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### Oman today

### Oman tomorrow





Oil & gas

Green Hydrogen

Road to net zero by 2050



### Oman's concrete actions to develop its H<sub>2</sub> economy

# 50,000 km<sup>2</sup> of land

Land allocated for gH2 production projects





## Oman gH2 Strategy

Provided clarity and direction





# Oman has 5 strategic objectives to move into Green H<sub>2</sub>



Ensure energy security for Oman and global demand



Diversify the local economy, onshore the supply chain, forward connect industries and create local longterm jobs



Decarbonize the country to safeguard a sustainable future



Create a Green H<sub>2</sub>
sector with a
competitive LCOH for
export markets and
attractive for Foreign
Direct Investments



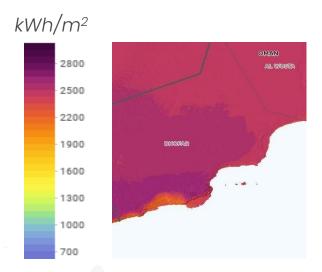
Support innovation and ensure capabilities development for Oman

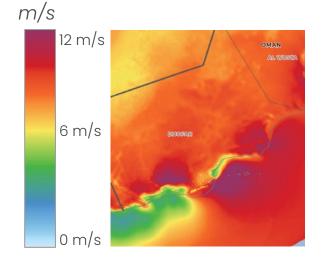


## Oman is one of the top countries for renewable resources









>2400 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>

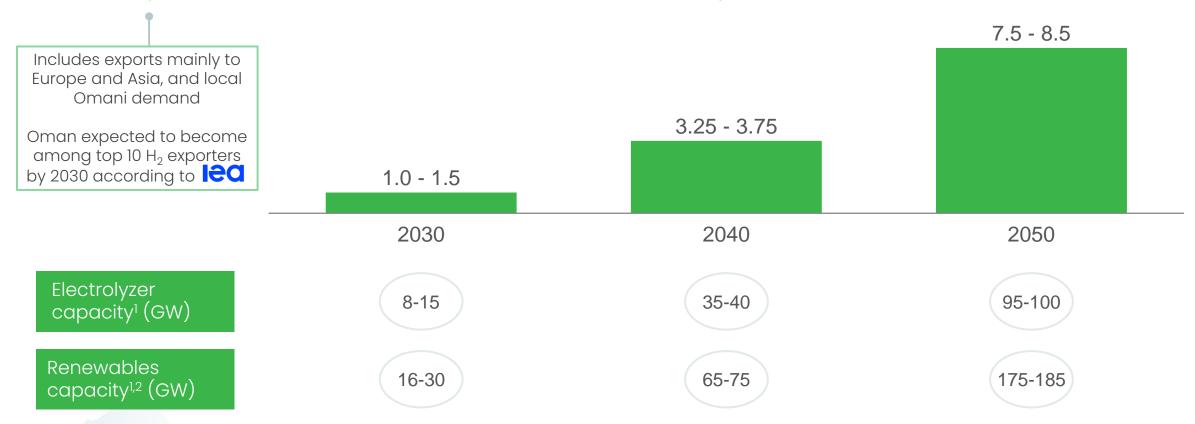
Up to 11 m/s

### for green H<sub>2</sub> projects Areas for RES development in Oman Sohar Industrial or commercial ports Wind capacity factor (%) Solar irradiation<sup>1</sup> (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>) Muscat Ad Dhahirah **Sur** 3 areas selected Ad Dakhiliyah with a total area of ~50'000 km<sup>2</sup> for green H<sub>2</sub> **48**% <del>\$</del> 2300 Al Jazir 3 **53% %** 2340 Dhofar 2 46% **2470**

50,000 km<sup>2</sup> allocated

# Oman has ambitious production targets until 2050, with already >1 Mtpa by 2030

Green H<sub>2</sub> production ambition for Oman in 2030-2050 (Mtpa)





# Establishing a gH2 ecosystem in Oman requires the development of multiple elements

### Policies and regulations

governing the gH2 economy and operations in the space



### gH2 supply

incl. land delineation, auctions of blocks and building and running gH2 facilities

### gH2 supply chain

incl. tech, equipment and mtl., sourced internationally & locally



gH2 ecosystem



#### gH2 infrastructure

incl. structuring and development of shared infrastructure

### Demand for gH2

locally and globally, and for downstream industries





### Capacity and skills

needed to run gH2 operations, and conduct R&D work



### Hydrom's Vision and Mission



Vision

Positioning Oman as a leading global green hydrogen hub



Mission

To create a sustainable value to Oman's economy through the development of a competitive and sustainable green H<sub>2</sub> ecosystem



# Hydrom assumes different roles across the gH2 value chain



#### Lead

in components that fall under Hydrom's responsibilities, where the entity is fully and independently leading



#### Incubate

in components that require Hydrom to set them up and operate them initially before being spun off



#### Coordinate

in components where implementation is part of other entities' responsibilities but require coordinated approach



#### Advise

in components where other entities have core responsibilities and skills but require Hydrom's perspective





# Clear sector structure and multiple roles needed to drive gH2 ecosystem in Oman, with Hydrom as central orchestrator

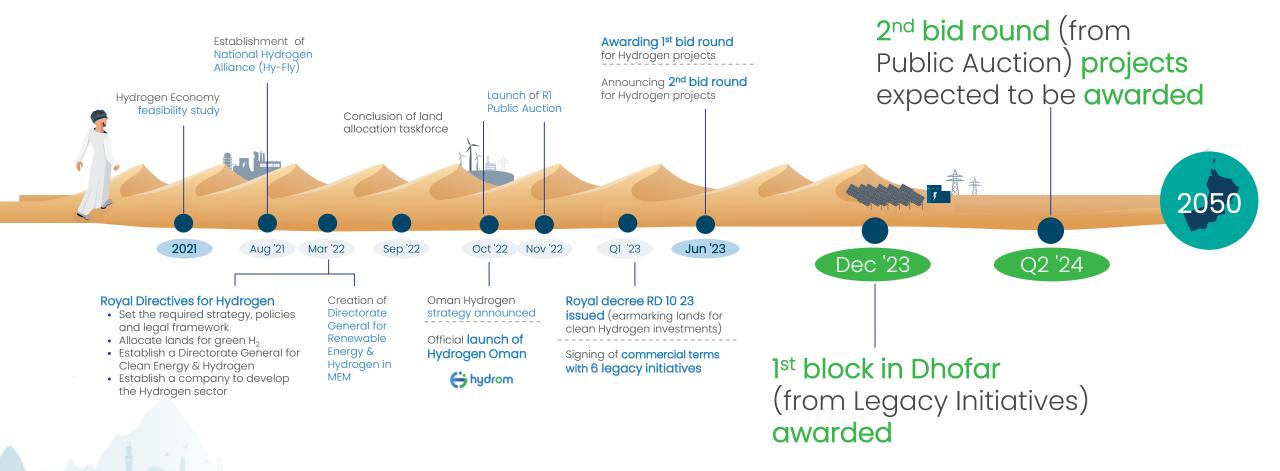
	Policies & regulations	Strategy, masterplan & ICV	Auction	gH2 project development	Shared infrastructure	Logistics	Demand
Role	and regulations	<ul> <li>Develop national gH2 strategy</li> <li>Delineate lands dedicated for gH2 development</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Manage auction process of gH2 blocks</li> <li>Award blocks to gH2 developers and oversee implementation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Finance and develop gH2 projects incl. RE generation, gH2, &amp; derivative production</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Develop shared infra, incl. electricity transmission, water and H2 pipelines, desal.)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provide logistics, incl. transport and other enabling infra for the gH2 sector and developers</li> </ul>	• Support offtake agreements for gH2 developers in Oman, incl. negotiating with gH2 demand aggregators
Involved entities	وزارة الطاقة والمعادن Ministry of Energy and Minerals	<b>;</b> hydrom	<b>⇔</b> hydrom	+ int'l developers	<ul><li>Infrastructure providers</li><li>National champions</li></ul>	الهولة العامة العالمة العالمة العالمة والعالمة العالمة العال	<b>⇔</b> hydrom
Hydrom	Advise	Lead	Lead	Coordinate	Incubate and then coordinate	Coordinate	Incubate

Hydrom as orchestrator of the gH2 sector, with the goal to maximize value creation for Oman through Oman take and In-Country Value



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### Our path forward with 2 major achievements by Q2 2024



# Two processes being run in parallel for Public Auction and Legacy Initiatives



### Public Auction (PA)

Any new investor or developer trying to start a green hydrogen project in Oman can apply for the public Auction on a competitive basis

New blocks will be auctioned on a yearly basis

Need to compete for best bid



### Legacy Initiatives (LI)

Initiatives that commenced before the launch of the public auction and had some sort of land agreements in place that needed to be honored

6 term sheets were signed on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Given 1st dibs on land but need to match Public bids



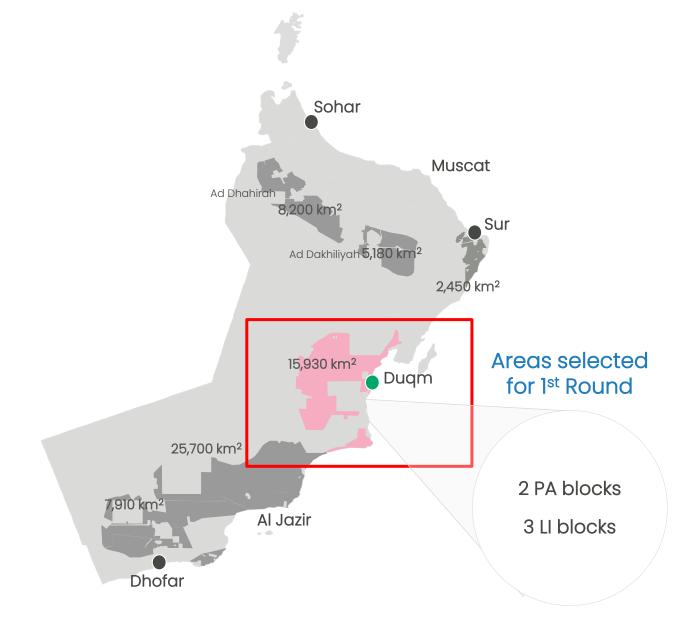
In Phase A
Round 1, Hydrom
put 2 blocks up
for auction in the
Duam region,
along with
4 legacy initiative
blocks



48% Wind capacity factor



2300 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>
Average Solar
irradiation<sup>1</sup>





Round 1 of auction has already been a strong success and signal of Omani gH<sub>2</sub> attractiveness for international players



### 5 continents represented

Applicants coming from all over the world with stronger representation from W. EU, GCC, S/SE Asia, South Korea, and Japan



### >160 international companies

Registration registrations on the auction platform



### >20 international companies

Requesting to get the access to the Request for Proposal to Round 1



5 projects in Dugm awarded in June 2023, positioning Oman as one of the world's leading gH<sub>2</sub> hubs



\$30 Bn Investment



18 GW Renewables' capacity



750 ktpa H2 production

### 1st Public Auction round: 2 projects awarded (out of 2 auctioned)

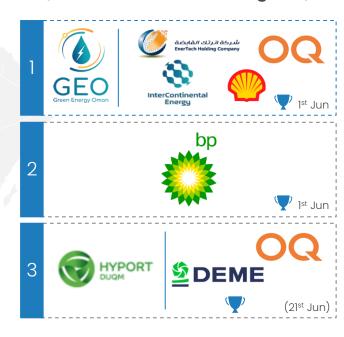


(21st Jun)



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### **Legacy Initiative process:** 3 projects awarded so far (out of 6 term sheets signed)







# In December 2023, 1st project in Dhofar (Legacy Initiative) was awarded, setting Oman on target to meet 2030 ambitions











### 2023 Closing



\$38 Bn

Investment



22.5 GW

Renewables' capacity



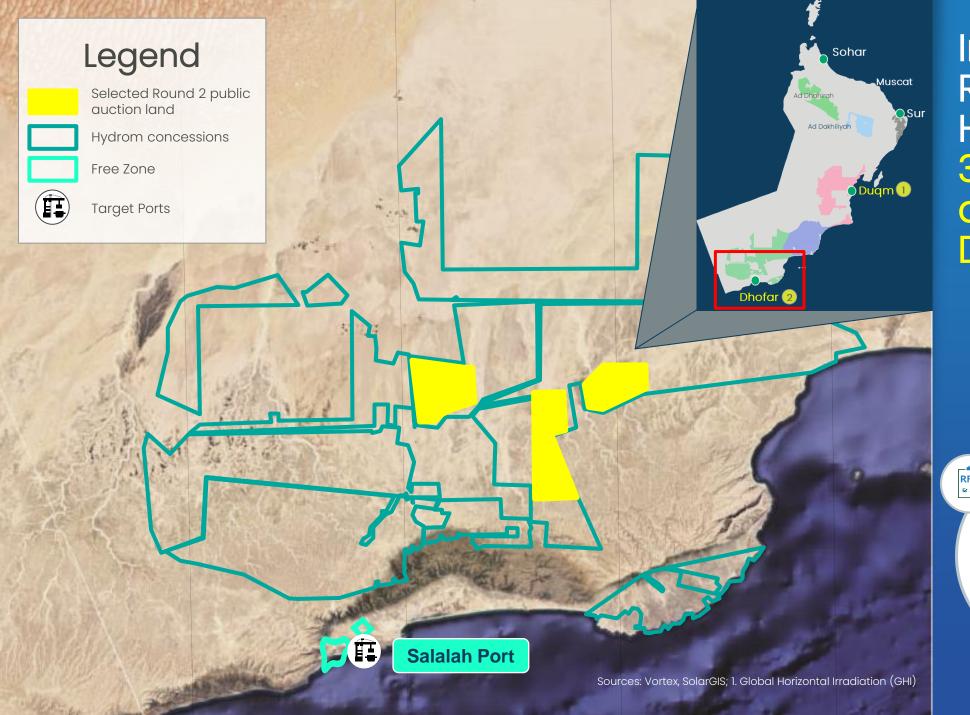
925 ktpa

H2 production



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Project Development Agreements



In Phase A
Round 2,
Hydrom offers
3 Blocks for
auction in the
Dhofar region



+40 granted access to public RFQ



### Phase A Round 2 | High level overview of block details

Size

Topography



Note: Buffer zones not required within the block area



### Phase A Round 2 | Auction Process and Timeline



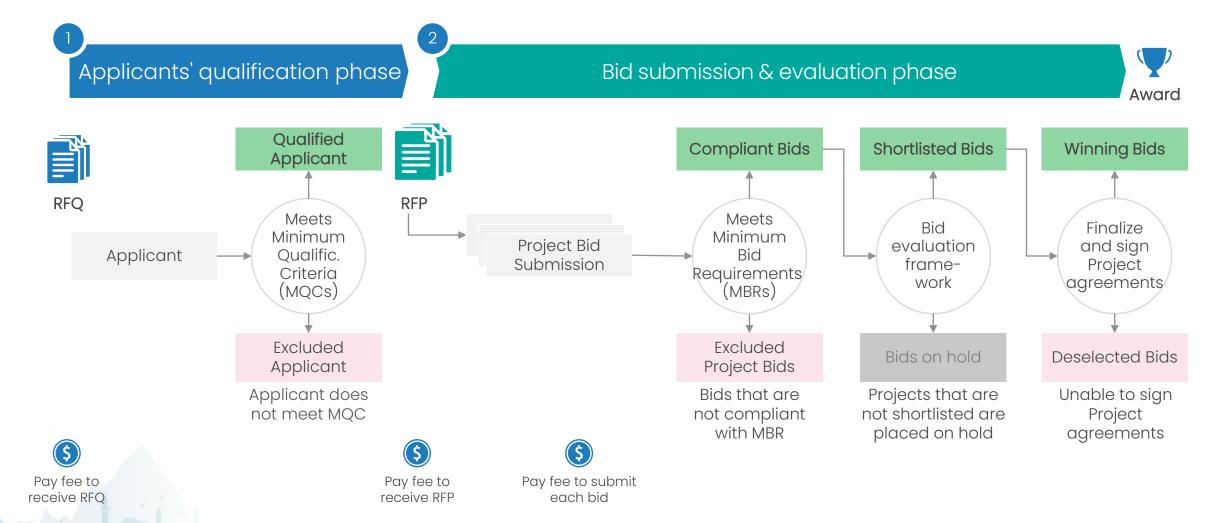
RFQ = Request for Qualification; DL = Deadline; SOQ = Statement of Qualification; RFP = Request for Proposal; Note: Round 2 timeline is indicative and might have minor changes; Consultations and 1-to-1 Q&As sessions will be organized by Hydrom and bidders;; 2. If SOQ submission will occur after SOQ Target Submission Date, qualification notification will not be guaranteed before RFP release; 3. RFP and project docs will be released only to qualified applicants



# Phase A Round 2 | Overview of key project parameters, details will be shared in RFQ / RFP



### Phase A Round 2 | Overview of auction process



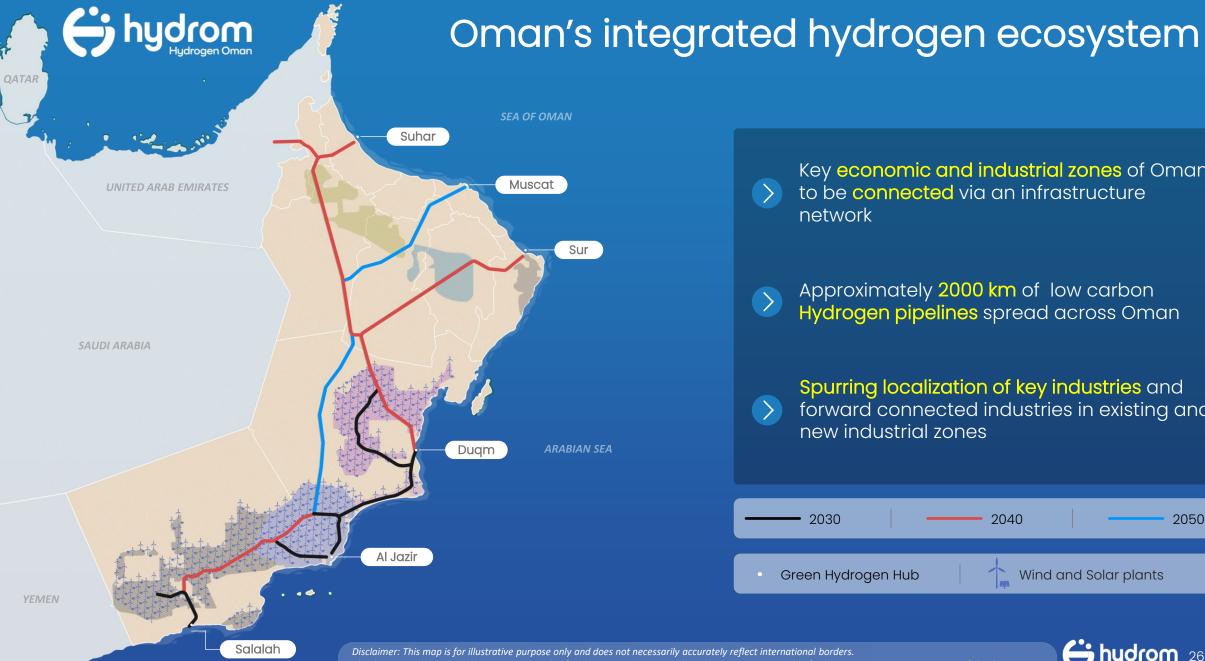
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# Oman expects to support gH<sub>2</sub> projects making a shared infrastructure available for common use

- Optimal configuration and conditions being further assessed and defined through technical studies
- Business model and regulatory framework updates will allow gH<sub>2</sub>
   Developers to partake in the Shared Infrastructure deployment



### Oman will develop a fully integrated hydrogen ecosystem Gathering Station Manufacturing and Assembly of Renewable **Energy Products** Substation Block 3 Desalination Plant Storage Tanks Substation Derivative Synthesis Steel Plant Export **Terminals**



- Key economic and industrial zones of Oman to be connected via an infrastructure network
- Approximately 2000 km of low carbon Hydrogen pipelines spread across Oman
- Spurring localization of key industries and forward connected industries in existing and new industrial zones



Green Hydrogen Hub Wind and Solar plants

# InfraCo. has been established in December 2023 with national champions allocated for each of the three infrastructure packages,

Illustrative









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# ICV & Domestic Industry Development are key goals of Oman in its path to developing a green hydrogen ecosystem

In Country Value (ICV)

Domestic Industry Dev.

Local Employment

Education & research

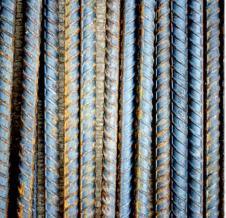
Domestic sourcing<sup>1</sup>

Upstream industries development

Downstream industries development











### Opportunities exist across green H2 value chain in Oman

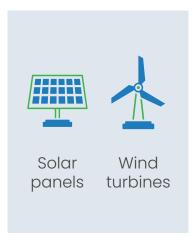
#### **Energy generation & H2 Production**

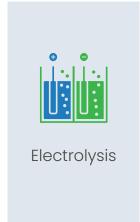
#### CUI

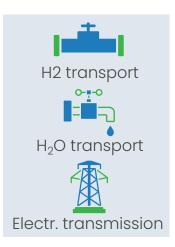
#### **H2** Industrial use

#### **H2 Derivatives and Fuels**

**Value** chain













H2 adjacent industry development

(Material, components & equipment manufacturing)



#### **Green industries Development** (H2 consumers)



H2 export hub development

**Opportunities** across H2 value chain



Component & equipment manufacturing can be on-shored (e.g., electrolyzers)



Respective raw materials production can be developed locally (e.g., glass, steel)



Decarbonized products to be sold for export



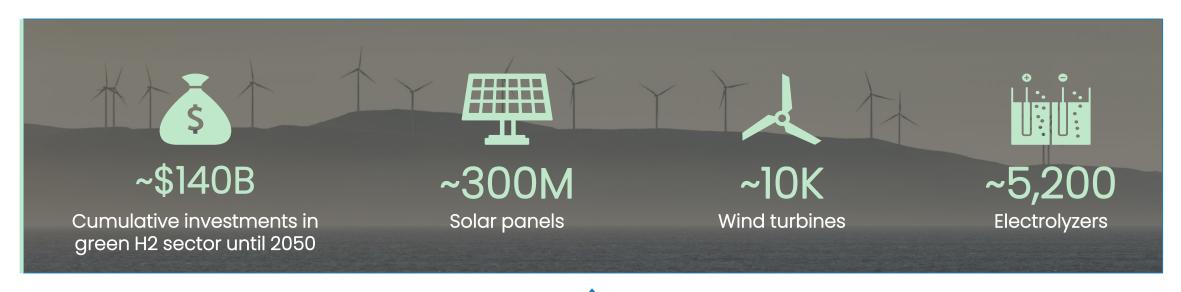
Decarbonized products to be utilized locally



Oman can become a H2 commercial & logistics hub



# Massive installation of H2 assets requiring production of raw materials & components from adjacent industries





~44 Mtpa

Concrete



~25 Mtpa



~950 ktpa



~5.1 Mtpa







~450 ktpa



~45 ktpa

Nickel

### Short- and medium-term localization of opportunities

### Short-term opportunities

Up to ~5 years from today

### Medium-term opportunities

5+ years from today





Wind turbine manufacturing of components (eg tower segments, blades)





Iron ore pellet and hot briquetted iron production





Logistic solutions, services and infrastructure





Solar PV assembly





Electrolyzer assembly





eFuel production





Electrolyzer manufacturing





Green Steel production

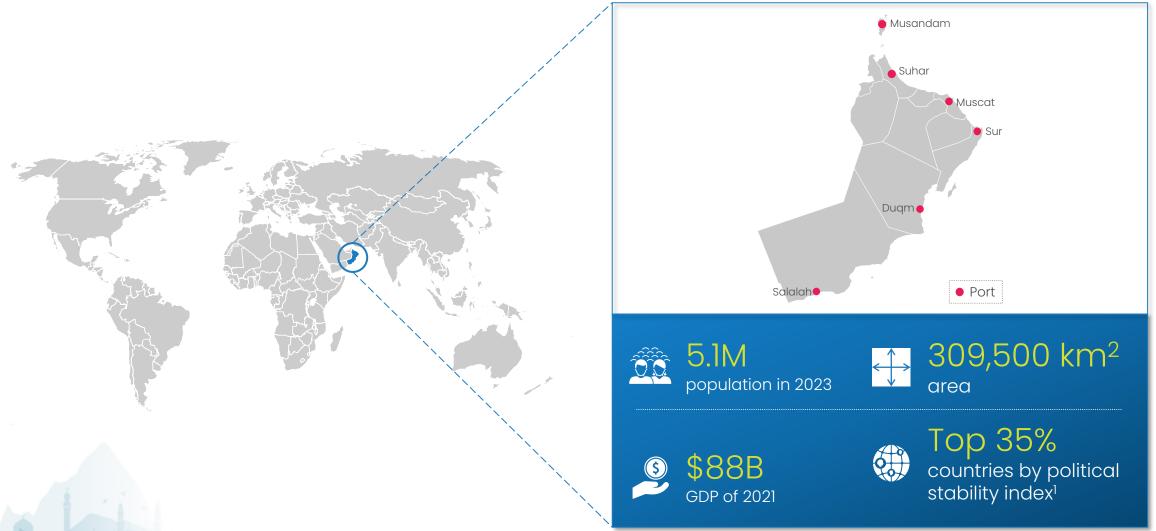


## Four key enabling factors to capture the opportunities to localize the business in Oman

Illustrative Opportunities H2 adjacent H2 export hub Green industries develop. industry dev. Development Supporting Infrastructures Regulation & Incentives Enablers / requirements Human talents & capabilities Business Ecosystem

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# Economically and politically stable, Oman is an attractive destination for investors with a highly competitive offer





The Sultanate of Oman, strategically located between two key H<sub>2</sub> demand centers (Europe & Asia) has earmarked 50'000 km<sup>2</sup> of land with prime natural resources

### Business friendly environment

Oman is economically & politically stable, with long-term partnership in the energy sector and is home to a young and talented local workforce

### Available tier-1 infrastructure & logistics

International companies looking to localize their business can get access to developed infrastructures & connections to international trade routes

### Open, structured & transparent process to develop H<sub>2</sub> projects

The Sultanate has defined an open and transparent auction process to award H<sub>2</sub> projects supported by a well-defined sector governance

### Results oriented and fast-moving Omani H<sub>2</sub> sector

5 projects awarded from the first round of Public Auction & Legacy Initiatives in a record time, positioning Oman as one of the world's leading gH<sub>2</sub> hubs



Oman Value Drivers to succeed in the gH<sub>2</sub> business



# Five potential roles for international players to play in Oman and contribute to the growth of green H<sub>2</sub> economy



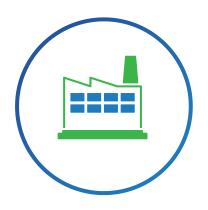
H2 project developers



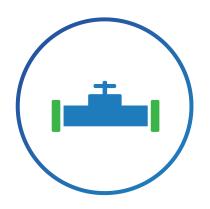
H2 financial partners



H2 equipment providers (OEMs)



H2 industrial off-takers



Infrastructure developers



Production equipment



Technical skillset

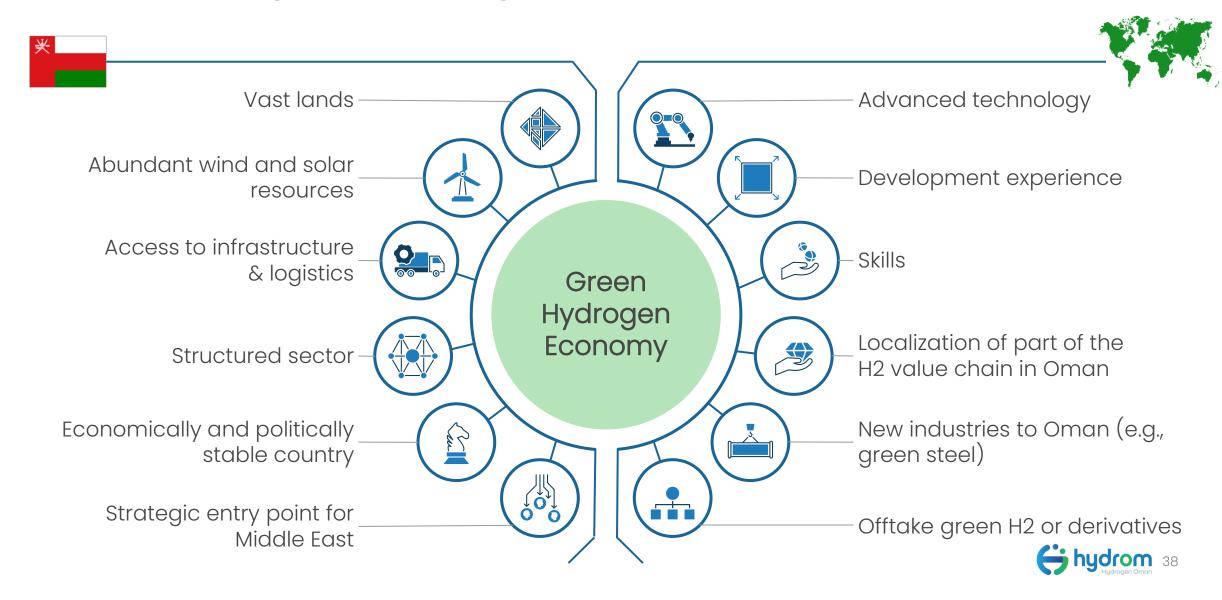


R&D capabilities



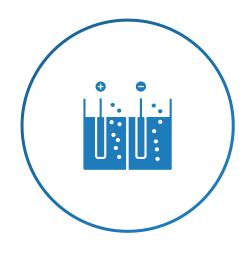
Knowledge-based workforce

### Oman and Global Partners can have fruitful collaborations to help build a green hydrogen economy



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# Three strategic objectives for Hydrom in the next 5 years to fulfill its orchestrator role of the gH2 sector



Award blocks to meet production targets and support gH2 projects move forward



Actively support the creation of an enabling ecosystem (shared infrastructure, logistics, capabilities)



Maximize value creation for Oman through upstream and downstream industries localization





## 3 key steps required to unlock Oman energy transition opportunities



Develop masterplan for gH<sub>2</sub> and broader energy transition opportunities

Define comprehensive In-Country Value strategy

Define champions and local and international partners to drive masterplan goals





### Energy transition can unlock multiple opportunities across industries for Oman

#### Industrial and technological hub

### Mining hub

#### Bunkering & logistics hub

#### Agricultural hub

#### Tourism hub



Oman can provide abundant access to cheap energy, particularly gH<sub>2</sub> and low-cost power

This will become a key input for industries with both flexible and less flexible power demand (e.g., data mining and green steel, respectively)



Mining industry creating a positive feedback loop

- Operations powered by renewable energy
- Resulting minerals used in renewables value chain, increasing deployment



Opportunity for Oman to become a hub for shipping given

- It will be producing hydrogen & derivatives
- It will have ports located along major trade routes



Excess electricity and water from gH<sub>2</sub> production leveraged to increase Oman's agricultural output

Clean-powered greenhouses increasing throughout Oman, along with crops and cattle



Sustainable tourism operations flourishing throughout the country as suppliers decarbonize their operations (e.g., with zero-emission buildings, circular practices) and natural landscapes are preserved



### Oman can become a global sustainability leader



# Hydrom will be honored to meet international players and provide further information on gH<sub>2</sub> opportunities in Oman





H<sub>2</sub> financial partners



H<sub>2</sub> equipment providers (OEMs)



H<sub>2</sub> industrial off-takers





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