# KSA STEEL MARKET SUPPLY AND DEMAND OVERVIEW

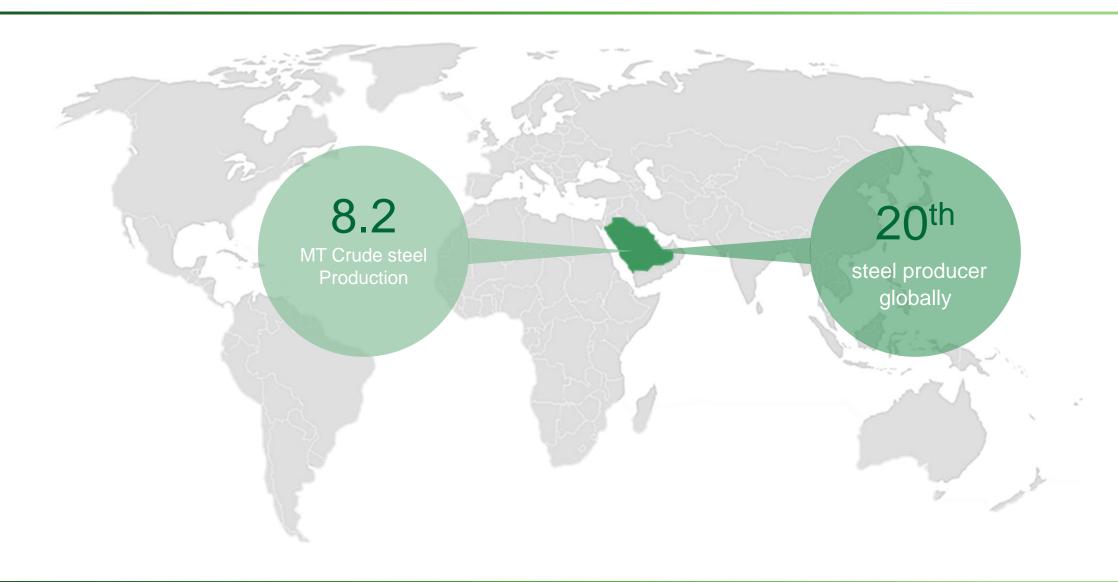
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### **20<sup>TH</sup> Steel Producer, Globally**



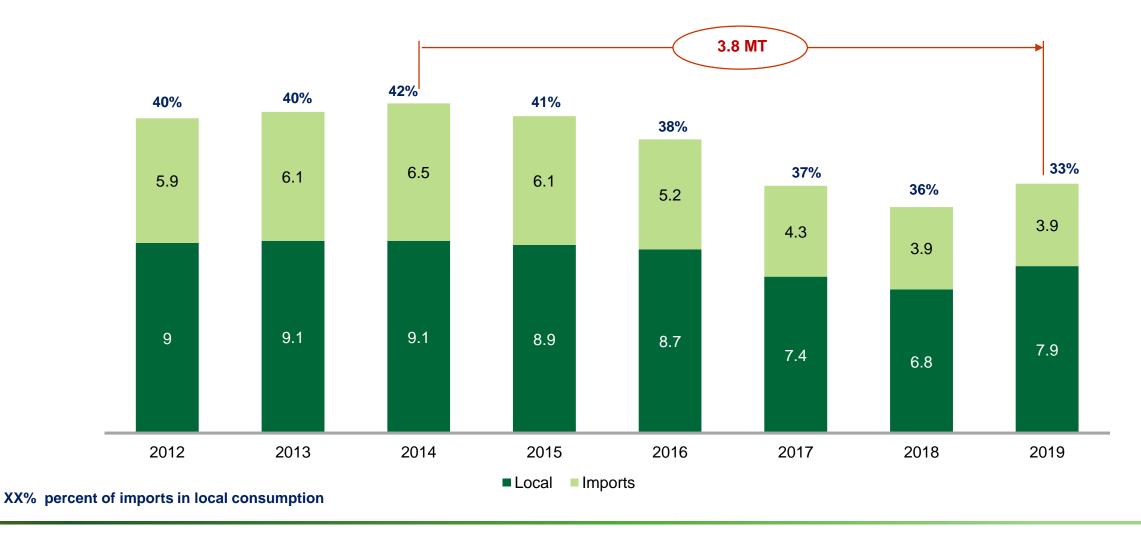


Source: WorldSteel Association

## KSA demand for finished steel products has decreased by 25% since 2014, driven by slower demand from the construction sector



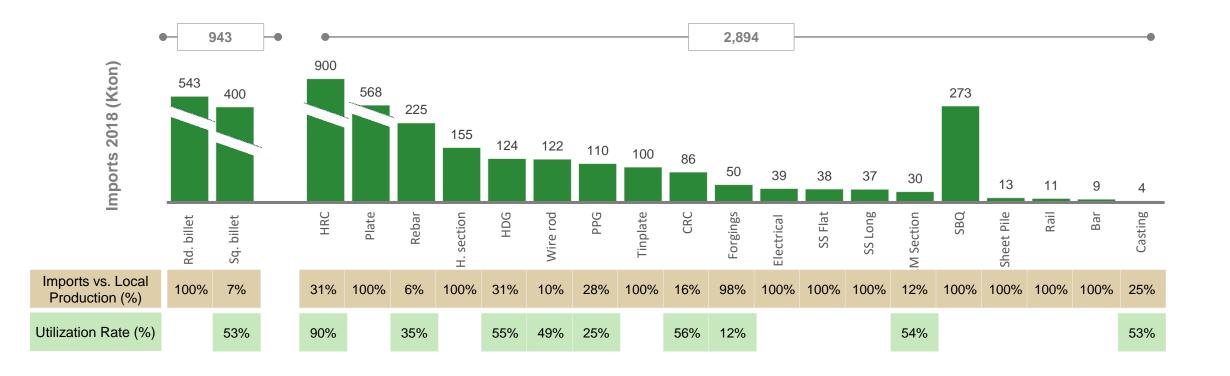
#### Imports averaged 38% of Saudi Arabia's demand



## The drop in demand, mixed with the influx of imports, has impacted the sector utilization rate



Less than 50% local steel sector utilization rate in 2018



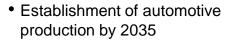






#### **Growth Drivers**







Setting up large scale shipbuilding



Development of local railways



Strong growth of oil and gas activity



 Pull for industrial machinery supply from domestic manufacturing



 Growth in construction (Neom, Red sea, ...)



