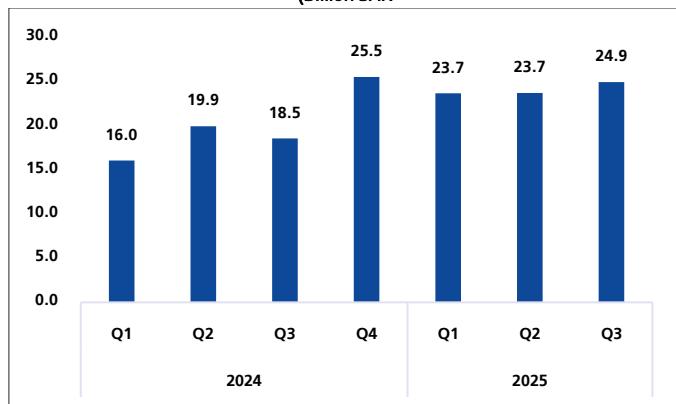


## Foreign direct investment net inflows increase by 34.5% in Q3 of 2025 compared to the same quarter last year

The net inflow of foreign direct investment (FDI) amounted to 24.9 billion SAR during Q3 of 2025. It achieved a growth of 34.5% compared to Q3 of 2024, which recorded 18.5 billion SAR. While it recorded an increase of 5.2 % compared to the previous quarter of 2025, which recorded 23.7 billion SAR (Figure1).

Figure 1: FDI net inflows in Q3 of 2025

(Billion SAR)



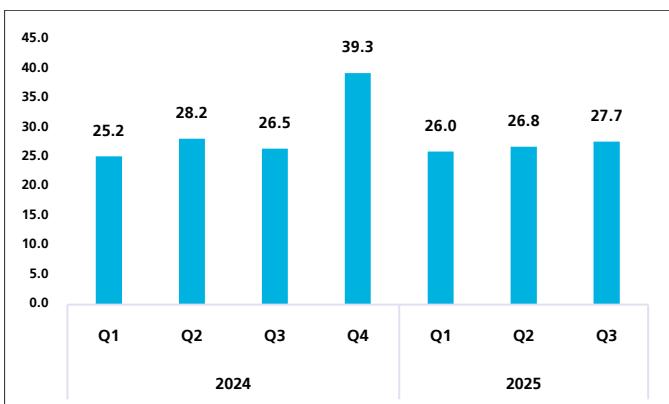
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## Value of FDI inflows reaches 27.7 billion SAR during Q3 of 2025

The value of FDI inflows amounted to about 27.7 billion SAR during Q3 of 2025. It achieved an increase of 4.4% compared to Q3 of 2024 which was approximately 26.5 billion SAR. While it recorded an increase of 3.3% compared to the previous quarter of 2025, which recorded 26.8 billion SAR (Figure2).

Figure 2: FDI inflows in Q3 of 2025

(Billion SAR)



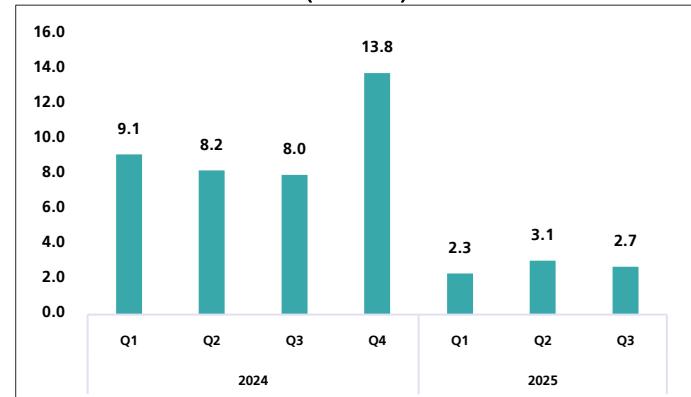
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## Value of FDI outflows reaches 2.7 billion SAR during Q3 of 2025

The value of FDI outflows amounted to about 2.7 billion SAR during Q3 of 2025. It achieved a decrease of 65.7% compared to Q3 of 2024 where the volume of outflows reached 8 billion SAR. While it recorded a decrease of 11.4% compared to the previous quarter of 2025, which recorded 3.1 billion SAR (Figure3).

Figure 3: FDI outflows in Q3 of 2025

(Billion SAR)



\*Q2 of 2025 data has been updated.

## Methodology and quality

### Foreign Direct Investment (FDI):

It is an investment that reflects a long-term relationship and a permanent interest of economic entities residing in an economy other than the Saudi economy. This means that an individual foreign investor or a group of foreign investors owns 10% or more of the voting power of shareholder rights, which entitles them to exercise a type of control or influence over the decision-making process in a way that serves their interests. Thus, this process is described as direct foreign investment.

### Foreign Direct Investment Inflows:

They involve financial transactions between a foreign direct investment entity, direct investors, and related companies outside the Saudi economy. These transactions take place over a specific timeframe. Inflows are characterized by their positive effect, manifesting as an increase in equity rights and/or debt instruments.

### Foreign Direct Investment Outflows:

They involve financial transactions between a foreign direct investment entity, direct investors, and related companies outside the Saudi economy. These transactions take place over a specific timeframe. Outflows are characterized by their impact in reducing liability aspects, such as through the payment of dividends, payment of loans, settlement of creditor dues, or when a direct foreign investor exists.

### Net Inflow of Foreign Direct Investment:

It represents the difference between the inflow and outflow of Foreign Direct Investment into the country.

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