

Middle East in the Global Economy

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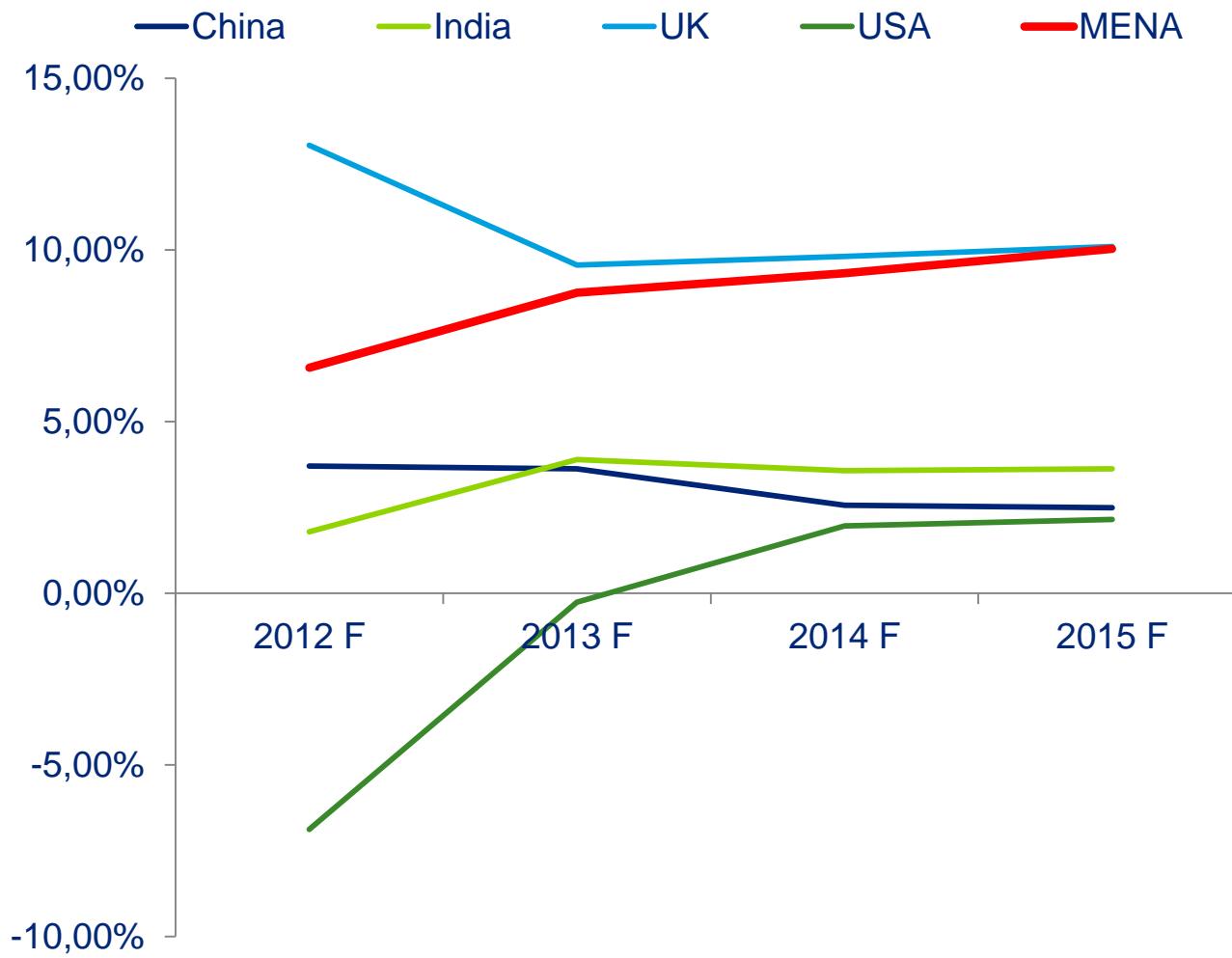
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Duty Free Shopping

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GDP Current – Growth

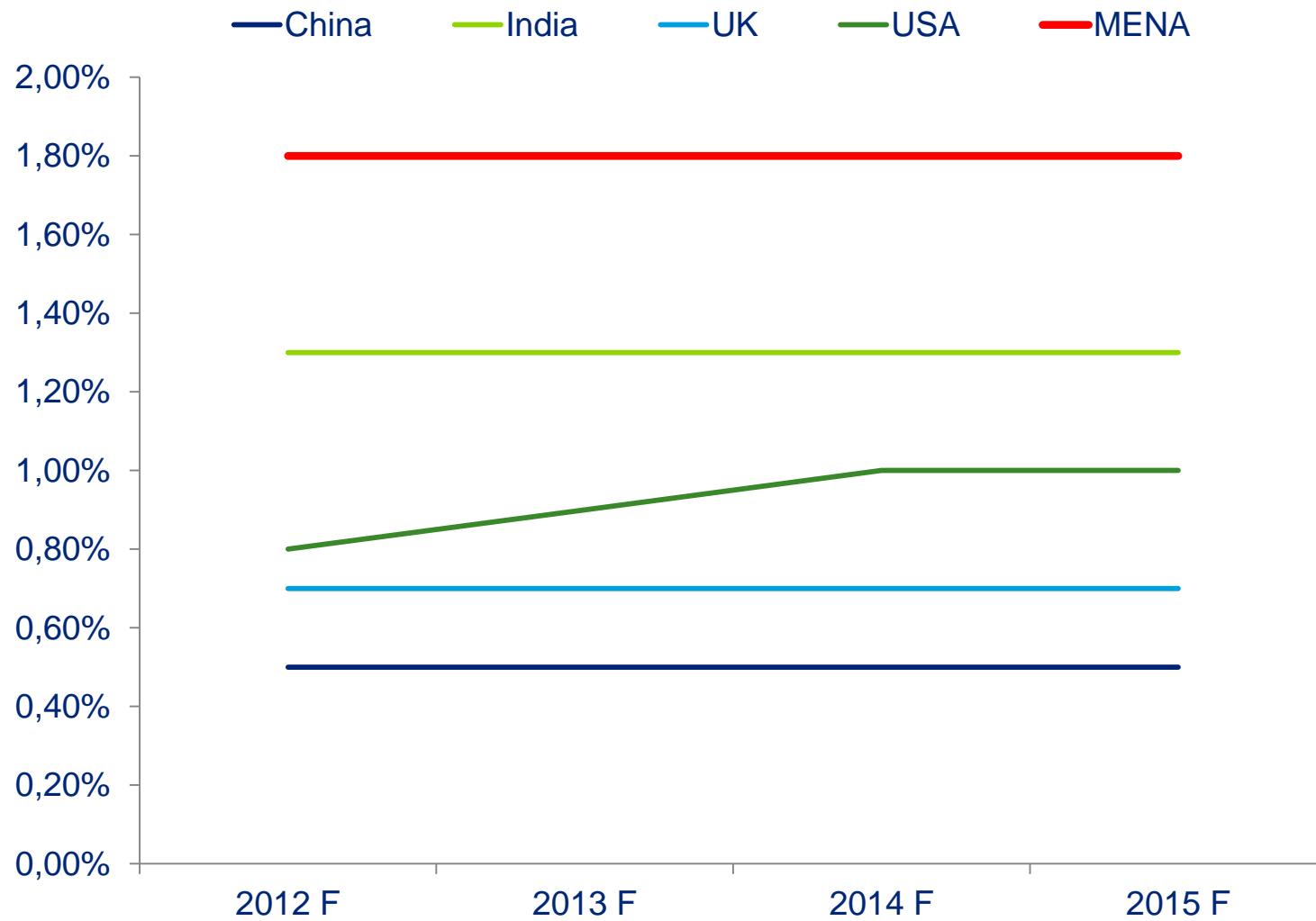
(%) 2011-2015



Source: IMF; Deloitte

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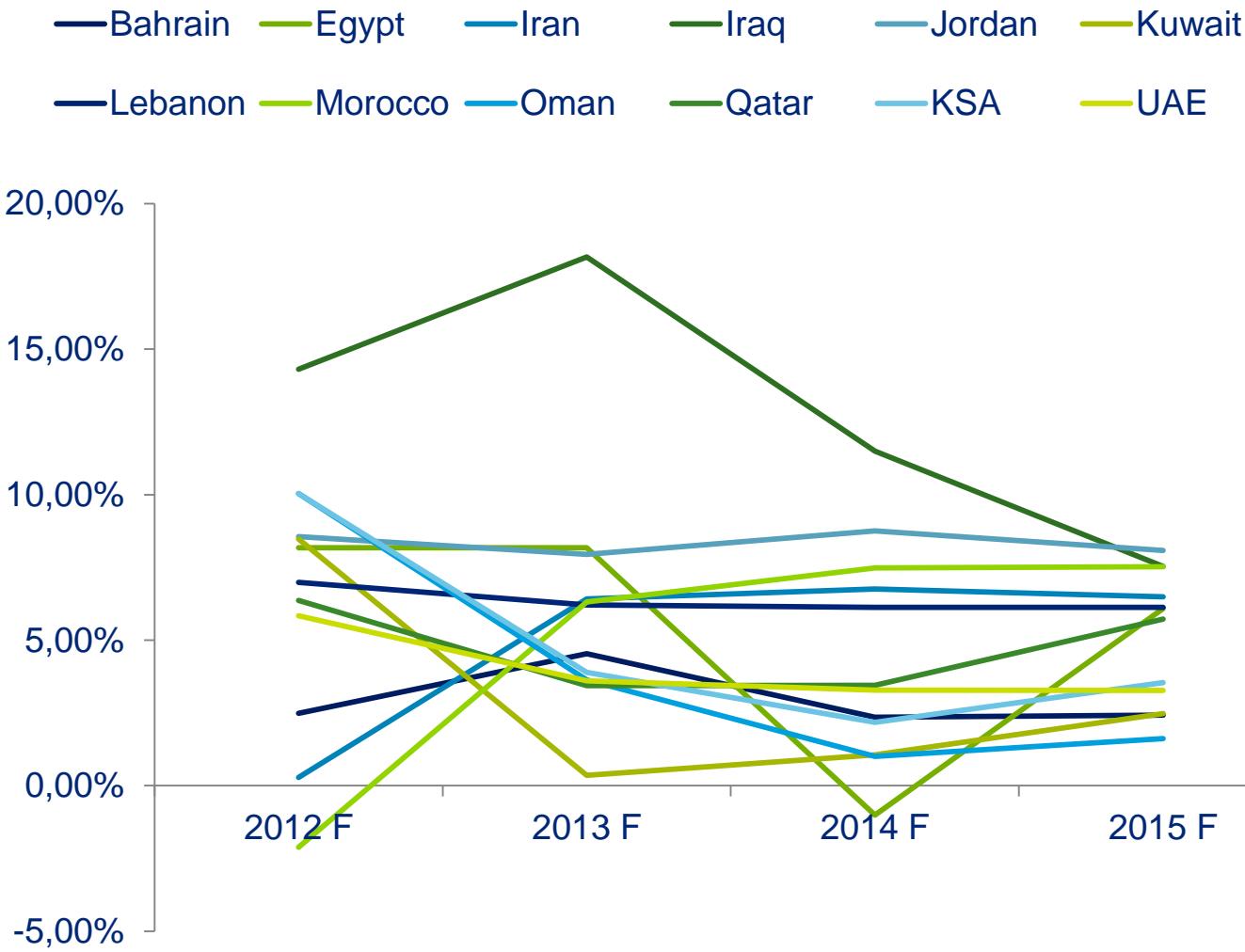
Population Growth (%) 2011-2015



Source: IMF; Deloitte

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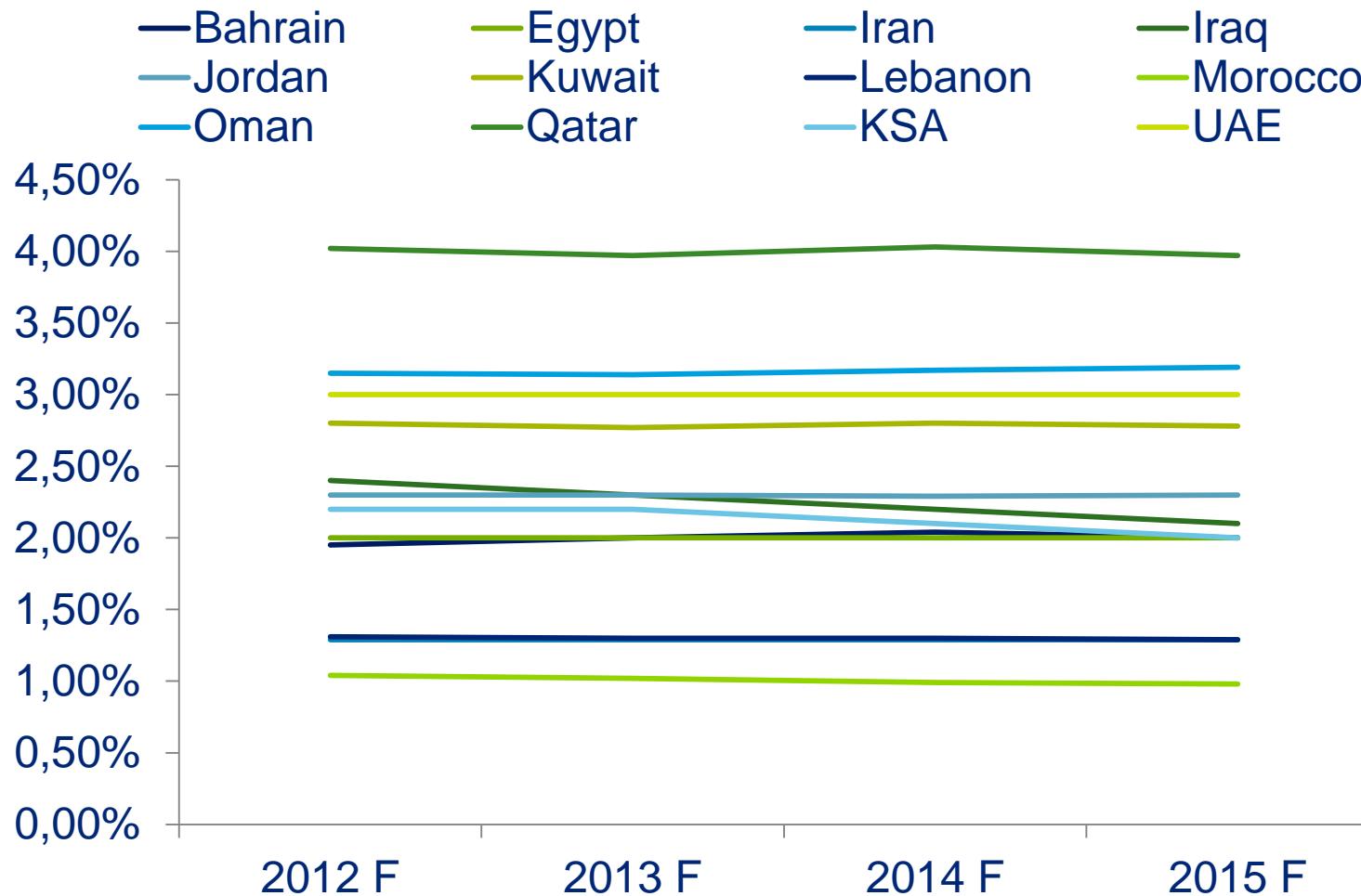
GDP Current – Growth (%) 2011-2015



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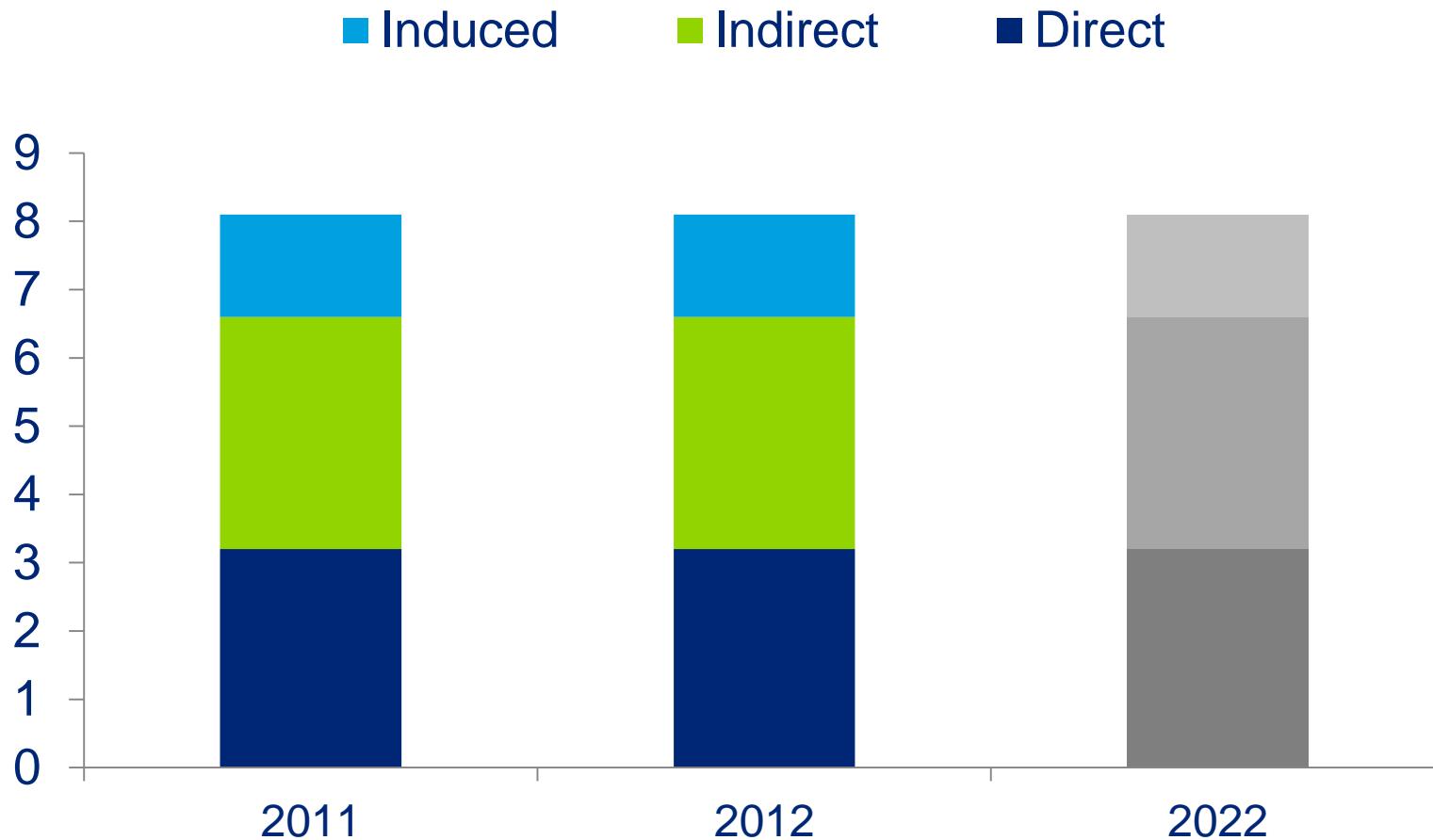
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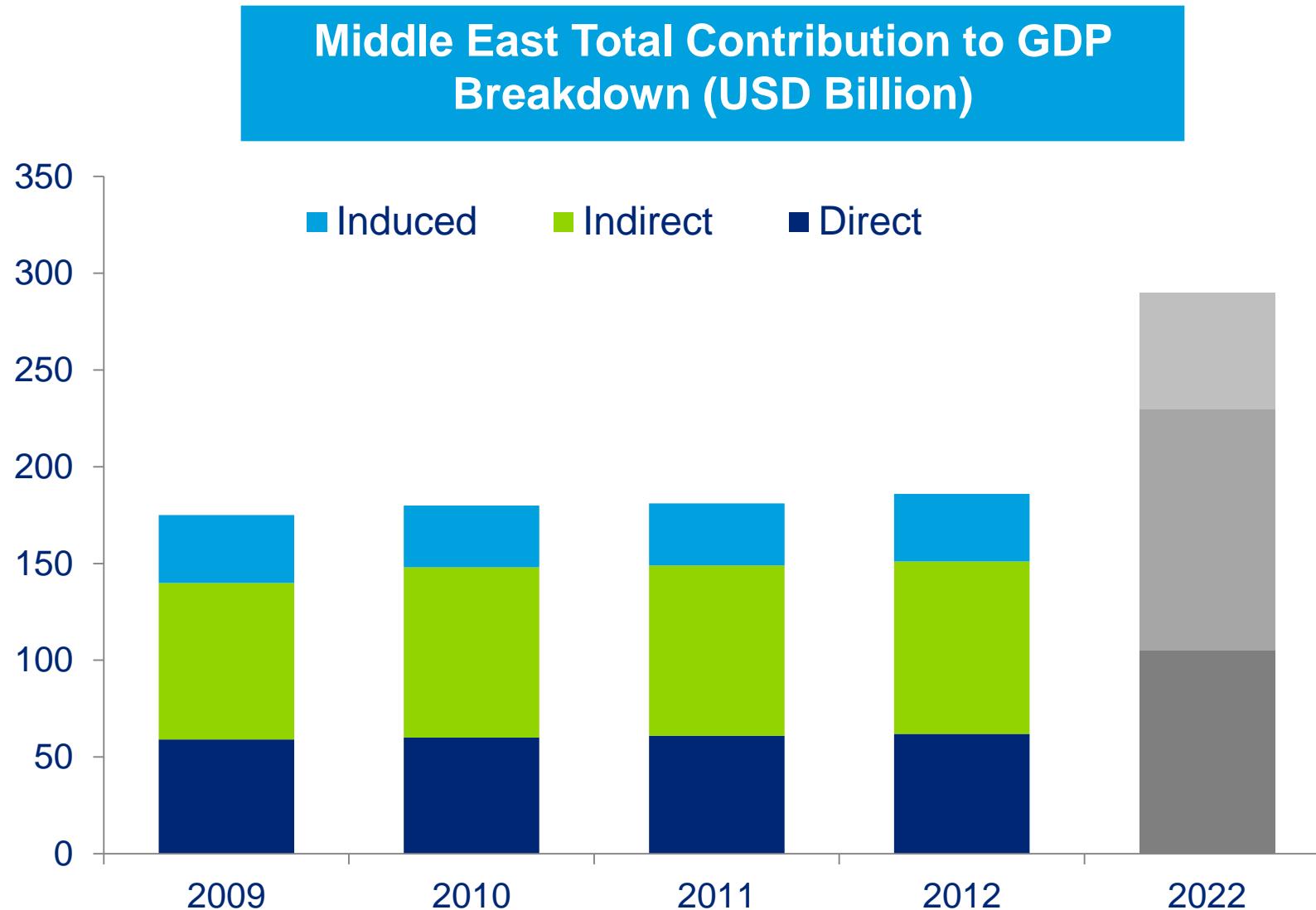
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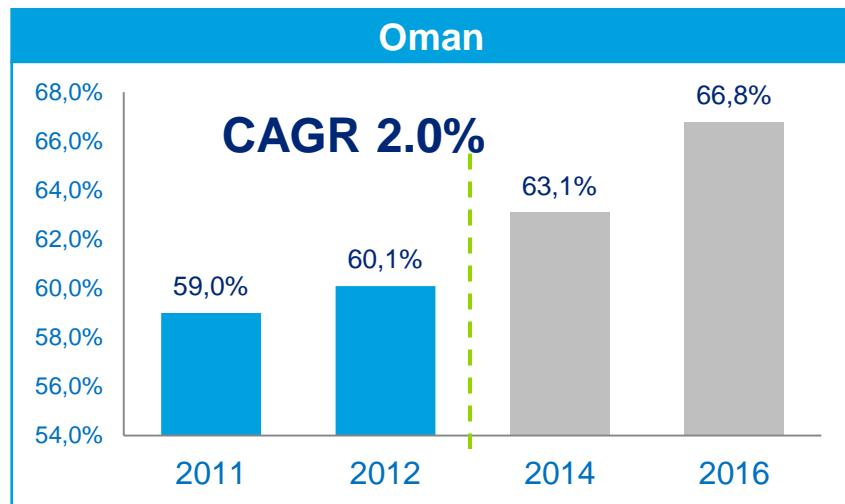
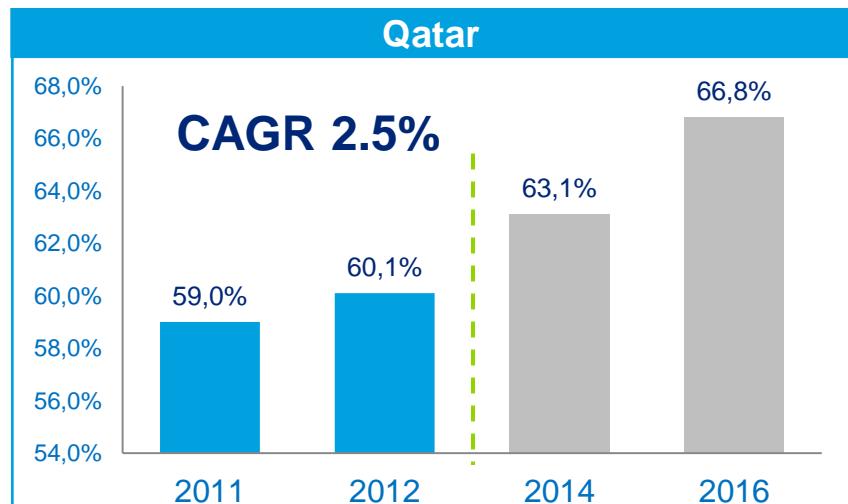
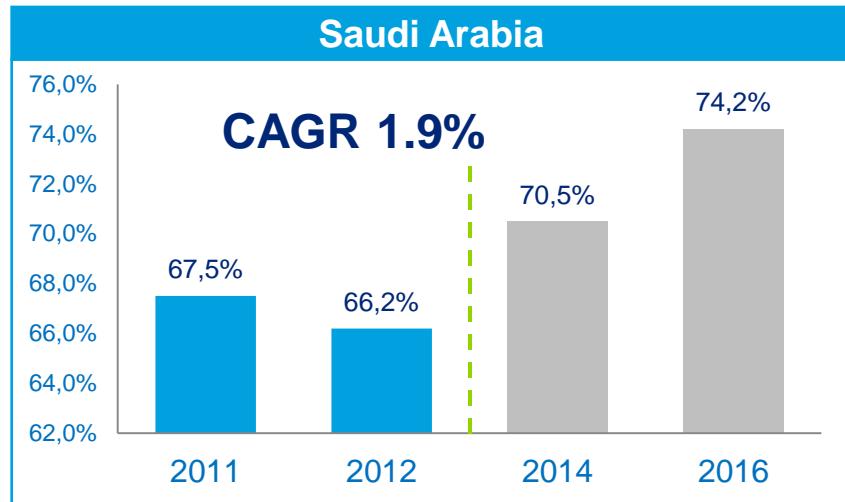
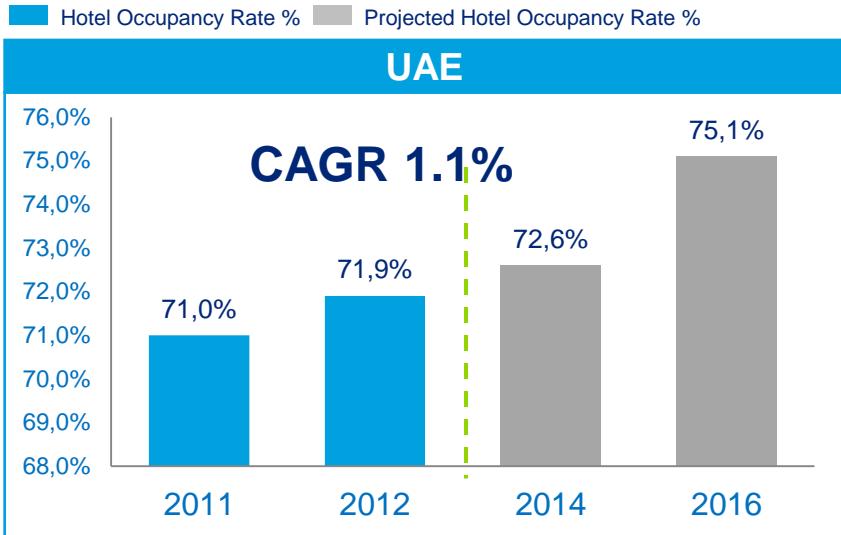
Middle East Total Contribution to GDP (%)



Source: WTTC Economic Impact Report; Deloitte

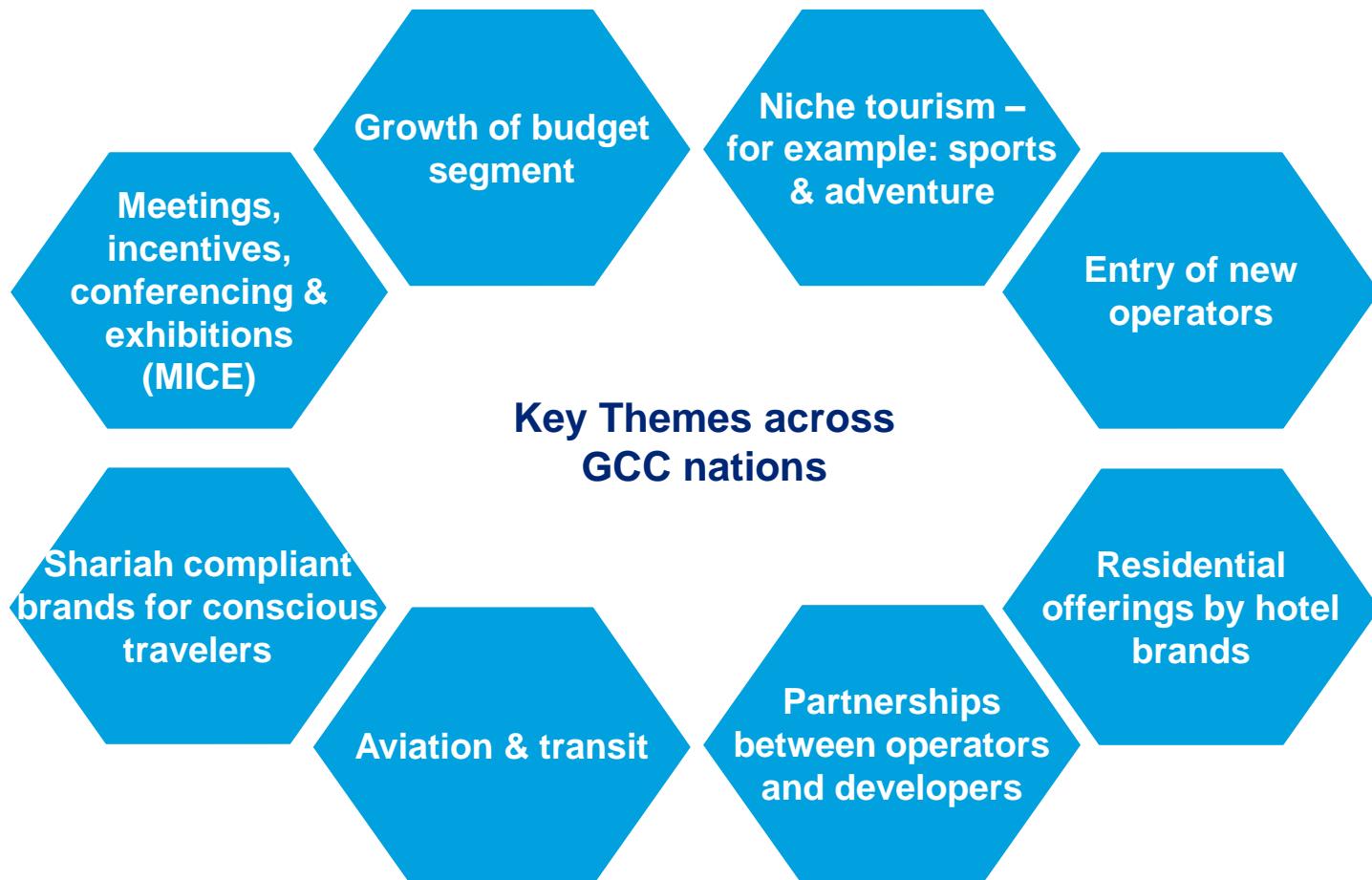


Middle East Travel & Tourism | Hotel occupancy rate projections



Source: Alpen Capital; Deloitte

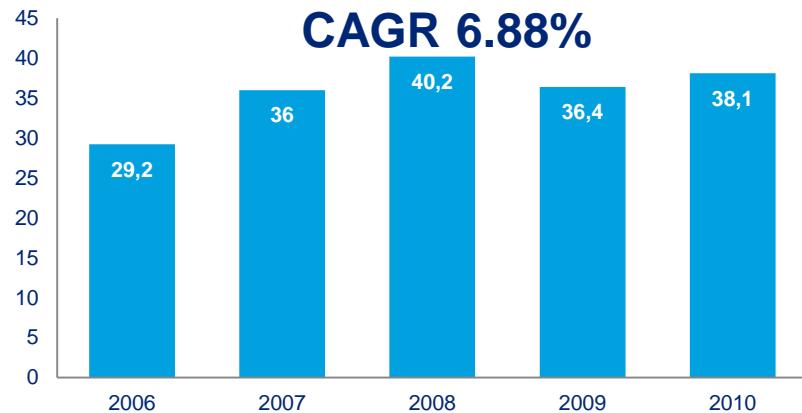
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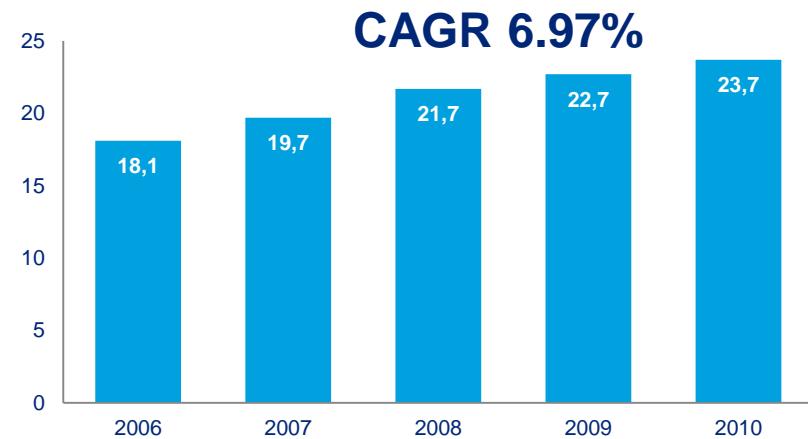
Middle East Retail | Retail Trade market size 2006-2010

Retail trade size (sales USD S Billion)

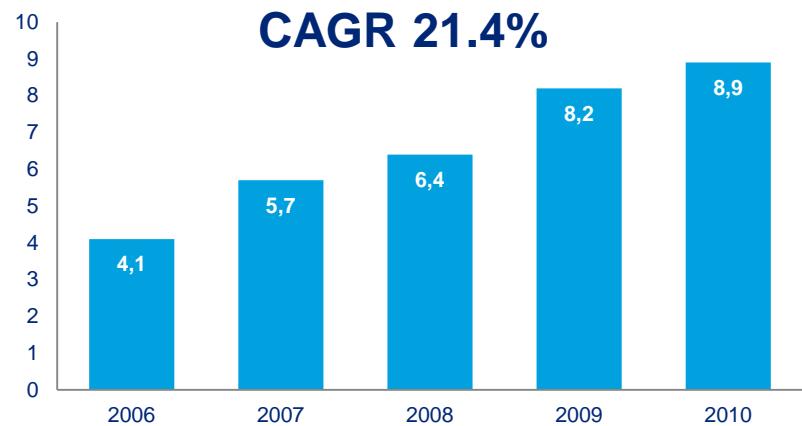
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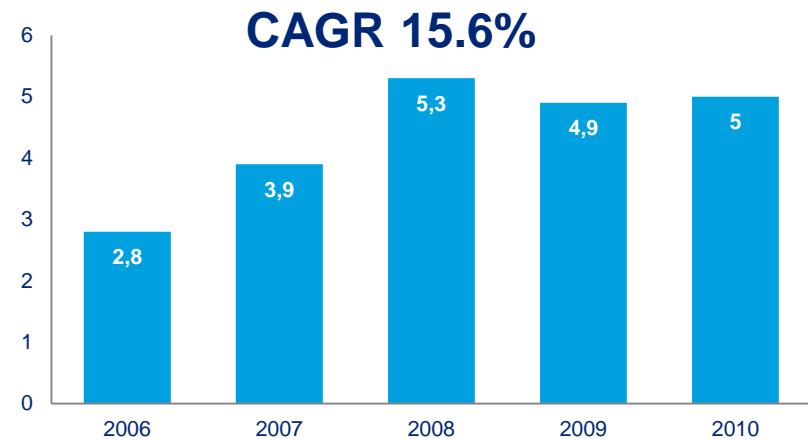
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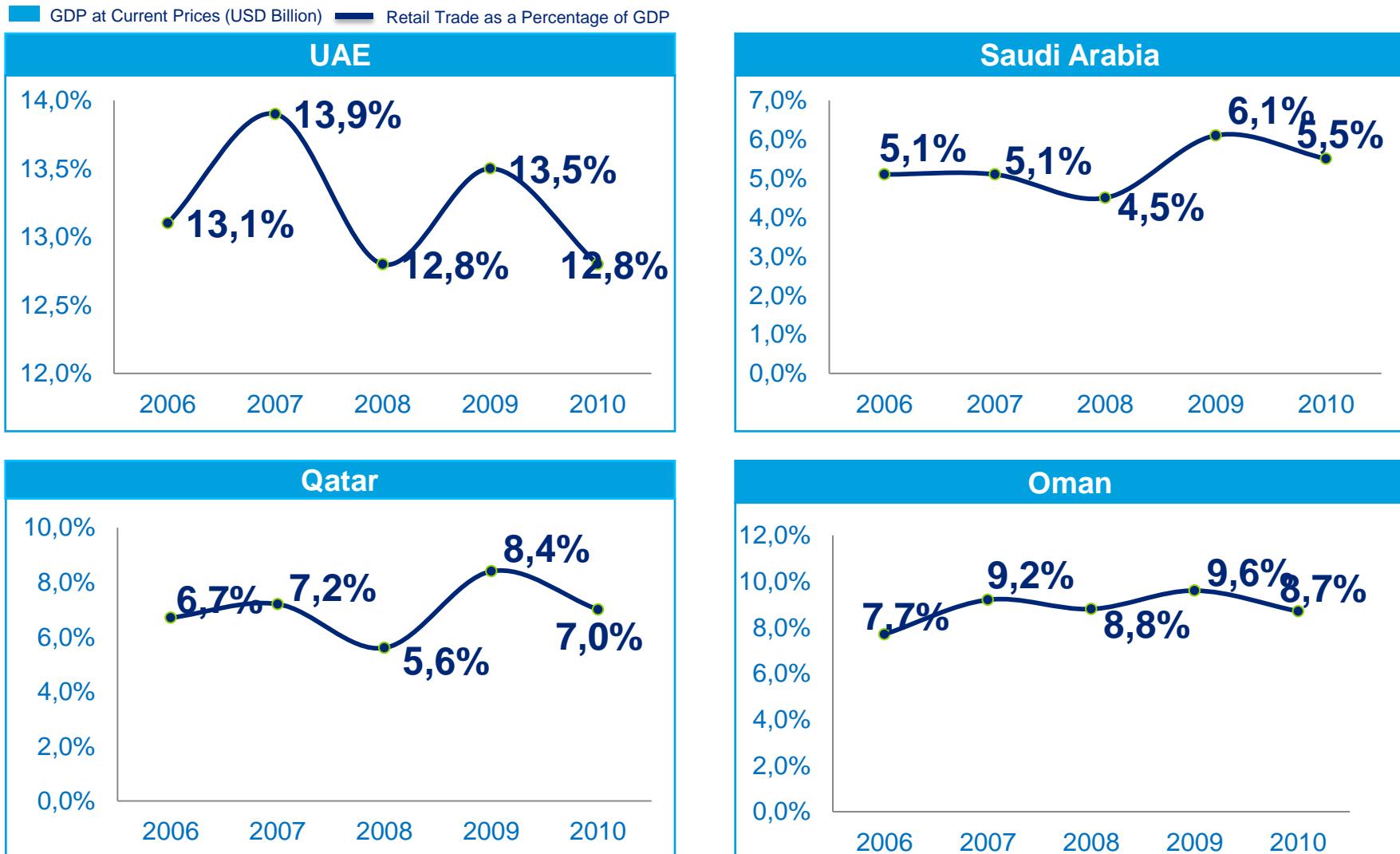
Qatar



Oman



Middle East Retail | Contribution to GDP



Source: Alpen Capital; Deloitte

Middle East Retail | *Key consuming trends – Emerging Market& GCC*



Final Thoughts

- MENA tourism attractiveness is (overall) increasing
- MENA airlines are (overall) getting stronger
- MENA passenger movement will likely continue to increase
- Key growth markets will likely be China and India
- What more can be done?
 - More demand generators – reason to visit e.g. Mohammad Bin Rashid City
 - Be aware of what is happening in the East e.g. Singapore
 - Continue to innovate and move forward

Q & A