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Qatar and Germany further intensify economic relations

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Doha Corniche

Qatar has become an important trading partner for Germany in the Near and Middle East, with bilateral economic relations continuing to grow in significance in recent years. There are currently more than 100 German companies actively operating in Qatar, demonstrating the potential and importance of Qatar's geostrategic role and its partnership with Germany. From 2013 to 2017, bilateral trade between Germany and

Qatar amounted to a volume of approximately EUR 11bn, and a further increase is expected in the coming years. As of 2017, Qatar had an overall international investment of well over EUR 300bn, and it currently holds a volume of about EUR 35bn of investments in Germany, primarily in the automotive, information technology, banking and engineering sectors.

While maintaining their steadily growing investment portfolio, both Qatar and Germany are

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