

# Ma'aden, Alcoa, and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in the regional and global aluminium industry

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#### **MA'ADEN**



- Government investment in infrastructure to promote diversification facilitates growth of minerals industry and downstream opportunities.
- Well positioned for growth as Saudi Arabia expands into new industries to take advantage of abundant mineral resources and well advanced infrastructure.



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Publicly traded company
(CAP SR.9,25B
With aspiration for
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#### Strategic intent

To create a commercially, socially, and environmentally viable primary aluminium industry meeting local and international needs.



## KSA MAP



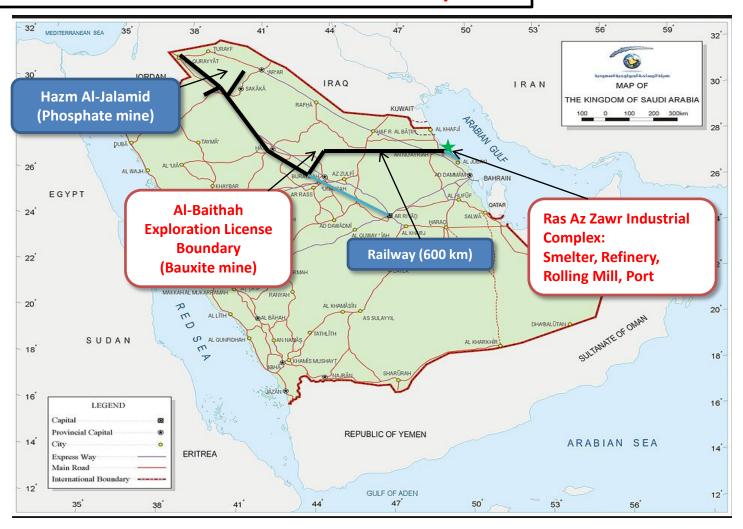


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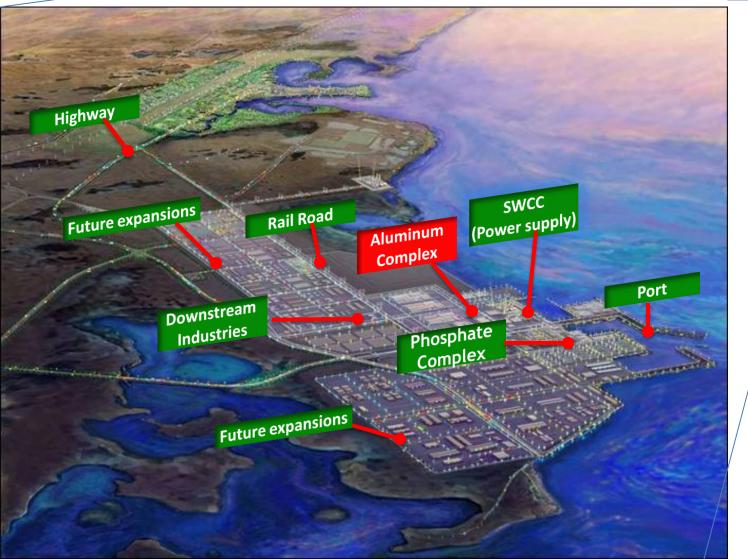


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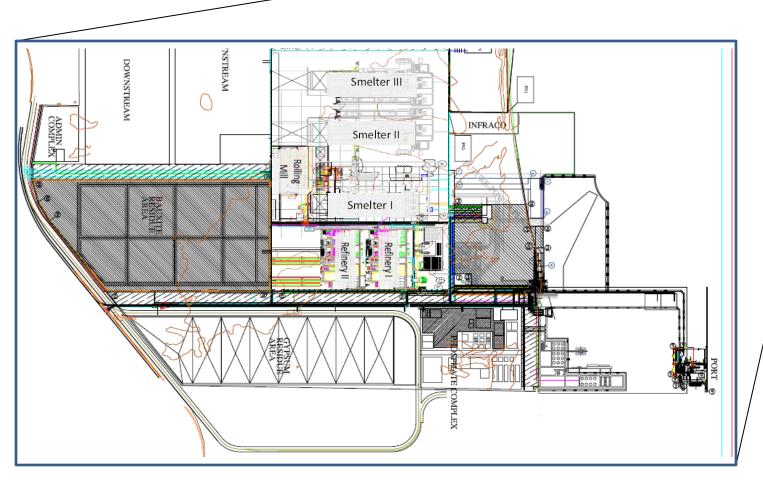


# Aluminum Complex









# Phosphate Complex









# **Aluminium Project Block Diagram**



Ma'aden Aluminum Project

**Mine Bauxite** 

4 Mt/yr

Bauxite transported by train

**Alumina Refinery** 

1.8 Mt/yr SGA

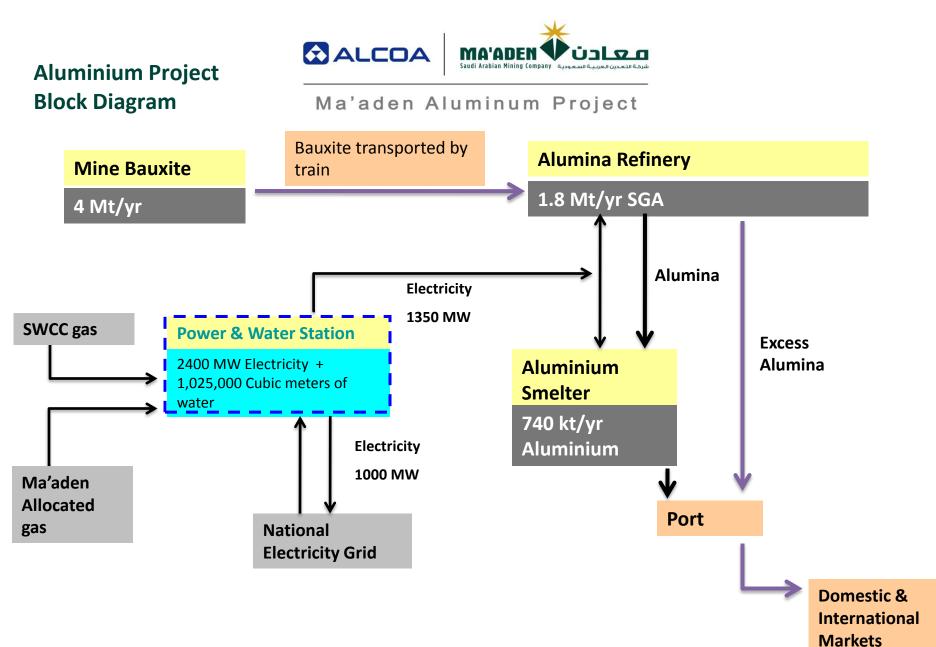
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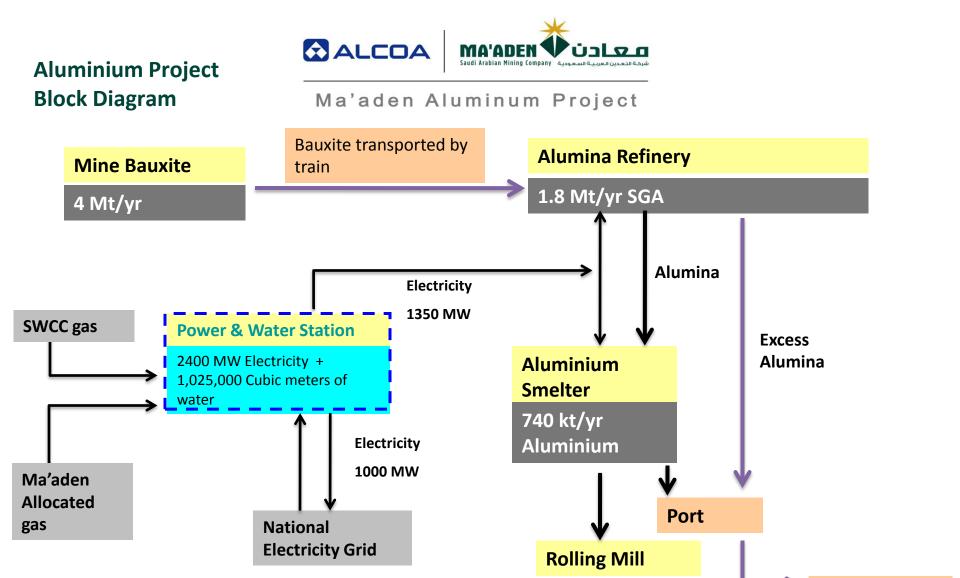


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Bauxite transported by **Alumina Refinery Mine Bauxite** train 1.8 Mt/yr SGA 4 Mt/yr **Alumina Excess Alumina Aluminium Smelter** 740 kt/yr Aluminium **Port Domestic &** International

**Markets** 





380 kt/yr (Initial

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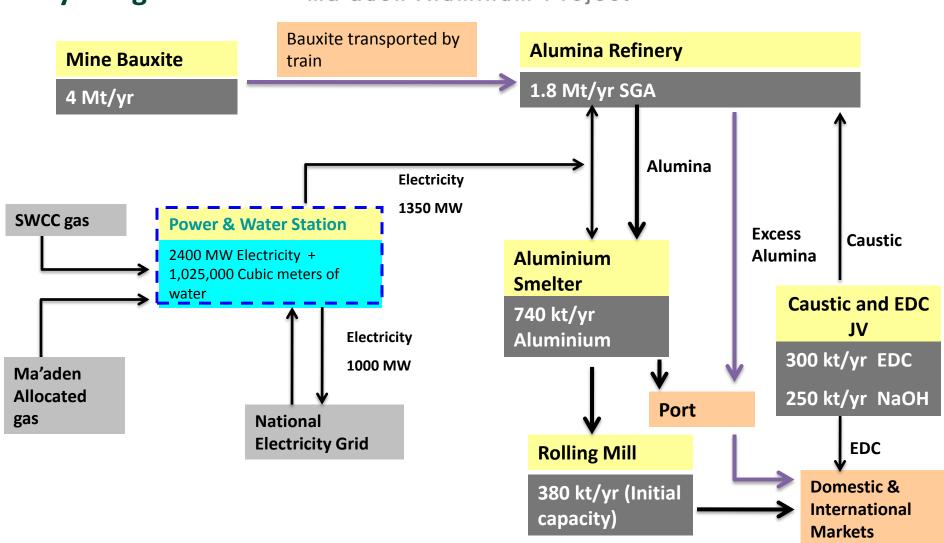
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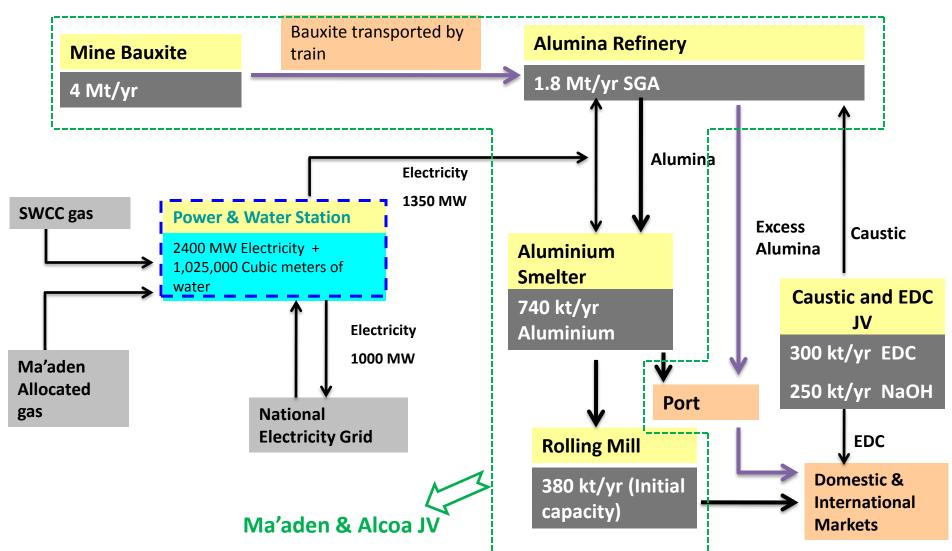


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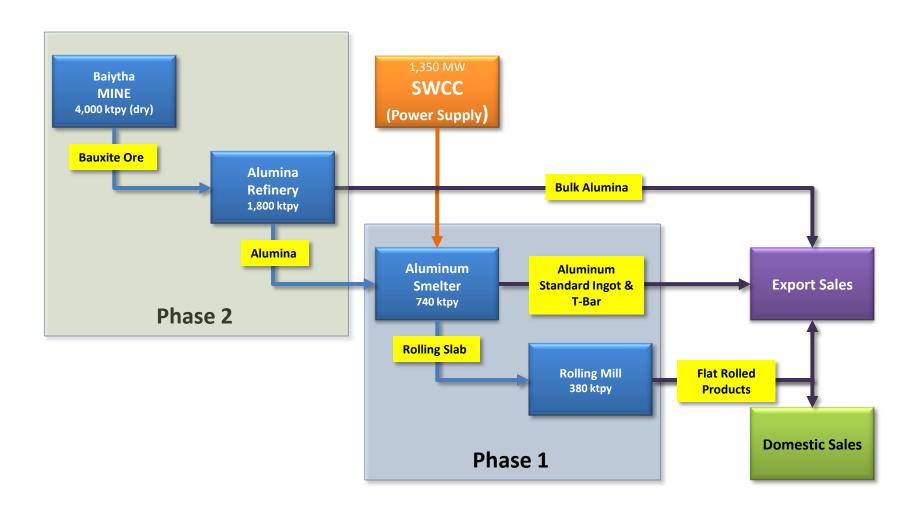


# Fully Integrated Ma'aden Aluminum Project





## **One Project - Two Phases**





# Scope and timelines

- Bauxite reserves at Al Ba'ithah: 4 million mtpa. (600 km by rail)
- Raz as Zawr complex includes
  - Alumina refinery: initially 1.8 million mtpa
  - Aluminum smelter with Integrated casthouse: initially 740,000 mtpa
  - Rolling mill: initial capacity 380,000 mtpa
- First production:
  - Early 2013-smelter and rolling mill
  - Early 2014- mine and refinery.
- Designed for significant expansion



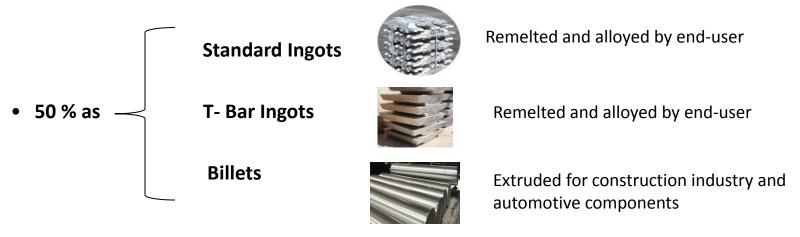
#### **Products:**

Primary aluminum is cast into semi-fabricated products. The product mix to be produced from the current Integrated Casthouse in Ras Az Zawr project is:

• 50 % as Slabs (Can Sheet Ingots)



To be converted into flat rolled products in the adjacent Rolling Mill.



The RAZ casthouse will also remelt aluminum scrap.









#### **Saudi Railway Company**

- Longest Worldwide (1,500km)
- Overall performance for mineral line is 97%
- Expected completion date is Dec. 2010

#### **Port Development**

- 23 Km2 Area
- Six Berths
- Expected Completion date is Nov. 2010

#### **Minerals Industrial City**

- Strategic metals & minerals industry clusters
- Center of excellence
- RC support and managment

Government commitment to world class infrastructure



#### Ma'aden Alcoa joint venture

- Lowest end of aluminum production cost curve
- Fully integrated complex
  (Mine / Refinery/ Smelter/ Rolling Mill)
- \* First rolling mill in region supplying food grade can sheet.

  (Bottles on table are a harbinger of the future!)
- \* Foundation for Saudi Arabian downstream development
- \* Major catalyst for significant new business and employment opportunities







- October 2009: SWCC, MA'ADEN and SEC to establish Joint Power & Desalination Plant at Ras Az Zawr (RAZ).
- September 2010: \$2.4 billion contract was awarded to a group consisting of Siemens AG, Al-Arrab Contracting Co. and Shandong Electric Power Construction Co. to build a power plant in RAZ
- December 2009: Ma'aden and Alcoa Forge Partnership to develop facilities at the lowest end of the aluminum production cost. Capital investment is expected to be approximately SAR40.5 bn (\$US10.8 bn)
- May 2010: Contracts Signed to Start Work on integrated Saudi Aluminium complex with total value of \$453m



 June 2010: The JV breaks ground for the Smelter and Middle East's most technologically advanced aluminum rolling mill move into construction phase.





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# Early 2013 .. Saudi Aluminum is in the market

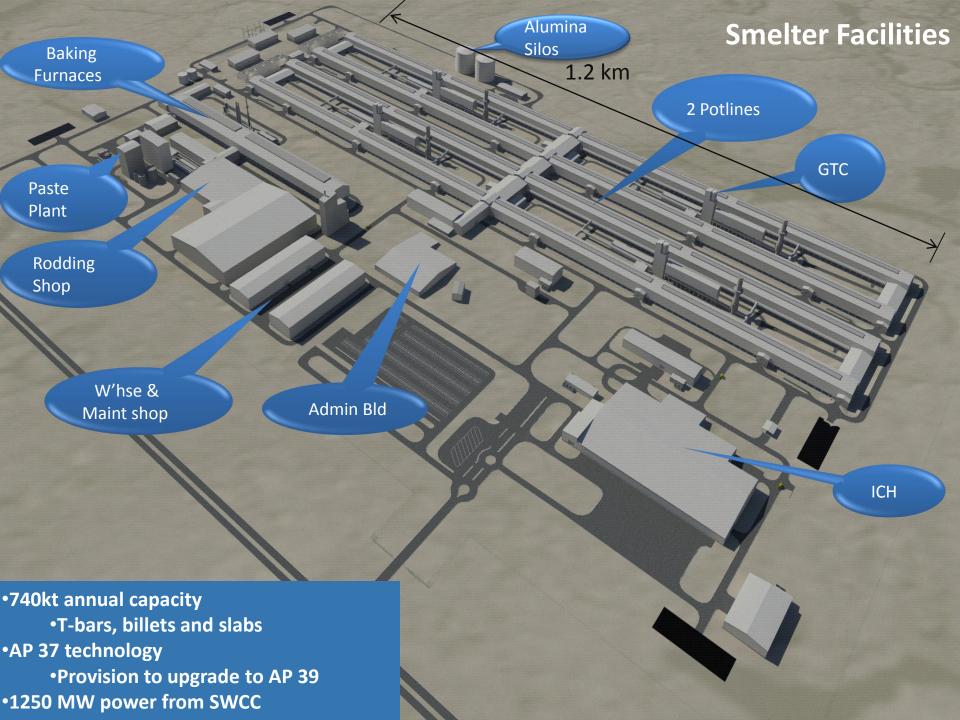


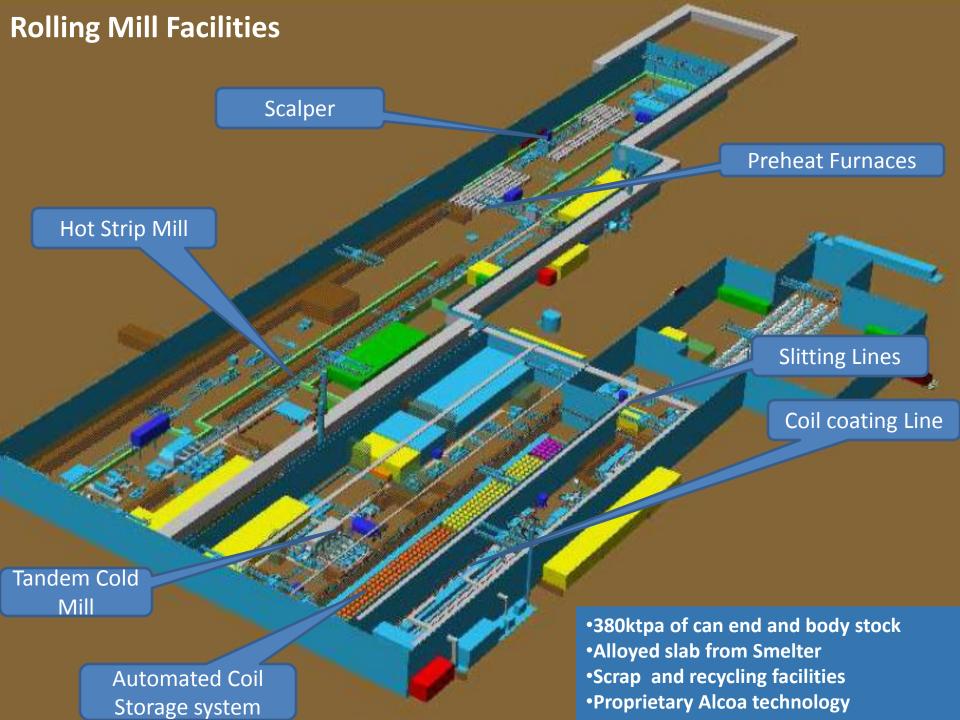


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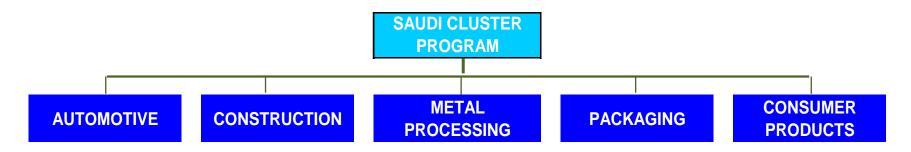


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- Cluster development program will enable development of downstream industries by offering plastics, base metals as well as highly skilled work force to attract global investment to the Kingdom.
- Automotive, Construction, Metal Processing, Packaging and Consumer products have been identified for development.
- In addition RAZMIC has allocated site for special development of Automotive and metals fabricators, which will add to growth of demand for Aluminum.

