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## Oman's focus on new markets

### *Oman and Germany with stable bilateral relations*

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The Sultanate of Oman has always sought to strengthen its relations with friendly nations wherever possible through trade and business for their common benefit. International trade has been a way of facilitating cultural interchange with other peoples for hundreds of years, as Omani ships travelled to China in the East and in the west all the way to the United States. The

Oman and Germany have nurtured stable bilateral relations, which are based on mutual respect and on the desire to lead these relations to new horizons for the benefit of both nations. The Sultanate of Oman is aware of the importance of Germany as the largest economy in Europe. Oman is keen to make use of German expertise in education and training, in



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securing of new markets was part of Oman's foreign policy, and its wide-sweeping regional and international relations had a positive effect on national development plans and the performance of the Omani economy.

tourism and in the development of the economy in general. Because both governments have recognised the importance of mutual cooperation, an

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