; complex-mixture fractionating, gas processing, dehydration, hydrocarbon absorption and stripping; enhanced

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distillation types

Economic Diversification and
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Evidence from Petrochemical Industry
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Competitiveness and Financial Performance

Analysing the Impact of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) on the Sustainability of Competitiveness of the Petrochemical Industry in Saudi Arabia

This study investigated

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whether known economic and international business theories available in the literature are meaningful enough to explain the nature, existence and role of multinational companies (MNCs) in the Middle East,

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particularly Saudi Arabia. Two sets of questionnaires were distributed in major cities of Saudi Arabia -- one set for 100 multinational managers and another for 280 multinational customers. 234

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questionnaires were collected -- 45 from multinational managers and 189 from customers. This represents a total response rate of 62 percent, which is adequate for this study. The empirical results, supported

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with comprehensive secondary data, confirmed virtually all of the research hypotheses. The study found that joint ventures are the dominant form of multinational business in Saudi Arabia, both in

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manufacturing and service industries. The core roles of MNCs in the Saudi-foreign ventures are evident in the cross-border value-adding activities of marketing, trading, manufacturing, consulting, contracting,

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project management, insurance, hotel operation and banking. Likewise, MNCs provide licensing, franchising, financing services and various auxiliary roles in the Kingdom. Therefore, the

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multinationality of a firm or a group of firms operating across national boundaries is not necessarily synonymous with international production -- the main subject of contemporary multinational

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theories. The respondents generally perceived the competitiveness of MNCs operating in Saudi Arabia as a function of a number of economic, management, marketing, technological and other variables. They also

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perceived the contributions of MNCs to the Kingdom's socio-economic developments as significant and positive. The study also found that understanding Islamic values and ethics is important for MNCs. In this

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regard, the researcher looked at some objective indicators of business success and related them to selected measures of MNCs' local cultural awareness and responsiveness. The results indicate that the business

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success of multinationals operating in Saudi Arabia is positively related to their local cultural awareness and responsiveness. Along this line, this study covers some vital elements of Islamic culture, which will help

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MNCs understand further the cultural needs, values and sensitivities of the Saudi people and Muslims in general.

Companies and organizations in different industries around the world make use of

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different technologies for many reasons and purposes, such as to improve performance and to stay competitive. This raises some questions and concerns about the use, benefit, risk and the investment decision-

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making process for the selected technology. A review of the available literature shows that the decision-making processes related to investments in general are difficult and complex. As a result of

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this, many organizations that have invested in technology have not achieved the required benefits; this leads to unsuccessful investment decisions and loss of opportunities. This can occur when decision

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makers and planners do not pay enough attention to some critical factor that may affect the investment, or they may just not have planned sufficiently carefully for it. This research aims to examine and

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investigate the gaps and factors behind technology investment decisions, with a focus on several of the more important factors and elements that may have a huge impact on these decisions. These include

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investment justification techniques, technology selection, organizational readiness, technology alignment, and benefits realization. The unique aspect of this research is that these five elements

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have not previously been linked in research publications or reports, particularly within the petrochemical industry. Thus, the research focuses on these five elements to identify the critical

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factors and difficulties to support decision makers in order to achieve successful technology investment in the petrochemical industry. To address the research aims, the issues affecting investment decision-making

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within a number of the biggest petrochemical companies in Saudi Arabia were investigated.

Impact of Profitability on Stock Market Value

A Comparative Study Between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

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and the United Kingdom
Report of the Federal Trade
Commission

The Emerging Petrochemical
Industry in Saudi Arabia

The Economics of the
Petrochemical Industry
The Impact of Advanced

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**Manufacturing Technologies
and Job-skill Requirements
on Employee Job Productivity
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The changing political
situation in the Middle East**

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poses challenges for the economies of the region, and some see none more vulnerable to collapse than Saudi Arabia's. Yet as this study demonstrates, the fundamentals of the

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Kingdom's economy are relatively robust, as over three quarters of GDP is accounted for by the non-oil sector, and impressive modern industries have been established, notably in petrochemicals. The

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financial system functions well, and despite substantial government debts, there is low inflation and currency stability. The private sector increasingly drives the economy, although job

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creation has been insufficient to prevent rising youth unemployment. The development challenges Saudi Arabia faces are similar to those of other middle-income countries, and three decades

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of diversification have made the economy less unique than it was in the oil boom years of the 1970s.

Analysing the Impact of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) on the Sustainability of

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Process Safety Management in the Petrochemical Industry
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Design for Chemical and Petrochemical Plants Building a Petrochemical Industry in Saudi Arabia

Saudi Arabia undertook measures to liberalize its economy in order to be a part of

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the WTO, which were carried out in a gradual manner long before the country was accepted as a member of the organization. The reform measures are still being implemented and the economy opening up to foreign investors.

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The WTO accession has enhanced the optimism of the investors towards the benefits that are expected to be achieved from this membership. The stock market has already responded to these changes through a positive

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signal and a higher level of foreign direct investment (FDI) is expected in the coming years. This flow of investment will provide an opportunity for diversification of the oil rich economy of Saudi Arabia. Saudi

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Arabia has been gradually growing into a centre for production of petrochemicals in the world. Owing to the competitive and none fluctuating price of natural gas, investments in olefins and derivatives have

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increased, which also bring high returns. The aim of this research, hence, is to analyse the impact of Saudi Arabia's accession to the WTO on the petrochemical industry, and to analyse whether the competitiveness of the

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industry is sustainable under these new circumstances. In doing so, this study also analysis the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats of the industry with the objective of identifying the competitive

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advantage of Saudi Arabian petrochemical industry by utilizing Porter's model. The study also provides a discussion on the possible steps that the government might take towards establishing an economy

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conducive to foreign investment, competition for the growth of the petrochemicals industry. In responding to the aims and objectives of the study, both the qualitative and quantitative approaches were used. The

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qualitative analysis includes an analysis of expert opinions collected through elite interviews using semi-structured questionnaires. All these are structured to obtain the opinions of 20 participants regarding the

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trends and developments of the petrochemical industry and the related policies undertaken by the government. The quantitative analysis includes collecting secondary data for exports and imports of products of the

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industry along with relevant secondary data analysis of some of the leading petrochemical companies. The results of the analyses at various levels demonstrate that the petrochemicals industry has the

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potential to contribute to the gross output, diversification of the economy and the sources of earnings, and hence reducing the dependency on oil as the only source of income. In addition, the analysis shows that

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the industry has potential for the creation of jobs, new openings for investments in businesses, opening up the domestic markets towards certain new products and at the same time bringing down the reliance on imports.

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Furthermore, the qualitative analysis shows that government has already taken steps towards promotion and encouragement of FDI inflow in the industry but several other measures related to infrastructure and security

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factors need to be adopted. The nation already enjoys competitive advantages and benefits of location advantages apart from the cost advantage in oil extraction and petrochemicals production. Accession of Saudi

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Arabia to the WTO as a member country has opened the economy to the outside competition and the petrochemical industry was supposed to be getting the gains from trade and open economy.

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The global investors have demonstrated their optimism about investment in Saudi Arabia. The existing opportunities in the petrochemical sector will receive a boost apart from diversification

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of the oil-based economy. The country is gradually becoming a booming centre of petrochemical industry and the growth is exponential. Technological barriers are gradually broken and the industry is moving towards

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sustainable development. Owing to the competitive pricing of the natural gas sector and cheap availability of feedstock have made it a lucrative place for investment in petrochemical production. However, it will take

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some more years to realize the full benefit of the accession to the WTO as complementary sectors are also being developed. The membership has however opened the strengths as well as the weaknesses of

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Saudi's petrochemical industry to the entire world. Thus, the membership brings on greater transparency, enabling easier and faster assessment and remedies.

This book discusses the strategic

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shift in ownership of Aramco, the Saudi Arabian Oil Company, and its potential impact on Aramco's role in a post- privatized world. Scheduled to become an IPO in 2018, Aramco is on the verge of becoming the largest IPO on the

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market. As the world's largest oil and gas company, Aramco's impending privatization has important implications for the world's petroleum market. This book, therefore, undertakes an analysis of Aramco, examining

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its history, its current role in Saudi Arabia's economy, and its future role as an IPO. The chapters highlight the likely outcomes for Aramco in proceeding with its planned IPO and privatization, as well as the

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various policy options and models available to it by drawing on the privatization of other national oil companies in Norway , Russia, Brazil, and China. The book also explores the complexities that will be involved

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in transforming Saudi Aramco to a privatized company—albeit with significant government oversight and control—and addresses key questions on the issues likely to be faced, such as IPO pricing, the listing, domain,

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and market capacity, and potential stakeholders. As such, this book will be of interest to academic researchers studying energy economics, energy policy, and the political economy of the Middle East, as well as

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private sector decision makers in energy related fields, international organizations, international oil companies, energy commodity traders, and public sector energy policy makers with interest in Saudi

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Arabia and Aramco's IPO.
Methanol as a Case Study
U.S. Global Competitiveness
A Saudi Arabian Perspective
Trends of the Petrochemical
Industry and Its Marketplace in
East Asia

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The Monthly Newsletter of the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia The Arab Gulf States and Japan
The GCC petrochemicals industry is going through a period of unprecedented expansion. The strategies

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for GCC petrochemical investment suggested in this book take into account the entire value chain and discuss the appropriate actions at each point in a integrated manner.

The study aims at exploring

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the relationship between the capital structure and the profitability (measured by ROI, ROE and NPR) of the petrochemical industry firms in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and the direction of this relation for the

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targeted firms during the period 2008-2011. The researchers used the simple regression model to estimate the relationship between the independent variable (Debt Ratio) and the measures of the dependent variable

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(Profitability ratios), this was done by using the Cross Section - Time Series (Panel Data) since it is appropriate for the nature of data (group of firms for a multiple years). The results revealed that

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there's no significant relationship between capital structure and ROI and ROE, while it showed very weak relationship with NPM. This means that the profitability performance of the petrochemical industry firms

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in KSA is not relevant to capital structure, and there're other factors that affect the profitability of these firms.

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A Study of Leading Firms in the Petrochemical Industry

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in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Prospects for Plastics in Medical Applications

Economic Viability of the Saudi Arabian Petrochemical Industry

The Effect of Capital

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Structure on Profitability
The Report: Saudi Arabia
2008

Saudi Arabia is one of the most important countries in the modern world. Not only does it possess some 25 per cent of the

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world's proven oil reserves, it also plays a crucial role in the wider Gulf region where over 50 per cent of proven reserves are located. Developments in Saudi Arabia will inevitably affect the economic well-being of the

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Western industrialised world, Japan and much of the Third World. At the same time, Saudi Arabia is ruled in a traditional way by an all-powerful king and royal family, and is one of the key countries of Islam, the Holy

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City of Mecca being within the country's boundaries. The inroad of modern Western forces into this traditional Islamic society is underlined by the fact that many key posts are filled with imported Western workers. This book, first

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published in 1982, containing contributions by the world's leading Middle Eastern experts, provides a comprehensive overview of important social, political and economic developments in Saudi Arabia.

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The opening chapters consider the formation of the Saudi State, and the bulk of the book surveys key themes such as political opposition, the oil industry, energy policy, banking, external relations and the future direction

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of development.

This paper analyses the competitive advantages of Saudi Arabia in the global petrochemical industry. Porter's model is used for this purpose. Saudi Arabia, a leading producer

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of oil, is also the largest worldwide producer of a number of petrochemical products.

Competitiveness in the global market demands an examination of comparative advantages and is the reason why Saudi Arabia

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is yet to succeed in the global market. This paper is an attempt to analyse the industry and to provide strategic alternatives.

Paper Pres. at the UNIDO Consultation Meeting of Saudi Arabian Petrochemical Industry

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and Plastics Processing Industry (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, Oct. 1984)

The Shift from U.S. Production of Commodity Petrochemicals to Value-added Specialty Chemical Products and the Possible

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Impact on U.S. Trade
The Case of Saudi Arabia
A Survey of the Saudi Arabian
Oil Industry 1992
Technology Transfer to Saudi
Arabia Petrochemical Industry
Experience

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A Vision Becomes a Reality : the Life of Abdulaziz Abdullah Al-Zamil Former Minister of Industry & Electricity

The study explores the relationship between the profitability (measured by ROI, ROE and NPR) and the stock

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market prices of the Petrochemical Industry Firms in Saudi Arabia during the period 2008-2015. We used the multiple regression model to estimate the relationship between the independent variables and the dependent variable by using the Cross Section-Time Series (Panel Data). The

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study confirms that the stock prices of petrochemical companies listed in the Saudi Stock Market does not reflect the profit performance on the market price of the stocks. The affection trend on the profit performance is varied by different profitability measures. This book explores the various

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avenues of economic co-operation that have developed between Japan and the Gulf States both in energy and other areas. It considers the measures that have been taken to protect the security of oil supply. It reports Japan's co-operation in the development of the petroleum industry

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in the Arab Gulf States. The book also examines the future prospects for economic, technological and political co-operation between Japan and the Arab Gulf States.

Energy Abstracts for Policy Analysis
A Study of Saudi Arabian Downstream
Investments in the Petrochemical

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Industry

The Effects of Work Climate on Process Innovation in the Saudi Arabian Petrochemical Industry
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From Hydrocarbons to Petrochemicals