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SELECTED FOREIGN COMPANIES IN LEBANON

2014-2016



Many foreign companies selected Lebanon as their base to either serve the local market or regional markets. The most common forms of investments were subsidiary or branches of foreign companies. Here below is a list of selected foreign companies that invested in Lebanon over the 2014 – 2016 period¹:



Philips Lighting Middle East

Philips Lighting provides advanced energy-efficient solutions for all segments i.e. road lighting, office & industrial, hospitality and home. Headquartered in UAE, Philips Lighting Middle east opened a local office in Lebanon to serve regional markets.

Inbound Horizons

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US-based Inbound Horizons company has launched operations locally in Hazmieh.

It provides business-to-business solutions and is involved in web development and digital marketing activities.



Majid Al Futtaim (MAF)

Majid Al Futtaim Holding LLC which is based in UAE opened a Carrefour hypermarket at the Cascada Mall in the Bekaa region. The 9.000 square meters hypermarket is the largest outlet of its kind in the Bekaa region

The MAF Group's other investments in Lebanon include the Waterfront City project in Dbayeh. The \$2bn project consists of seven buildings that will include 5.000 residential units, in addition to a shopping mall, a hotel, and dining and entertainment facilities.



Independently minded

Small Luxury Hotels of the World

With over 520 luxury hotels in more than 80 countries, The Small Luxury Hotels of the World group partnered with local hotel O Monot the first Lebanese boutique hotel to join its network of small luxury hotels.



Invest Bank

Announced in January 2014 the opening of a full service branch in Lebanon, which is based in Beirut.



Aegean Airlines

Aegean Airlines, the largest Greek airline, opened a representative office in Lebanon and launched its first direct route from Greece to Lebanon.



Milestone Systems

Based in Denmark, Milestones Systems opened a representative office in Lebanon. Milestone Systems is a global leader in video management software (VMS). Milestone's software products offer customizable video surveillance solutions to meet the demands of any surveillance installation, from a small family-owned business to a complex surveillance installation.



Lagardère Sports and Entertainment

Headquartered in France, Lagardère Sports is a leading sports and entertainment agency with a global network of local experts. The company operates in more than 25 countries, including Lebanon. Lagardère Sports and Entertainment engages in sports and talent management, sports academies and management of sports venues.

