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The Arab Authority for Agricultural Investment and Development in Brief

The Arab Authority for Agricultural Investment and Development (AAAID) is an independent Arab financial authority established by an agreement among Arab countries in 1976. It aims to develop agricultural resources in these countries and contributes to the capital of 45 companies and projects. Its companies are spread across 12 Arab countries, and as of December 31, 2024, the total value of assets of AAAID amounted to approximately 821.2 million US dollars. The existing companies of AAAID, as well as those under establishment, benefit from numerous privileges due to the foundational agreements signed between AAAID and the 21 Arab member states.

AAAID's investments are distributed across existing companies and those under establishment and implementation in four main sectors: Agricultural manufacturing sector (50.10%), Animal production sector (23.73%), Plant production sector (22.76%), and Agricultural services sector (3.41%).

By The end of 2024, the number of companies and projects in which AAAID participates reached 45, including 37 existing companies and 8 companies under establishment and implementation. AAAID's investments are distributed among member states as follows: Republic of Sudan 63.72%, Arab Republic of Egypt 7.24%, Sultanate of Oman 5.87%, United Arab Emirates 5.23%, Republic of Iraq 4.00%, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia 3.01%, Kingdom of Morocco 2.90%, Syrian Arab Republic 2.46%, Islamic Republic of Mauritania 1.89%, Republic of Tunisia 1.63%, State of Qatar 1.39%, and State of Kuwait 0.66%.

The Arab Authority for Agricultural Investment and Development (AAAID) possesses extensive expertise in the field of agricultural investment and manufacturing. AAAID establishes companies based on professional investment standards and criteria to achieve high profitability for shareholders. Its investments are distributed across four main sectors: Agricultural manufacturing, Animal production, Plant production, and Agricultural services. Additionally, AAAID supports sustainable agricultural development plans in Arab countries to reduce the Arab food gap and improve the lives of people in the communities hosting its projects. Its companies support small-scale farmers, transfer agricultural technologies to them, offer financing programs, engage in various developmental activities, and disseminate scientific research results to spread knowledge for community development.

About the Journal

The journal is published twice a year, with contributions from the Arab Authority for Agricultural Investment and Development (AAAID), the University of Baghdad, the United Arab Emirates University, and the Agricultural Research and Higher Education Institution in Tunisia. It primarily focuses on enhancing applied scientific knowledge by publishing research and studies in the fields of agricultural and food investment, aiming to achieve leadership in sustainable food security across the Arab world.

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Journal Objectives:

1. Encourage researchers to focus their studies on modern methods in agricultural and food investment and financing.
2. Promote research that addresses environmental issues, particularly those focusing on sustainable agriculture and the environment.
3. Enhance the quality of agricultural products through research findings accepted for publication in the journal.
4. Encourage the use of advanced modern technologies and methods in agriculture and the food industry through research findings accepted for publication in the journal.
5. Motivate researchers to concentrate on modern techniques in agricultural product manufacturing, contributing to sustainable economic integration.

Journal Focus Areas

The journal primarily focuses on publishing research in the following areas:

- Agricultural productivity and support for sustainable development
- Agricultural economics and optimal use of economic resources
- Innovation and modern technologies in the agricultural sector
- Sustainable food security
- Agricultural investment, financing, and economic development
- Investment in investment portfolios
- Investment in food manufacturing and trade exchange
- Investment and financing in the production of essential food commodities

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