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Almarai Company Announces the Completion of Its Al Kharj Solar Project (Photovoltaic PV)

Almarai Company is pleased to announce the successful completion of its Al Kharj Solar Project (Photovoltaic PV) making it the largest ground mount Solar PV installation operating in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia today. The Cost of this project is SAR 44.4 Million.

Greenhouse gas emissions associated with fuel and electricity consumption and rising energy costs, have an impact not only on the environment but also on our financial bottom line. This project incorporates 15 Mega Watts of installed capacity, comprising of more than 44,000 Solar panels capable of producing 28 Giga Watt hours of clean renewable energy per year. During operation the Almarai Al Kharj Solar Project will offset 8.1 thousand tons of CO₂ each year, equivalent to planting more than 8,000 trees.

Almarai has developed an Energy Roadmap, outlining how Almarai will improve its energy performance through efficient energy consumption and movement towards generation from sustainable sources. Key to delivering this strategy is a portfolio of solar power generation projects.

By the end of 2020 Almarai aims to increase its Solar PV installations constructed across the Middle East North Africa region, supplying more solar power generation capacity, that would represent approximately 10% of our total electricity consumption being derived from renewables.

Almarai will continue to develop its energy and sustainability program, aligning with the Saudi National Vision 2030 strategy for the safe & efficient use of clean energy, delivering Quality You Can Trust, in a more sustainable way, that enriches consumers lives every day.