

THE ARAB-BRITISH EXPORT CLUB

Opportunities in **Bahrain**

Wednesday 29 April 2009 - 3.30pm – 6.00pm followed by Reception & Networking at the Arab-British Chamber of Commerce, 43 Upper Grosvenor Street, London W1K 2NJ

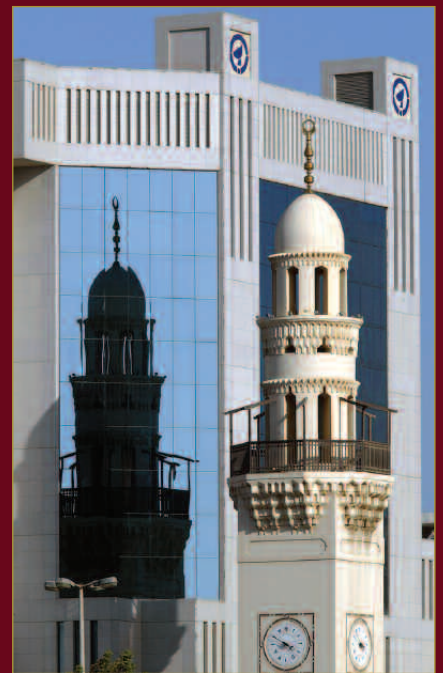
Bahrain has a small and reasonably prosperous economy with less dependence on oil than most Gulf states. Trade between the UK and Bahrain is strong.

What are the opportunities?

Bahrain's diversity and openness continue to present opportunities for exporters. The principle sectors for UK businesses are:

- Financial Services (Project finance, Asset management, Fund administration, Islamic banking, Insurance)
- Education & Training (International schools, Specialised training schools, Education management, Education consulting)
- High Value Manufacturing (Aluminium downstream, Automotive, Product assembly, Food processing, Light manufacturing)
- Healthcare (Pharmaceuticals, Specialised medical centres, Rehabilitation & Geriatric)
- Business Services (Business consulting, Executive search, Marketing & advertising, Logistics services & consulting)
- ICT (IT systems development & support, Telecommunications, Global contact centres, ICT consulting)
- Construction (After many years of stagnation, the Bahrain construction industry is now experiencing unprecedented growth. The market is changing significantly, encouraged by an expanding private sector)

The major industries in Bahrain are petroleum processing and refining, aluminium smelting and downstream production, ship repairing, offshore banking and finance, insurance, business services and tourism. Other targeted sectors in Bahrain's diversification programme include petrochemicals and plastics, engineering, pharmaceutical and food processing, building materials, garments and textiles.



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