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Oghab Afshan Industrial and Manufacturing Corporation

- Oghab Afshan factory is one of 6 large factories producing bus in the world. This factory which manufactures Scania-Oghab buses, manufactures 6 samples of Urban and intercity buses during its 15 years activity.
- The first phase of Oghab Minibus production line was Opened.
- Hack of Launching Automatic and modern Color line of Oghab Afshan Factory Was hit on the ground. This section will be constructed during 18 months and with 130 billion tomans investment [10].

Iran Insurance Industry

- According to Members of Parliament Forecast, Insurance penetration rate in country Should be promoted From two percent To 7 percent At Sixth Development Program And Life insurances Contribution At Insurance Companies Product portfolio Must reach From 11 percent To fifty percent. Industry People Consider These estimates Optimistic And Inaccessible [11].
- 110000 people are employed in insurance industry.
- The minimum capital of Direct Insurance Companies, 150 billion Tomans And reinsurances, 200 billion Tomans are designated And Companies Have the opportunity To meet this deadline By the end of this year And This deadline Will not be extended. Companies that

Cannot Supply Necessary capital until the end of the year, Should be integrated Or Be liquidated [12].

Iran Real Estate Industry

- Rahbar, Mass Production Society Member of the Board said: At Housings Comprehensive Plan, Constructing One Million Housings has been forecasted yearly. Statistics indicate Constructing 200 thousand housing units. According to Registration Office reports, 850 thousand marriage are recorded in country yearly, so Housings production will not meet demand [13]
- In Esfand of 95, the number of Tehran residential Apartments transactions reached to 12.2 thousand residential units. The average sales and buy price of a square meter of housing unit traded through real estate agents in Tehran was 45.7 million rials. Accommodation deals in Tehran in 95 has risen 5.4 percent over the previous year. [14]

Debt Securities

- The total number of securities released in the 95 reached to 83 thousand and 662 billion rials. This figure is 14 times more than 94. The issuance of sukuk in 89 years was only 29 billion USD. it is necessary to mention that Sukuk bonds release in 89 was only 29 billion tomans.
- CSDI CEO said: in 95, Sukuk bonds of Siman Shargh, the state-owned lease Bonds belonging to Plan and Budget Organization, Jupar, Rightel, Mahan, Mobarakeh Steel Company, Maskan Bank, Parsian Lotus, Government Trading Corporation Of Iran, Saipa, Bana Gostar Karaneh, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Finance, the Ministry of

Cooperatives, Labor and Social Welfare and Science were released [15].

Sugar industry

- Area under Cultivation of Sugar beet has been Decreased due to Change of seasons As much as 70 thousand hectares In recent years, But the performance in production has reached from 27 tons to 54 tons per hectare. In provinces such as Khuzestan, due to the lack of sugar beet processing plant, we don't allow cultivation. [16]
- During 95, beet production record was broken again, and the record 1.5 million tones of two years ago was increased to 1.6 million tones.
- Association Deputy rumor mill sugar-free or denied sugar price increase strongly "
- Sugar factories Guild Assistant Denied Price of sugar Release or increase Rumor Strongly ".

Iran Transportation Industry

- this year's program of Islamic Republic of Iran Railways is a rail transit increase of 1.14 million tons in previous year to 2 million tons in 96. [18]

Iran dairy industry

- from sixth of Farvardin, two dairy companies, Damdaran and Kalleh increase their bottle milk from 2500 tomans to 2800 tomans.

- dairy industries association secretary said: it was decided that the companies which had increased the price of milk, returned their prices to previous one from tomorrow and provide documents of reasons to increase the price for examination. Milk and dairy products are considered as goods of group 1 with the government directive that the price change trend should be done by the Market regulation headquarters. [19]
- consumers and producers protection organization declared that any price increase of milk is illegal and will be confronted it [20]

World computer industry

- by decreasing usage of desktop PCs and increasing usage of smart phones, popularity of windows became less than Android for the first time and Google operating system became most popular operating system of world. Accordingly, android contribution in March 2017 has reached to 37.93% ad windows contribution has reached to 37.91%. Android had only 2.4% of operating systems market 5 years ago [21].

Iran Bank Industry

- Iran Banking Network is one of largest Banking system among Islamic countries with 35 Banks and credit institution and having About 23 thousand branches and 225 thousand employees
- Approximate value of total banks and credit institution deposits in Iran has reached to 364 billion dollars and Banks facilities amount has reached to 250 billion dollars in February of 2017 [22].

South aluminum

- IMIDRO executive board said: 300 thousand tons south aluminum project will be launched Mehr 97 [23]

Iran Cement Industry

- In 95, Share of Iran Cement At Iraq's market Reached to 43 percent And Share of clinker Reached to 34%. this is while in the past year, Iran Cement had 56 percent Share in Iraq cement market. Regulation of anti-dumping, increasing tariffs on imports of cement to Iraq, launching cement plants, political insecurity and its effect on stopping the construction projects as well as the state budget reduction as a result of lack of liquidity were among the factors that have affected Iran's cement export to this neighboring country.
- Due to dirt roads, insecurity in Afghanistan as well as strict monitoring because of fear of drugs contraband, Cement exports to Afghanistan is Done Slow and difficult.
- Per capita cement consumption in Iran was 750 kg which has reached to 550 kg per in year. Proposals by the Minister of Roads and Urban Development on the use of cement and concrete instead of steel structures in construction and development projects to increase per capita cement consumption is concerned. [24]

Gold

- In Italy and America which have advanced industries dependent on gold, Approximately one gram of gold is consumed per person. Also The consumption of gold Per person In China, Japan and Germany

That Their advanced industries Become Wider day by day, has been Increased To more than 0.3 grams. This amount Is Zero in India.

- In 1934 (1313 Shamsi), by America's president confirmation at that time, Roosevelt, price of an ounce of gold was determined 35 dollars and America Treasury did gold sale and buy only by this price. This price was continued until 1968 (1347 Shamsi) and Since then, The price of gold in free markets Was determined as floating. Thus, in 1980 (1359 Shamsi) price of an ounce of gold Reached To \$ 850.
- Total gold produced in the world by the 2007 (1386 Shamsi) is estimated to be about 160,000 tons. Also, According to existing reports, The proven reserves of gold in the world is estimated to be around 54,000 tones. In recent years, Annual production of gold from mines around the world is estimated to be approximately 2,500 tones in average.
- Roughly half of the annual production of gold is used in ornaments and jewelry industry. Global gold consumption in the production of coins, medals is estimated more than 140 tons annually. About 90 tones gold produced in the world is spent on luxury items such as costumes and decoration and clutches, belts, handbags, glass industry, and the golden crystals. Modern advanced industries including electronics, medical and dental, air pollution control equipment, automotive, mobile phone, computer, decorative coatings, aerospace industry, military industry and are strongly dependent to gold and In recent years, in average, about 11% of the gold produced worldwide is consumed in these industries. [25]

- According to the privatization organization consultant ,from 17 Esfand of last year, only 2 million people of a population more than 49 million people subject to Justice share have declared readiness for paying a part of their installments. If by the end of Shahrivar 96, Some of them didn't deposit this amount, To the extent that the latter is deposited, Justice Share is separated from the government's share And The rest belongs to the government. [26].

Iran Automotive Industry

- by Announcing production of 1.3 million vehicles last year, IDRO's head reported increased production by 15 percent and 1.5 million production program vehicles this year. In 2016, 93 million cars ave been made in the world.
- Minister of Industry Deputy said: The contracts which are concluded with foreign automakers in 95 include The France Peugeot contract with Iran Khodro, the Citroen company with Saipa, Renault with IDRO, Hyundai with Kerman Khodro and Volkswagen with a private company and Daimler (owner of several subsidiaries and great automakers brand such as Mercedes-Benz, Mercedes-AMG and Smart) with a private company in Iran. [27]

Iran Oil & Gas Industry

- India announced If Iran does not account for Indian companies in Farzad gas field development, it Reduces Iran's oil imports to one fifth. According to this, They will reduce Imports from 240 thousand barrels per day to 190 thousand barrels per day. [28]

- By starting the operation of the 17 to 21 phases of South Pars, Iran's natural gas picking capacity from South Pars has been Increased To about 550 million cubic meters per day. Now in Iran, There is a 800 million cubic meters market for natural gas consumption in various sectors such as petrochemical industries, power plants, injection to oil tanks and etc.
- in current situations, Qatar Harvests About 600 million cubic meters natural gas daily in average from South Pars. Diameter Faces With numerous restrictions for production, consumption and even natural gas export and does not have Capacity to supply more gas.
- To take full advantage of South Pars phases, Ethane production capacity will reach To 9 million tons per year. Now with the operation of 17 and 21 phases, Ethane production capacity has been reached To 6 million tons per year.
- by operating five new phases, 17 and 21, gas Condensate production capacity has been reached To 870 thousand barrels per day.
- While Qatar Petroleum Director has informed from codifying 5-year plan of 2 billion cubic feet increase (equivalent to 50 million cubic meters of sweet gas) harvesting gas from South Pars That Virtually Iran will increase its gas production capacity in South Pars to about 700 million cubic meters per day to next 1.5 years. [29]
- Iran's oil production reached To 3.77 million barrels per day That Is The highest figure in the last 7 years. Crude oil and other petroleum products exportation have been also reached To 3.05 million barrels per day. oil minister Estimation for 96 year Is average exports of 2.4 million barrels of oil and condensate per day. [30]

Wheat

- this year, Common wheat is Purchased with approved and guaranteed price, 1300 tomans And harvested At a price of 1330 tomans from farmers. In the past year, 11.5 million tons of wheat was purchased. [31]

Foreign exchange reserves

- Foreign exchange reserves are About 8500 billion dollars In the world That 5100 billion of it Is in dollars, 1600 billion euros of it is in euros And only \$ 85 billion of it is in yuan. It is predicted that China yet cannot find its rightful place in the basket of the world's foreign exchange reserves. [32]...

Saderat Bank (BSDR1)

- France's central bank took action to remove restrictions on the Iran Saderat bank branch in Paris . [33]

South Roohina Steel

- The first phase of South Roohina Steel complex was operated. This unit produces the steel rebar and an annual nominal capacity of the complex Is 450 thousand tons. this project will reached to a capacity of 1.5 million tons Finally. [34]

Jam Petrochemical (PJMZ1)

- Possibly 96 will be Year of operating Jam Petrochemical ABS Project. [35]

Tajikistan

- while reporting, The Asian Development Bank Predicted Tajikistan's economic development level of 4.8 per cent this year And considered possibility of 5.5 percent growth in 2018.
- The level of inflation in Tajikistan will reach to 8 percent In the coming year, While last year it was 6%.
- Following the losses of banks and labor migrants transfer reduction money, Tajikistan's economy is rapidly declining. This country's government should Perform Quick measures for serious reforms in the financial and banking system. [36]

Rightel

- Rightel Stock will be introduced In exchange. In addition, Rightel debt to the Ministry of Communications was settled with The social security claims from the government. [37]

South Pars

- South Pars contains 13 large gas refineries and 40 gas production platforms of which 10 Refineries Has been completed and put into operation offshore and 25 platforms Onshore.

- For South Pars, 415 wells have been defined of which 285 wells were have been drilled and the remaining 157 wells Leave behind Various stages of drilling and completion.
- From 1389 until the end of the 95, About 879 billion cubic meters of gas has been produced from South Pars whose value of its products is Equivalent to 378 billion dollars In this period.
- The approved budget for the entire development of South Pars Is \$ 91 billion capital as needed which About 31 billion dollars of it Has been spent in a terminated project And from remaining \$ 60 billion, \$ 30 billion is Cost in Projects in progress yet And 21 billion dollar will be cost For the ultimate development of the field. By operating the total gas resources of the South Pars during a year, About 90 billion dollars will be Achieved From the production place of gas and gas by-products. [38]

Iran Petrochemical Industry

- It is expected that production Volume of various petrochemical products cross 59 million tones border this year. Of this amount, 33 million tons will be net sales whose About 23 million tons has been Planned with Worth over 11 billion dollars for export.
- By operating all petrochemical industry projects, It's predicted that Nominal capacity of petrochemical products production reached To 72 million tons per year Alone in a year . [39]

Copper national industries

- The nominal capacity of cathode copper was equivalent to 200 thousand tons in 94 which in 95 was increased to 260 thousand tones

and by considering the developments projects, this capacity will be increased to 280 thousand tones in 96 and until the end of 97, will be increased to 400 thousand tones [40]

First Week of Farvardin

Kurdistan Province- Iron Ore

- Kurdistan with 17 Ore Iron Mines, has 70 million tones Iron Ore deposit. Fourth rank of producing Iron Ore concentrate in country is for Kurdistan.
- Iron Ore concentrate Plant “Saba Noor Hasan Abad Yasookand” with production capacity of 1 million tones Iron Ore and 150 billion tomans investment and “Kimia Madan Sepahan” Iron Ore plant with production capacity of 300 thousand tones Iron Ore and 200 billion tomans investment have been constructed in Kurdistan [31].

Gold

- World gold price will increase. Some experts believe the Federal Reserve will not rush to raise interest rates and by considering that inflation rate is 1.9% now, the real interest rate will remain negative [42]
- China's gold reserves has reached to More than 19,500 tons Until the end of January 2017. The China's private sector gold reserves reaches to More than 15500 tons. Official gold reserves of China's central bank is estimated around 4 thousand tons. It is estimated that India with 20 tons of gold and jewelry reserves is In the first rank. America’s

private sector reserves is not well obvious, But The central bank of country has More than 8134 tons of gold reserves.

- With China's gold production in 2015 has reached To 490 tons. Australia Is In the next rank with 300 toes. China Imports Each year more than 1,300 tons of gold. [43]
- Despite rising interest rate of Federal Reserve, Gold prices rose, because international investors Focus on The real interest rate Not the nominal interest rate And This strengthens the international price of gold. The dollar value decline also had a great impact on the international price of gold. Another important factor that could boost the price of gold this year is the demand in India. [44]
- According to Investing Newes website report, World production of gold in 2016 reached to 3100 tons. The largest producers of gold have been Canada's Barrick Gold Corporation, the US company Newmont Mining, the Anglo Gold Ashanti company in South Africa and others. The first three companies Have produced A total of 416 tons of gold. [45]

Markazi Province

- Because of its proximity to the Meyghan wetlands, Arak Is facing the threat of springs producing of salt mist and dust with local origin as well as imported dusts.
- The closure of fifth line of Iranian Aluminum Is One of people's right legitimate demands in Arak and the decisions of the President during his visit to the province. [46]

Iran Aluminum (ALIR1)

- The company fourth line was out of the circuit Completely And reconstruction of the line is in progress. Also, The company fifth line that Must be removed out of the circuit By the end of this year according to The reduction of air pollution workgroup directive Still is active and continues to produce. According to Iran Aluminum Company directors, a Part of the company's fifth line equipment has been discharged from Customs an another part is discharging. [47]
- While Bahman Akhavan, Iran Aluminum's new CEO In several letters Has announced that he Has delivered the company with heavy debts and huge losses, Majid Pour Attar Defended his performance By the publication of an interview. He claimed company's debt is not related to his management period And a Part of it is the bank debts to implement new aluminum line with the capacity of 110 thousand tons per year. But also He considers default of the 141 article because of an increase in capital from reassessment That was done At the time of his administration. [48]

Hormozgan Steel Company

- Hormozgan Steel development contract and increasing the production capacity of this company from 1.5 to 3 million tons have been finalized. The total cost of implementing this project is approximately 400 million euros whose 50% is in rials. [49]

Mobarakeh Steel (FOLD1)

- Opening the development plan of Saba Will be held After spring holidays And now the melting phase of the project is in progress

- opening 5 million tons Iron Ore pelletizing of Mobarakeh Steel in Sangan area also will be done after the holidays. Mobarakeh Steel is building a concentrate production unit in the Sangan area, But Since pelletizing unit will be launched soon And there is still some time to launch concentrate production unit, then we should supply concentrate from any source [50]

Iron Ore Chadormalu (CHDQ1)

- Currently, Chadormalu direct reclamation project is associated with the 75% development. this design capacity is 1 million 550 thousand tons. The project will be operational from the beginning of 97. [51]

Iran Steel Industry

- This year, steel production will reach to 18.5 million tons. With this process, the steel exports will reach to 5.5 million tons and iron ore production will be close to 63 to 64 million tones [52]
- Europe Commission decided not to impose temporary tariffs on steel imports from Iran, Brazil, Russia, Serbia and Ukraine. [53]

Amir Kabir Steel (FAJR1)

- Next year, in addition to efficiency and profitability increase program, we have Agenda for the Development of 300 thousand tons for galvanized section

- One of the our good advantages is that Kashan Saipa is beside us And this company is concluding a contract with Citroen to produce 300 thousand vehicles and export 30 to 50 percent of them.
- There are currently 4 production lines in Kashan Amirkabir. A pickling line with a capacity of 300 thousand tons, mill line with 250 thousand tons capacity, galvanized line with 130 thousand tons capacity (of course, its nominal capacity is 100 thousand tons) and annealing line with 150 thousand tons capacity. [54]

Bagheran Cement (CBBP1)

- Head of Industry, Mine and Trade organization of South Khorasan reported the opening of Bagheran Cement large industrial project with president presence. this large project has been done with investment amounting to 520 billion dollars. [55]

Oil

- Each Brent oil barrel was sold with 2 cents increase to 51.76 dollars and each barrel of crude oil was traded with 3 cents increase to \$ 48.78. America's Crude oil is stuck in \$ 49 per barrel rather than returning to 53 dollars. Analysts predict that returning to previous prices without a significant reduction in reserves will be difficult. [56]

Kurdistan petrochemical

- Kurdistan petrochemical is constructed in a land with 129 hectares area and foreign investment 257 million euros (3,800 billion rials).

Kurdistan petrochemical project will produce annually 300 thousand tons light polyethylene and its feed is supplied by West Ethylene Pipeline.

- Kurdistan petrochemical project will be officially opened based on plans made in the New Year days. [57]...

Inflation rate

- In the 12 months ended to Esfns, the inflation rate was 6.8 percent. point to point Inflation was declared date 8 percent in Esfand. [58]
- According to Central Bank announcement, yearly inflation rate reached to 9% in 95 [59]

World oil and gas industry

- Number of America shale oil rigs has grown to 14 last week and has reached to 631 rigs, i.e the highest amount since 2015 September. [60]

Gas

- According to the government's decision, price per cubic meter of gas from today, Farvardin 1th until the end of Aban is calculated at a fixed rate and 150 tomans per cubic meters to (both domestic and commercial) is calculated and echelon consumption system in determining gas-price for this period is not there. [61]

Incineration Plant

- Five plants making electricity from wastes power have been launched in the country That totally They have about 9 megawatts of power generation capacity. Majority of these power plants are in the north of the country. It is usually routine in the world that Other institutions such as municipalities and environmental organizations are involved in the construction of this type of plant, but Unfortunately, these institutions have not announced readiness for cooperation and investment in this area in Iran so far. [62]

Renewable energies

- In 96, the amount of renewable energies production capacity in the country will reach about 700 to 850 MW. Most of the plants are in capacities of 10, 20 and 30 MW across the country and a major advantage of constructing this type of plant is that losses will not be much in the field of electricity transmission
- Level of requesting foreign investment for constructing renewable power plants in the country is about 3 billion dollars which only a part of it has been realized so far. [63]

Iran Transportation Industry

- Chinese media reported that two Chinese companies contracted to deliver 270 wagons to Iran. China International Noriko company reported from a \$ 100 million contract to construct 70 wagons for delivery to Tehran subway. CRRC company has concluded a separate

agreement for the constructing the remaining 200 wagons in Tehran instead of China.

- In 2015, based on a \$ 1.3 billion joint venture between China Noriko and Iran, a contract to manufacture and supply about a thousand wagons to Tehran subway was signed. The joint venture was a contract to construct wagons required by Tehran subway Line 6, which is predicted to be completed by the end of this year. [64]

Iran Glass industry

- India External Trade Organization has claimed for deal with Iran dumping on glass market, tariffs on this product increase for importing from Iran. [65]

Iran Agriculture and livestock industry

- With Iranians investment, Iran will imported 20 thousand tons of meat from Kazakhstan each year. It comes in the wake of an agreement between the two countries. [66]

Iran Automotive Industry

- According to the importation center and the Customs free and special zones affairs directive, it was announced: ordering and importing passenger cars with engine capacity over 2,500 cc are not allowed. [67]

Iron Ore

- Iran gave up implementing its 5 to 10 percent duties imposition program on iron ore exports and likely it cancels 15 percent duty of pellets exportation. Iran knew if it put tariff on iron ore exports, it will lose the Steel exports chance to Europe. It also predicted that the current 15 percent tariff on iron ore pellets exportation also will be dismantled. [68]

Saba Noor Mining and Industrial Development Company (Saba Noor-KNRZ1)

- Saba Noor Iron ore concentrate production plant was operated in Kurdistan with a nominal capacity of 675 thousand tons iron concentrate in. The investment of this project was 581 billion rials. [69]

Iran Mines

- Mining sector's share of GDP in the country's sixth development program framework will be enhanced from the current 1.1 percent to 1.5 percent. [70]
- Mining and mineral industry's export value in 1395 was equivalent to \$ 6 billion. [71]

Country's sixth development program

- Abbas Akhundi Said: I do not believe in the programs which are written as development program, Because in practice, they develop government intervention in the economy, increase the citizens

dependency to government, degrade overall development to implement a series of civil projects and main story is neglected which is enhancing the quality of life and social citizens attitude. The development planning in Iran even does not have power to identify the problem and it is not related to Iran, let alone providing solution!. [72]

Taxes

- VAT rate of goods and public services remain 9 percent at 96. [73]

Tukarail

- This company With over 11 years experiences activity in the field of minerals railway transport, has more than 1,600 long-edge 6-axis freight wagons With an annual loading capacity of 105 tons per wagon and can carry more than 10 million tons of raw materials from Gol Gohar, Iran Sirjan, Zarand, Choghart, Sangan, Chadormalu mines and Ardakan pelletizing plant to Mobarakeh Steel Complex destination.
- Tukarail with subsidiary companies including Asia Seir Aras and Tuka Keshesh carry 35% of the total freight of rail network that is equivalent to 40% of the countries minerals loads. [74]

Oil Seeds

- From 210 thousand hectares area under cultivation, 400 thousand tons of oil seeds was produced in 95. Oil seeds production increased three times compared to last year.
- In 95, about 46 thousand tons of rapeseed was produced which it is predicted that 180 to 200 thousand tons of rapeseed will be produced in this year in the country. [75]

Iran Exportation and Importation

- Based on the customs statistics details, non-oil exports reached to 43 billion and 930 million dollars and imports amount reached to 43 billion and 648 million dollars in 95. [76]

Razi P.Glasses (TSRZ1)

- The company CEO reported the one hundred percent of the shares acquisition program of Takistan packaging Glass. Now, 58 percent of this company is owned by Razi P.Glasses. [77]

Barez Industrial Group

- Kurdistan Barez Tire complex was opened. In this complex, various passenger and vans radial tires will be produced with a capacity of 44 thousand tons per year (6 million rings of tire). Kurdistan Barez complex has been constructed with 600 billion tomans investment. [78]