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## "Qatar has invested in major German companies and would like to continue enhancing economic relations both ways"

Interview with H.E. Mohammad Jaham Al-Kuwari, Ambassador of the State of Qatar to Germany, by Helene Rang



t is my distinct pleasure to have the honour to speak with you today. Qatar is a close partner to Germany and has been for many years. Where do you see the particular strengths of our bilateral relations?

Qatar and Germany have long and wellestablished relations in various fields, especially in the economic field through investment opportunities available on both sides. For the last decade, Qatar has invested in major companies such as Siemens, Deutsche Bank and Volkswagen. Qatar is expediting diversification efforts and its economy continues to thrive. In recent years, we have become more independent, entered new markets and created new strategic partnerships. With this experience, Qatar would like to continue enhancing its economic relations with Germany, focusing on small and medium-sized enterprises, which make up 80% of German companies. In 2018, His Highness the Emir announced the investment of EUR 10bn in enhancing economic cooperation between Qatar and Germany in different fields, among them the health, education and LNG sectors.

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