SUSTAINABLE FINANCE COUNTRY PROFILE

SAUDI ARABIA

QUICK FACTS

- US$683.8 billion GDP (2017)
- 32.9 million Population (2017)
- -0.7% GDP growth (2017)
- US$20,761 GDP per capita (2017)

FINANCIAL MARKETS

- 188 Domestic listed companies (2017)
- US$451.4 billion Market capitalisation of domestic listed companies (2017)
- The value of stocks traded represented 31.9% of GDP in 2017.
- Sustainability-related indices are not provided on the country’s stock exchange.
- National sustainability reporting policies are not in place.
- US$0 billion Green bonds issuance (as of end September 2018)

SUSTAINABLE FINANCE DRIVERS

- 0.9% of GDP Infrastructure investment gap (2016-2030)
- Climate vulnerability Low
- Carbon vulnerability Moderate

FINANCIAL INCLUSION

- 8.8 Bank branches per 100,000 adults (2017)
- 71.7% Share of adults with a bank account (2017)

WORK WITH THE INQUIRY

- The Inquiry, on behalf of UN Environment, is working with country representatives to the G20 Sustainable Finance Study Group.

MEMBERSHIP IN SUSTAINABLE FINANCE INITIATIVES

POLICIES AND MEASURES

- 2008: Risk Management Regulation

For more information, please refer to UN Environment Inquiry (2018), *Greening the Rules of the Game* for more analysis.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Green Finance Progress Report

Notes: Infrastructure investment gap does not include additional investment needed to meet the Sustainable Development Goals. Membership of sustainable finance initiatives as of October 2018.