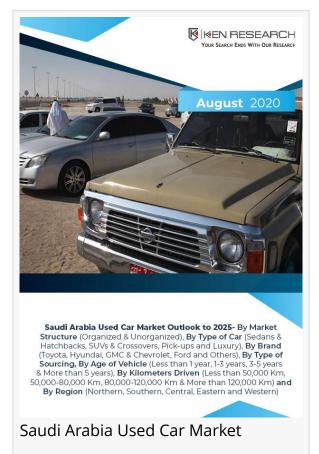


## Digital Enablement, Technological Advancements & Growing Demand from Smaller Cities to Drive Used Car Sales Saudi Arabia

SAUDI ARABIA, October 20, 2020 /EINPresswire.com/ -•Ilhe Saudi Traffic Department introduced the facility for online transfer of ownership for sale of vehicles amidst the Covid-19 lockdown to enable transfer without requiring a periodic technical inspection. This move is expected to facilitate used car sales in the future due to increase ease for buyers & sellers.
•Ilhe adoption of online channels for purchasing cars is rapidly increasing as a spill-over of the Covid-19 pandemic. SyarahOnline, the recently launched ecommerce car service of Syarah, sold ~420 new & used cars prior to the VAT increment.

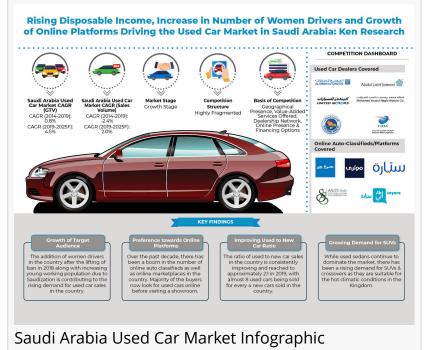
Shift towards Online Platforms: In order to tap the more consumers, many authorized dealerships are expected to increase their presence online. Along with listing of used car inventory online, some dealerships are planning to develop e-commerce platforms to sell used cars and to enable 100% online end-to-end transactions from the convenience of the homes without having to visit the showrooms.



Increasing Demand for SUVs & Crossovers: Although traditionally, sedans have dominated the used car sales in the Kingdom, recently there has been increasing demand for SUVs & crossovers. SUVs and crossovers are suitable for the hot & harsh climatic conditions in the country and have relatively longer ownership period.

Leveraging Latest Technologies: The online platforms as well as dealerships looking to expand their presence online, plan to implement latest technologies such as 360 degrees 3D view of the interiors & exteriors, artificial intelligence to leverage consumer behavioural insights and more in order to create a better user browsing experience. These technologies along with the provision of detailed vehicle history & inspected reports are expected to be a game changer in the market.

Analysts at Ken Research in their latest publication "<u>Saudi Arabia Used Car</u> <u>Market Outlook to 2025</u>- By Market Structure (Organized & Unorganized), By Type of Car (Sedans & Hatchbacks, SUVs & Crossovers, Pick-ups and Luxury), By Brand (Toyota, Hyundai, GMC & Chevrolet, Ford and Others), By Type of Sourcing, By Age of Vehicle (Less than 1 year, 1-3 years, 3-5 years & More than 5 years), By Kilometers Driven (Less than 50,000 Km, 50,000-80,000 Km, 80,000-120,000 Km & More than 120,000 Km) and By Region



(Northern, Southern, Central, Eastern and Western)" observed that the used cars market in Saudi Arabia after declining post 2016, witnessed recovery in 2019 and improvement in the used to new car sales ratio. Increasing value-added service offerings, rising presence of dealerships online and introduction of Mojaz online vehicle history report are further expected to drive the industry's growth in the future. The Used Car Industry in Saudi Arabia is expected to grow at a CAGR of 4.5% on the basis of gross transaction value over the forecast period 2019-2025.

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Key Segments Covered: -Saudi Arabia Used Car Market (On the basis of GTV) Saudi Arabia Used Car Market (On the basis of Sales Volume) Saudi Arabia Used Car Market Segmentations (On the basis of Sales Volume)

By Market Structure Organized Unorganized

By Type of Cars Sedans & Hatchbacks SUVs & Crossovers Pick-ups Luxury

By Brand Toyota Hyundai GMC & Chevrolet Ford Others

By Age of Vehicle Less than 1 year 1-3 years 3-5 years More than 5 years

By Kilometers Driven Less than 50,000 Km 50,000-80,000 Km 80,000-120,000 Km More than 120,000 Km

By Regions Central Western Eastern Southern Northern

By Age Group of Buyers 18-30 Years 30-60 Years More than 60 Years

By Type of Sourcing Car-Rental/Leasing Companies (including Auctions) Buy-Sell/Park-Sell Imports Trade-Ins

Organized Used Car Market By Sales Channel Multi-brand Outlets/Exhibitions Authorized/Direct Dealership Outlets Unorganized Used Car Market By Sales Channel Customer to Customer (C2C) Local Dealerships

Dealerships Covered Abdul Latif Jameel Motors Aljomaih Automotive Company Ltd. Al Jazirah Vehicles Agencies Co. Universal Motors Agencies Ltd. Mohamed Yousuf Naghi Motors Co. United Motors Company Gulf Advantage Automobiles LLC Others

Online Auto-Classifieds/Platforms Covered Haraj Motory Syarah SaudiSale Abi Sayara

Key Target Audience Car Dealerships Car Manufacturers Car-Rental and Leasing Companies Used Car Importing Companies Online Auto Classified Companies Industry Associations Regulatory Bodies Used Car Auction Companies

Time Period Captured in the Report Historical Period: 2014-2019 Forecast Period: 2019-2025

Key Topics Covered in the Report: -Overview and Genesis of Saudi Arabia Used Car Industry Target Audience Demographics Trends and Growth Drivers in the Industry and Challenges Faced Saudi Arabia Used Car Market Size and Segmentations, 2014 - 2019 Ecosystem and Value Chain of Used Car Industry Customer Decision Making Parameters & Brand Perception Mapping Cross Comparisons between Major Authorized Dealerships and Online Auto-Classifieds/Platforms and Company Profiles Future Market Size and Segmentations, 2019-2025F Covid-19 Impact on the Industry, the Way Forward & Upcoming Online Business Models Analysts' Recommendations

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