



## Foreign Direct Investment (FDI):

# UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

**#7** Seventh fastest-growing source of FDI in the United States in 2015 *(by UBO)*

### What is SelectUSA?

SelectUSA is the U.S. government program to promote and facilitate business investment in the United States.

### How do we help?

We work with companies and U.S. economic development organizations to provide information, facilitate direct connections, and resolve questions regarding federal regulations. We also provide a promotional platform for U.S. state and local governments.

### Terminology

**UBO:** Ultimate Beneficial Owner; the entity at the top of an affiliate's ownership chain.

**Position/Stock:** Snapshot of cumulative FDI taken at year end.

**Flow:** FDI coming into a country over a period of time.



Supporting  
U.S. Jobs

**12,800**

Number of U.S. workers employed by U.S. affiliates of majority Emirati-owned firms in 2014.



Investing in  
Innovative R&D

**\$1.7 billion**

Value of research and development (R&D) spending by U.S. affiliates of majority Middle Eastern-owned firms in 2014\*.



Expanding  
U.S. Exports

**\$3.5 billion**

Total contribution to U.S. goods exports by majority Middle Eastern-owned firms operating in the United States in 2014\*.

### Emirati FDI in the USA *(in USD millions)*

|                       | 2011     | 2012     | 2013     | 2014     | 2015            |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| <b>Position (UBO)</b> | \$16,699 | \$20,947 | \$24,262 | \$26,519 | <b>\$27,480</b> |
| <b>Flow</b>           | \$630    | -\$196   | -\$547   | \$596    | <b>\$159</b>    |

### U.S. FDI in the UAE *(in USD millions)*

|                 | 2011    | 2012    | 2013     | 2014     | 2015            |
|-----------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| <b>Position</b> | \$6,603 | \$8,481 | \$11,401 | \$15,330 | <b>\$15,622</b> |
| <b>Flow</b>     | \$751   | \$2,044 | \$2,055  | \$3,494  | <b>\$266</b>    |

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (latest available as of September 14, 2016)

\* The market-specific number has been suppressed to avoid disclosure of individual companies' data

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## TOP 6 INDUSTRY SECTORS

by # of announced Emirati FDI projects in the USA

- #1 Financial Services
- #3 Real Estate
- #5 Coal, Oil, & Gas
- #2 Transportation
- #4 Communications
- #6 Aerospace