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## “We welcome and value the interest of German business in the transformation of Saudi Arabia”

Interview with H.E. Mohammed bin Abdullah Al-Jadaan,  
Minister of Finance of Saudi Arabia, by Helene Rang



**Y**our Excellency, it is my distinct pleasure to have the honour to speak with you today. The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is an important partner for Germany. How do you assess the current situation and the prospects of German-Saudi relationships for the near future?

Saudi Arabia and Germany have a lot in common. The Kingdom's economy is the largest in the

Middle East and North Africa, and Germany is the largest economy in the European Union, where the size of both countries' economies account for about one fifth of their geographical regions. Further, both the Kingdom and Germany are influential members of the G20, which the Kingdom currently presides over. On that basis, we can work together to support G20's efforts to achieve the aspirations of the people and reach high sustainable and inclusive growth rates. All

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