

# GCC countries

Three job-creating investment projects from Gulf Cooperation Council countries were recorded in 2010.

## GCC companies in France

There are 50 GCC-owned companies doing business in France, employing around 27,000 people. Seven investment projects from the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait and Qatar have been recorded since 2007.

## France as a recipient in Europe of GCC investment

In 2009, 11 European countries including France were recipients of job-creating investment projects from GCC countries. Germany is the leading recipient of projects from GCC countries in Europe, with 37% of all projects.

## Selected investment project in 2010

- **DP WORLD (United Arab Emirates)**: as part of the business development project in the port of Le Havre, Générale de Manutention Portuaire (GMP), jointly owned by DP World and CMA, which specializes in shipping container handling, launched a new investment project to expand some of the terminals as well as renovate and upgrade the facilities. GMP also intends to build new container terminals. The investment is expected to create about 100 additional jobs at the port.

### DISTRIBUTION BY SOURCE COUNTRY

SOURCE COUNTRY	2008	2009	2010
United Arab Emirates	3		1
Kuwait			2
Qatar	1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>3</b>

### DISTRIBUTION OF PROJECTS BY BUSINESS ACTIVITY

BUSINESS ACTIVITIES	2008	2009	2010
Decision-making center	3		2
Logistics			1
Business-to-business services	1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>3</b>

### DISTRIBUTION OF PROJECTS BY BUSINESS SECTOR

BUSINESS SECTORS	2008	2009	2010
Commerce and distribution	1		
Transport, storage	2		1
Other service activities			2
Energy, recycling and other concessions	1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>3</b>

### DISTRIBUTION OF PROJECTS BY HOST REGION

HOST REGION	2008	2009	2010
Ile-de-France (Paris region)	3		2
Haute-Normandie			1
Midi-Pyrénées	1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>3</b>

### FLOW

Number of projects (IFA):

**3**

Number of jobs (IFA):

**120**

### STOCK

Number of investment sites in France (Orbis):

**50**

Number of employees (Orbis):

**27,000**

Stock of FDI in France as of Dec 31, 2009: (Banque de France)

**€6.9 billion**

Number of companies in the Forbes 2000:

**44**

(1) Data extracted February 17, 2011

### DISTRIBUTION OF PROJECTS BY INVESTMENT TYPE (%)

