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LEBANON’S ICT SECTOR GREW AT A **7% CAGR** FROM 2014 TO 2016 AND IS EXPECTED TO GROW AT A **9.7% CAGR** FROM 2016 TO 2019

- Size of Lebanese ICT market in 2016: **USD 436.2 million**.
- Grew at **CAGR of 7%** over the period 2014-2016.
- Expected to grow to **USD 543.3 million** by 2019.
- Contributed to **3% of Lebanon’s GDP in 2013**.

**LEBANESE ICT MARKET VALUE (2016-2019) | USD MILLION**

- 9.7% CAGR compared to 4.4% CAGR for the MENA region.

ICT’s impact on GDP is forecast to be greater than USD 6 billion by 2017, and its employment impact is estimated to be around 6000 new jobs.

### Forecast Contribution of the ICT Sector to the Economy by 2017

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<td><strong>Employment Impact</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Social Impact</strong></td>
<td>Social benefits stemming from ICT adoption</td>
<td>+4%</td>
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<td><strong>Government Proceeds</strong></td>
<td>ICT proceeds via revenue share, VAT, corporate tax, privatization, spectrum fees, and savings on national debt</td>
<td>USD ~9 bn</td>
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*Note: Measured by Gallup-Healthways’s Well-Being Index Uplift*

*Source: Ministry of Telecommunications Progress Report 2013; Booz & Co. Analysis 2012*
Hardware: Sales reached USD 262.2 million in 2016, accounting for 60% of total ICT market size and are expected to grow at a CAGR of 8.3% in the 2016-2019 period.

ICT Services: Market reached USD 134.2 million in 2014, accounting for 31% of total ICT spending, and is expected to grow at a CAGR of 12.3% in the 2016-2019 period.

Software Development: The market reached USD 40 million in 2014, accounting for 9% of total ICT market size, and is expected to grow at a CAGR of 10.1% in the 2016-2019 period.

ICT Market Size in Lebanon by Subsector (USD Million) | 2016

The local ICT sector comprises around 800 companies; mostly SMEs. The majority of these companies remain distributors and sellers.

The market is increasingly evolving into innovation and content generation with the share of software development and services companies currently standing at around 40% of total enterprises.
The Lebanese software development and services industry is comprised of around 202 companies and employs around 5000 individuals. It is mostly dominated by SMEs and operates across three major activities:

- **Software Development** for vertical industries, mainly for the healthcare, education and banking sectors
- **Web Solutions** mainly web hosting, web design & development as well as e-services
- **Mobile Services and Applications** mainly in gaming, banking and mobile payments

### Distribution of IT Companies by Type of Activity - 2016

- **Software Products**: 14%
- **Web Solutions**: 38%
- **Mobile Services & Applications**: 48%

57% of software development and services companies are located in Beirut.
LEBANON IS EMERGING AS A **LEADING EXPORTER OF SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES IN THE REGION**

- Exports of ICT related services accounted for **23.2% of total services exports in 2015.**
- More than **60% of software companies** are exports oriented.
  - **76%** of Software Development companies
  - **67%** of Web Development companies
  - **66%** of Mobile Application Development companies export their products to one or more international markets.

### TOP EXPORT MARKETS FOR IT COMPANIES 1 (%) (2015)

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Note: Most companies export to more than one international market.  
WORLD CLASS EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

QUALITY OF MATH & SCIENCE EDUCATION INDEX (2015-2016)

- SINGAPORE: 1st
- FINLAND: 2nd
- BELGIUM: 3rd
- SWITZERLAND: 4th
- LEBANON: 6th
- SLOVENIA: 13th
- FRANCE: 19th
- GERMANY: 20th
- USA: 44th
- UNITED KINGDOM: 46th
- INDIA: 63th


OVERALL QUALITY OF EDUCATION (2015-2016)

- SWITZERLAND: 1st
- QATAR: 2nd
- SINGAPORE: 3rd
- MALAYSIA: 6th
- LEBANON: 19th
- JAPAN: 27th
- FRANCE: 30th
- CHINA: 56th
- ITALY: 65th
- SPAIN: 85th

The labor base is cheaper than the US, Europe and GCC countries, with the average wage of a software engineer nearly **37% lower than in the GCC** and **50% lower than in selected developed economies**.

### MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGES OF SOFTWARE ENGINEERS IN SELECTED COUNTRIES USD THOUSANDS | 2016

- **Lebanon**: 19.9
- **Czech Republic**: 24.1
- **UAE**: 32.1
- **France**: 43
- **UK**: 47.7
- **Germany**: 53.3
- **Boston**: 81.7
- **New York**: 89.2

Source: Payscale, 2016
## SALARY SCALE IN THE LEBANESE IT INDUSTRY IN USD

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Promoted to Web Developer/PM  
Promoted to Senior Network Engineer  
Promoted to Project Manager/Network Engineer  

Source: InfoPro Survey April 2013
The MENA region’s ICT spending is projected to total **USD 212.9 billion** in 2016, accounting for **6.1%** of worldwide ICT spending. This value is expected to grow at a **CAGR of 4.36%** in 2016-2019.

- The number of Internet users in the Arab world is expected to reach **226 million** by 2018.
- The value of the Middle East mobile sector is expected to reach **USD 164 billion** by 2020.
- The digital Arabic content market was estimated at **USD 28 billion** in 2015.

The **African market** equally presents promising potential especially for software developers and mobile applications, with SIM connection penetration rates (excluding M2M) in sub-Saharan Africa estimated at **77%** in 2015. Between 2015-2020, this number should grow at a CAGR of **6.3%** reaching a penetration rate of **93%**.
ENABLING INFRASTRUCTURE

- Internet penetration rate of 74% in 2015, higher than the world average of 44% and the average of Arab states of 39%.
- Lebanon’s bandwidth has increased 10 folds since 2011.
- The average speed of mobile broadband has increased 18 times and prices have declined by 40% during the same period.

- New business parks and clusters are being developed to host companies in the digital industry. The Beirut Digital District (BDD) provides state of the art facilities and services at reduced rates, in addition to clustering opportunities within a friendly business environment.
Incubation and Acceleration: 8 incubators and accelerators provide training, technical & financial assistance to new and existing businesses across Lebanon.

Fiscal Incentives: IDAL offers tax breaks for up to 10 years, as well as other incentives to local and foreign companies operating in the sector.

Circular 331, issued by the Central Bank in 2013, provides an amount of up to 400 Million USD for Lebanese banks’ equity investment into startups, incubators, accelerators, and funds operating in Lebanon. These investments will be 75% guaranteed by the Central Bank.

Kafalat provides financial guarantees for loans of up to USD 400,000 granted by commercial banks to SMEs.

Around 6 venture capital firms have operations in Lebanon in addition to various regional VCs which have backed a number of local pioneering companies.
A number of competitive advantages characterize the local ICT sector and result in a number of business opportunities in key sub-sectors:

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<td><strong>E-health</strong></td>
<td><strong>ETobb and Sohati</strong> are the most well-known e-health portals in Lebanon.</td>
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<td><strong>Ad Tech</strong></td>
<td><strong>Biggest Markets For Ad Tech</strong>: Lebanon presents a competitive advantage for the development of ad tech products, especially in three key areas: Mobile, Search, Video</td>
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<td><strong>Enterprise Software As A Service (SaaS)</strong></td>
<td><strong>Biggest Markets For ENTERPRISE SAAS</strong>: CRM/ERP/BPM, Government (public cloud offerings) Advertising (Cloud advertising)</td>
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<td><strong>Media Streaming</strong></td>
<td><strong>Biggest Markets For Media Streaming</strong>: Online music and video revenues in MENA are expected to grow at a rapid pace, providing opportunities for entrepreneurs in Lebanon.</td>
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<td><strong>Consumer Internet (Social Networks &amp; Apps, Search, Content Websites)</strong></td>
<td><strong>There Is An Especially High Demand For Arabic Content Creation</strong>: The number of active Arab Internet users is set to rise to 197 million by 2017. Only 3% of online content is in Arabic, while more than 60% of users in the MENA region prefer Arabic content.</td>
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<td><strong>Financial and E-Payment Solutions</strong></td>
<td>In the MENA region, mobile payments are gaining popularity, and the number of mobile banking users is expected to jump from 19.8 million in 2013 to 82.1 million users by 2017.</td>
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The global CAGR for gaming is forecasted at 9% for 2013-2017.

In the MENA region, digital game sales are set to rise at a CAGR of 29% to reach USD 3.2 billion in 2016, owing to the very young population of the Arab world.

BIGGEST MARKETS FOR GAMING:
78% of the 1.2 billion gamers worldwide play on tablets and smartphones.

> TABLETS gaming on tablets is expected to grow at a 48% CAGR to reach USD 10 billion by 2016.

> SMARTPHONES gaming is expected to grow at an 18.8% CAGR over the period 2012-2016. Mobile Gaming is forecasted to account for 34% of the global gaming market in 2017.

- Number of Employees: 151
- Number of Companies: 8
The Global Healthcare IT Market is expected to grow at a **CAGR of 5.7%** from 2013-2018.

The E-health market is growing in the **Arab world**, fueled by increasing demand for healthcare services in the GCC. Expenditure on healthcare services in the GCC hovered at **USD 44 billion in 2011**, and is projected to grow at around **15% until 2018**.

E-health is a competitive subsector for **Lebanon**, due to availability of skilled talent, the right legal framework and synergies with other markets and industries.

**ETobb and Sohati** are the most well-known e-health portals in Lebanon, and are now becoming global players.

- **Number of Employees**: 123
- **Number of Companies**: 5
In the MENA region, spending on digital advertising is on the rise, providing opportunities for entrepreneurs in Lebanon.

In 2013, online advertising spending accounted to USD 300 million in MENA and is currently expanding by 30% per year to reach USD 1 billion in 2017.

**BIGGEST MARKETS FOR AD TECH:**

- **MOBILE**, will become the third-largest Internet advertising platform worldwide.
- **SEARCH**, will continue having the largest share of total advertising revenue. Its market size was estimated at USD 49 billion in 2013 and is expected to hit 74 million in 2018.
- **VIDEO**, will witness the sharpest growth, with global video Internet advertising revenue is expected to rise at a **24% CAGR** until 2018.
SaaS should be viewed as a new business model for the delivery of services, and it gives Lebanese companies the possibility to overcome political instability and work around time-consuming export procedures by selling products over the cloud.

The SaaS market in the Middle East is expected to hit **USD 307 million** by 2018.

From 2014 to 2018, a total of **USD 4.7 billion** will be spent on public cloud services in the MENA region.

**BIGGEST MARKETS FOR ENTERPRISE SAAS:**

- **CRM/ERP/BPM:** Through 2018, CRM is forecasted to contribute to **30%** of all spending on SaaS in the region.

- **GOVERNMENT:** In 2017, public cloud offerings will account for more than **25%** of government business services in areas other than national defense and security.

- **ADVERTISING:** Cloud advertising is expected to grow from **USD 56.6 billion in 2012** to **USD 192 billion in 2016.**

**Number of Employees:** 3098  
**Number of Companies:** 94
Global digital music streaming revenues will grow at a CAGR of 13% and electronic home video will grow 28%.

Online music and video revenues in MENA were estimated to grow at a CAGR of 60% from 2011 to 2014 providing opportunity for developers in Lebanon.

Two of the most known players in this subsector in Lebanon are Anghami, a digital music streaming app, and Cinemoz, an on-demand video portal for Arabic movies and videos.

BIGGEST MARKETS FOR MEDIA STREAMING:

- **MUSIC**: in the MENA, online music revenues are expected to grow at a CAGR of 60%, reaching USD 33 million in 2014.

- **VIDEO**: YouTube statistics place MENA as the second-highest regional consumer worldwide, where 285 million videos are viewed every day, and two hours of video are uploaded every minute.

- Number of Employees: 65
- Number of Companies: 3
CONSUMER INTERNET (SOCIAL NETWORKS AND APPS, SEARCH, CONTENT WEBSITES)

THERE IS AN ESPECIALLY HIGH DEMAND FOR ARABIC CONTENT CREATION:

- Demand for Arabic content still largely outweighs supply, indicating the potential for new products and Lebanese entrepreneurs to serve the consumer Internet market.
- The number of active Arab Internet users is set to rise to **226 million by 2018**.
- Only **3%** of online content is in Arabic, while more than **60%** of users in the MENA region prefer Arabic content.
- **35%** of users search mainly in Arabic, while **24%** search mainly in English and only **19%** always search in English.

The only two company exits out of Lebanon thus far have been in consumer Internet:

- Online recipes portal **Shahiya** was acquired by Japan-based Cookpad for **USD 13.5 million** in December 2014.
- French company **Webedia** acquired a majority stake in digital content portal Diwanee for a reported **USD 25 million** in March 2014.
Globally, the mobile payments market is forecasted to reach **450 million users in 2017, with a CAGR of 18% from 2012 to 2017.**

The MENA region’s share of this market is expected to grow at a **CAGR of 80%** through 2017, when transactions are forecasted to hit **USD 27.6 billion.**

In the MENA region, mobile payments are gaining popularity, and the number of mobile banking users is expected to jump from **19.8 million in 2013 to 82.1 million users by 2017.**

- **Number of Employees:** 648
- **Number of Companies:** 11
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ABOUT US
The National Investment Promotion Agency of Lebanon

HISTORY
Established in 1994 with the aim of promoting Lebanon as a key investment destination and attracting, facilitating & retaining investments in the country

GOVERNANCE
IDAL reports to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers (who exercises a tutorial authority over it) and has financial and administrative autonomy

LEGISLATION
Investment Law No. 360 was enacted in 2001 to regulate investment activities in Lebanon
IDAL OFFERS INVESTORS A RANGE OF SERVICES THROUGHOUT THEIR DIFFERENT STAGES OF OPERATION

1 PRE-INVESTMENT STAGE

MARKET INTELLIGENCE

Information on investment opportunities
Data on economic sectors with growth potential
Legal, financial, industrial information
Data on investment climate
Business Matchmaking support

2 FINANCING STAGE

PACKAGE OF INCENTIVES

FISCAL INCENTIVES:
Exemptions from corporate income tax generated by the project which can go up to 100% exemption for 10 years

FINANCIAL INCENTIVES:
Reduction on land registration fees

NON-FINANCIAL INCENTIVES:
Employees for the project are granted work permits with the support of IDAL

3 LICENSING AND AFTER-CARE STAGE

ONE STOP SHOP

IDAL serves as a One Stop Shop for Investors. We supersede all public administrations, authorities and municipalities in issuing administrative permits and licenses except those granted by the Council of Ministers.

We follow up with investors after the start of their operations
1. REGION & SECTOR BASED INCENTIVE
   • Also called Investment Projects by Zone (IPZ)

   • Provided to projects based on:
     (1) Geographical location across 3 Zones: A, B, C
     (2) Investment size
     (3) Sector

INCENTIVES PROVIDED
   • Up to 100% tax exemptions for 10 years for projects located in remote areas (Zone C)
   • Work Permits granted
1. REGION BASED INCENTIVE
Investment Projects by Zone (IPZ)

- EIGHTS SECTORS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR OUR INCENTIVES

INCENTIVES GRANTED BASED ON GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION AND INVESTMENT SIZE

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TWO TYPES OF INCENTIVE SCHEMES:

2. JOB CREATION BASED INCENTIVE
   • Also called Package Deal Contract (PDC)
   • Provided to projects based on:
     (1) Investment size
     (2) Number of jobs created
     (3) Sector

INCENTIVES PROVIDED

• 100% exemption of Income Tax
• 100% exemptions on Taxes on Project Dividends for up to 10 years
• Up to a 50% reduction on Work and Residence Permit Fees
• Up to a 50% reduction on Construction Permit Fees
• Full exemption from Land Registration Fees
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**STEP 1**
Check if you meet the requirements for IDAL’s fiscal, financial and non-financial incentives, by arranging a meeting with us where we can answer your questions.

**STEP 2**
Get information on how to set up your business, by checking our how to set up your business’ guide, which includes extensive details on each procedure required to set up your company.

**STEP 3**
Get in touch with Venture Capitals, incubators, and accelerators, and identify the ideal events and networking opportunities through IDAL’s Business Matchmaking support services.

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