



Post Show Report

9th-12th November 2015 | KishIsland Kish International Exhibition Center





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Overview

The 2nd Kish International Exhibition on Bourse, Banking, Insurance and Privatization and the 7th International Exhibition for Presenting Iran's Investment Opportunities, was held in November 2015 on Kish Island, Iran.

Concurrently, a conference was held entitled "Iran's economy in the post-sanctions era: Kish the gateway." High-ranking officials and most major Iranian industries participated and discussions included the potential economic developments in Iran in light of the lifting of international sanctions in January 2016, pursuant to the terms of the JCPOA. More than 220 Iranian and international companies participated in the event. which included an exhibition area in excess of 21000 sqm. Participants included high ranking government officials and the keynote was delivered by his Excellency, Mr. Torkan, the Secretary of the High Council for Iran's Free and Special Economic Zones and Ms. Elham Aminzadeh, the Vice-President to President Rouhani for Legal Affairs.



































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Facts

Number of exhibitors:

225

companies, firms, banks, and public and private financial institutions

Number of Specialist visitors:

8000

Total floor space:

21000 m²

Exhibition floor space:

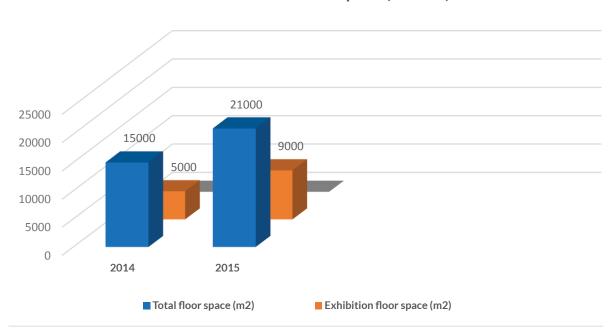
9000 m²

Kish Invex confirmed its status as a mustattend event for professionals in the stock market, banking, insurance, and privatization fields.

Exhibitors Breakdown by Sector:

Sector Title	Number of Exhibitors
Capital Market	47
Tourism	39
Banks and Banking Services	34
Governmental Organizations	27
Construction	22
Publications, News Agencies, and Research Institutes	13
Oil, Gas, and Petrochemical Industries	12
Insurance	10
Free Zones	9
Total	213

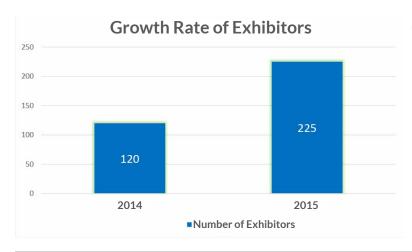
Growth rate of used floor space (meters)



Participants Breakdown by Country:

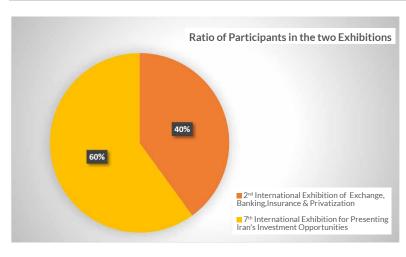
United Kingdom, Germany, Switzerland, France, China, Canada, United Arab Emirates, Netherlands, Russian, Georgia, United States, Hong Kong





Grow Rate of Exhibitors (compared to last year):

%93.75



Ratio of Participants in International Exhibition on Exchange, Banking, Insurance and Privatization:

%40

Ratio of Participants in International Exhibition Introducing Investment Opportunities in Iran:

%60

Kish Invex 2015 a successful event!

Organized by Baharan Tadbir Kish Company, this event with a clear focus on investment opportunities in Iran, was held from 12 – 9 November 2015 at Kish International Exhibition Center.

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Hosted by	BaharanTadbir Kish Co.	
The Area	21000 m² indoor area.	
Halls	A, B, C	
Visiting Hours	6 - 10 p.m	
Venue	Kish International Exhibition Center	
Date	9-12 November 2015	
Exhibition Type	International-Specialized	
Exhibition Titles	The 7 th Exhibition on Introducing Investment Opportunities in Iran 2 nd International Exhibition on Exchange, Banking, Insurances and Privatization	





The opening ceremony of the exhibition

Took place with the participation of representatives of:

- the Supreme Council of Iran's Free Trade, Industrial & Special Economic Zones
- the Expediency Discernment Council of the System
- Kish Free Zone Organization
- Iranian Privatization Organization
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- the National Petrochemical Company



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Read what our Guests of Honor and exhibitors said:

Ali Asghar Mounesan, managing director of Kish Free Zone Organization:

Iran's Free Trade, Industrial & Special Economic Zones have quite a lot of advantages that make them attractive for investment purposes. These zones have a great access to land, sea and aerial paths, which facilitates the export process for these places. These zones are also considered as the communication bridge for entering the commodities from European and Asian countries.

Given the development of appropriate and standardized infrastructures for resuming



the export process, and adapting the banking system to the international economic requirements, there are going to be a lot of potential opportunities for export through free and special economic zones of Iran.

Hassan Peyvandi, deputy managing director of the National Petrochemical Company (NPC):

A secured Iran tops foreign investors' options in the volatile Middle East region. Iran remains the only stable and safe Middle Eastern country which is still attractive for investors. Plans are under way to add 60mt/y to Iran's output which will bring Iran's total petrochemical production capacity to 120mt/y by the



end of the 6th Five-Year Development Plan (2021-2016)



Ali Ashraf Abdullah Pouri Hosseini, the head of Iranian Privatization Organization:

The Privatization Organization will continue its own way with an absolute authority. This organization will present a great deal of different fields. Besides, there are a few problems related to the organization that we are trying to resolve. We welcome critics and suggestions of those who are entering the country and those who are involved in this field and



we know that we have a long way to be become paved for foreign investors.

Mohsen Rezaee, the secretory of Expediency Council:

Foreign relations, trade and foreign investments are the country's important economic programs. It seems that the country's capacities and capabilities have prepared an appropriate ground for foreign investors, up to this point. Increasing foreign exchange earnings through expansion of facilities; developing necessary incentives; transit and needed infrastructure; and encouraging foreign investment for export,



are some of the points that can lead to the country's financial development.

Akbar Turkan, the secretary of the High Council for Iran's Free and Especial Economic Zones:

The stage has been set in Iran free zones to attract foreign investments. These zones, via attraction of the first wave of investors, make it possible for them to tap into other investment domains in Iran, which will in turn lead to reinforcement, development, and promotion of Iran's economy.



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Mohammad Khazaee, Deputy Minister and the president of the Organization for Investment Economic and Technical Assistance of Iran:

Investment is a necessity not an option. Kish Island has a great capacity to attract foreign investors and has a considerable potential to become an international, financial center in the country and Middle East. To communicate with the world and validation of domestic firms, we need an International trade center to get



acquainted with auditing standards; and the ideal place to achieve that goal is Kish Island.

Shapour Mohammadi, Deputy Minister of Economic Affairs and Finance:

Kish Island could be a gateway for multinational investors interested in the Iranian energy bourse to be launched on the island soon. The government is ready now to launch an energy market in the Kish free trade zone. Both political and systematic risks have been reduced in the past couple of years and the business environment has improved much. The Kish energy stock market could help connect the Iranian market to the regional ones, improving the level of



economic interactions between Iran the rest of the world. This would end up in a better position for Iran as it could have more effective role in the future regional energy developments.

Elhan Aminzadeh, the vice president for legal affairs:

In the fight against corruption, fulfilling economic transparency and reforming economic structure, fiscal and monetary policies are of essential measurements to be taken in order to attract foreign investors. Respecting the place of private sector is also a must and therefore, domestic firms can negotiate with foreign investors over this issue.





Hamed Soltaninejad, managing director of Iran Mercantile Exchange:

Identifying the customers and foreign investors is a big job but in all countries, investors enter their capital markets through organizations or institutions like stock exchanges. One of the most important things for foreign investors is what countries have done to cover the risk of currency rate. The establishment of the currency market is one way to cover the hedge of currency rate fluctuation as Iran's Mercantile Exchange is to set up the market for currency exchange. By



launching a foreign exchange market, for the first time, participants would be able to buy, sell, exchange and speculate on currencies.



Supporting Programs:

There were also some supporting programs to the main two exhibitions, which were held mainly by:

- Organization for Investment Economic and Technical Assistance of Iran
- Kish Free Zones Organization
- Securities & Exchange Organization
- The Supreme Council of Iran's Free Trade, Industrial & Special Economic Zones
- The National Petrochemical Company
- Iran Cultural Heritage, Handcrafts and Tourism Organization
- Iranian Privatization Organization



The titles of some of the professional summits and supporting programs held were:

- Introducing the capacities of investment in petrochemical industry in post-sanctions era
- Foreign investment: procedures, regulations, incentives and legal supports
- Investment and modern financing
- methods for tourism projects
- Introducing financing methods through Tehran Stock Exchange
- Health investment in Kish Island
- The capacities of capital raising for privatization sector in Iran in post-sanctions era













On behalf of the entire organizing team, we would like to extend our gratitude to all who have contributed to the success of the event, exhibitors, trade visitors, supporting authorities, sponsors, organizers of pavilions, agents, media partners, media, journalists, and etc.







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