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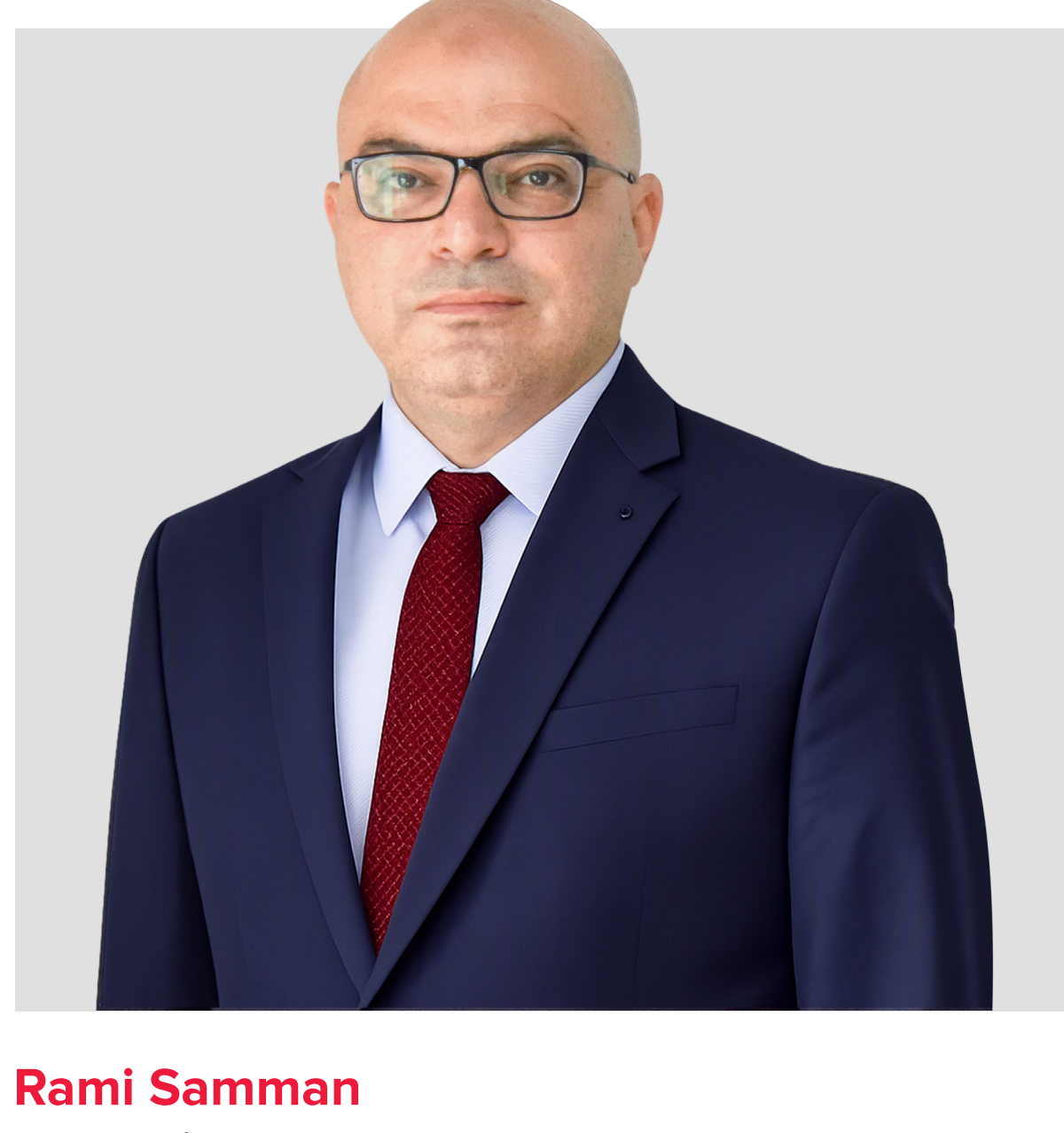
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Dear valued reader,

Welcome to the August 2026 edition of BDO Insights, presenting selected business and economic developments from Jordan, Iraq and Syria, together with a featured perspective from the BDO global network.

This edition examines Jordan's amended investment framework, the priorities shaping private-sector growth in Iraq, the role of enterprise in Syria's economic recovery, and the findings of BDO's Global Risk Landscape 2026.

Each article provides practical considerations for business leaders, investors, public institutions and development partners operating in these distinct markets.



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Message from the Managing Partner

A message from the Managing Partner

Business decisions in Jordan, Iraq and Syria require a clear understanding of the specific regulatory, economic and operational conditions in each country.

This edition of BDO Insights examines selected developments affecting investment, private-sector activity, economic recovery and organizational risk. Each article is based on information issued by relevant government institutions, international organizations and BDO Global, supported by BDO's analysis of the practical implications.

We have focused on matters that may influence planning, implementation and management decisions, while distinguishing verified information from professional interpretation.

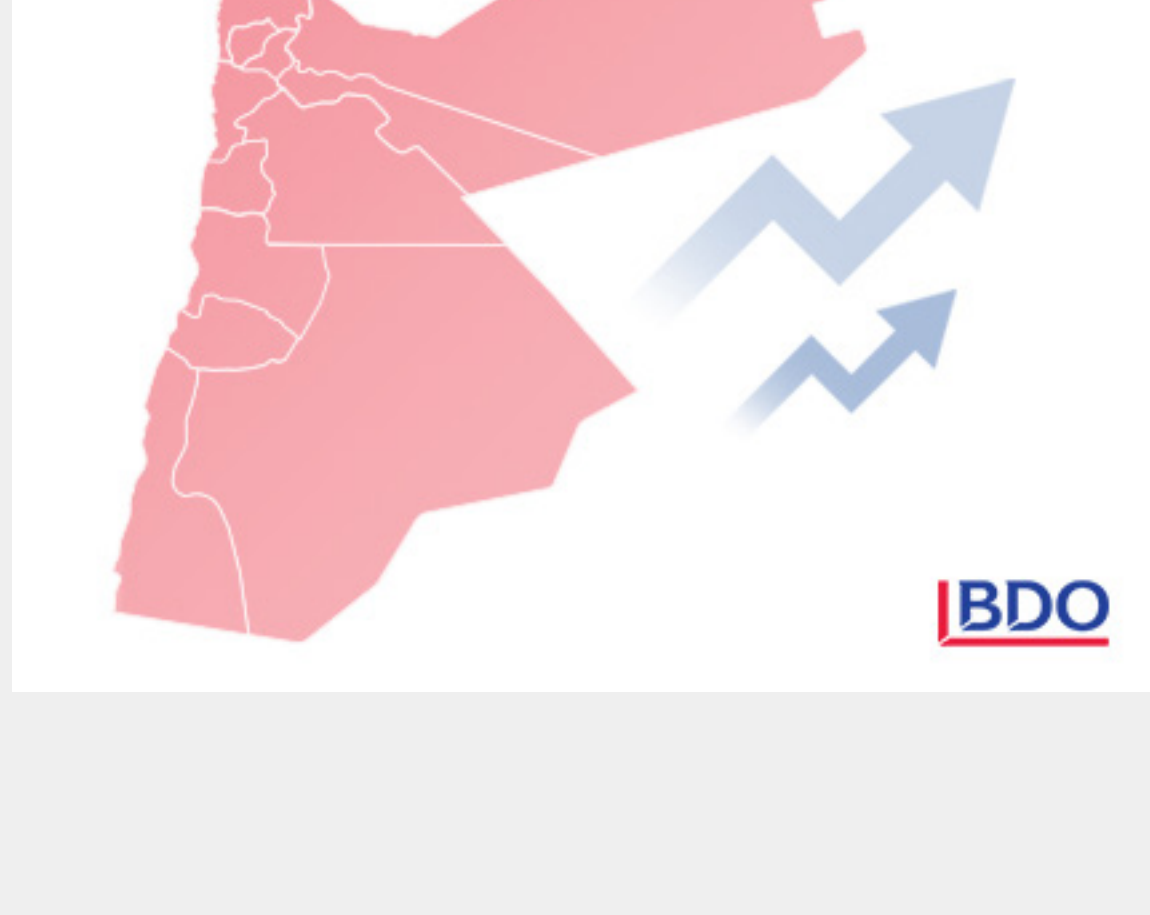
The purpose of this publication is to provide decision-makers with relevant, accurate and practical insight that can support better-informed action.

Jordan insight

Jordan's 2026 Investment Environment Regulation: from reform to implementation

Jordan's amended Investment Environment Regulation introduces measures intended to simplify licensing, reduce administrative time and cost, and expand access to investment incentives.

The reforms create a stronger enabling framework, but their commercial value will depend on how effectively investors and businesses translate them into properly structured, compliant and executable projects.



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Iraq insight

From opportunity to implementation: advancing private-sector growth in Iraq

Iraq's economic scale and significant investment requirements continue to create opportunities across infrastructure, energy, agriculture, financial services, technology and other productive sectors.

Realizing this potential requires more than access to capital. Investors and businesses need commercially sound projects, effective local partnerships, strong governance and implementation models that can operate successfully within Iraq's institutional and market environment.

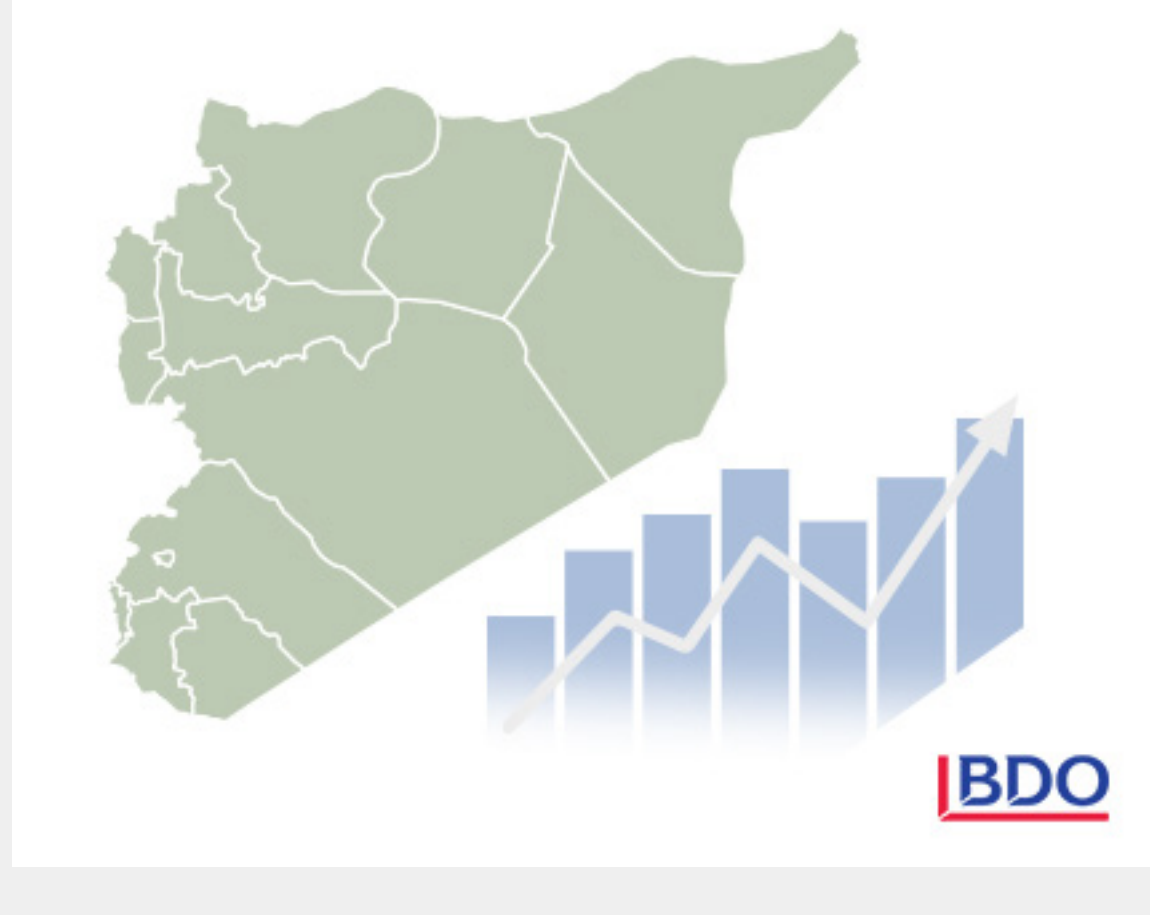
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Syria insight

Rebuilding productive capacity: the role of Syria's private sector in economic recovery

Syria's diverse private sector has continued to support markets, employment and livelihoods through prolonged disruption.

As the country seeks to restore productive capacity and economic institutions, responsible private-sector participation can contribute to rebuilding value chains, creating employment and supporting more sustainable recovery. Progress will depend on transparent rules, institutional capacity, access to finance and accountable investment.



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Featured BDO Global insight

Risk everywhere: extending ownership beyond the risk function

BDO's Global Risk Landscape 2026 finds that geopolitical instability, cyber threats, fraud, artificial intelligence and economic volatility are becoming increasingly interconnected.

The report calls on organizations to move away from fragmented, defensive risk management and establish shared ownership across boards, executive management and operational teams.

Our perspective considers what these findings mean separately for organizations operating in Jordan, Iraq and Syria.

[Explore the BDO Global insight](#)



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The perspectives presented in this edition draw on multidisciplinary experience in investment, economic development, financial advisory, institutional strengthening, governance, risk and implementation.



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