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# Cybersecurity Industry

## Global Protection against Cybercrime



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# Cybersecurity and its importance

## What are cyberattacks?

A cyberattack is a malicious and deliberate attempt by an individual or organization to breach the information system of another individual or organization. Usually, the attacker seeks some type of benefit from disrupting the victim's system/network.

## Common types of cyberattacks

Malware breaches a network through a vulnerability, when a user clicks a dangerous link or email attachment that then installs risky software.



A type of malware that blocks access to key components of the system/network.



A type of malware that covertly obtains information by transmitting data from the hard drive.



Phishing is the practice of sending fraudulent communications that appear to come from a reputable source, usually through email.



A denial-of-service attack floods systems, servers, or networks with traffic to exhaust resources and bandwidth.



These bots or zombie systems are used to carry out attacks against the target systems, often overwhelming the target system's bandwidth and processing capabilities.

## What is Cybersecurity?

Cybersecurity focuses on protecting computers, networks, programs, and data from unauthorized and/or unintended access.

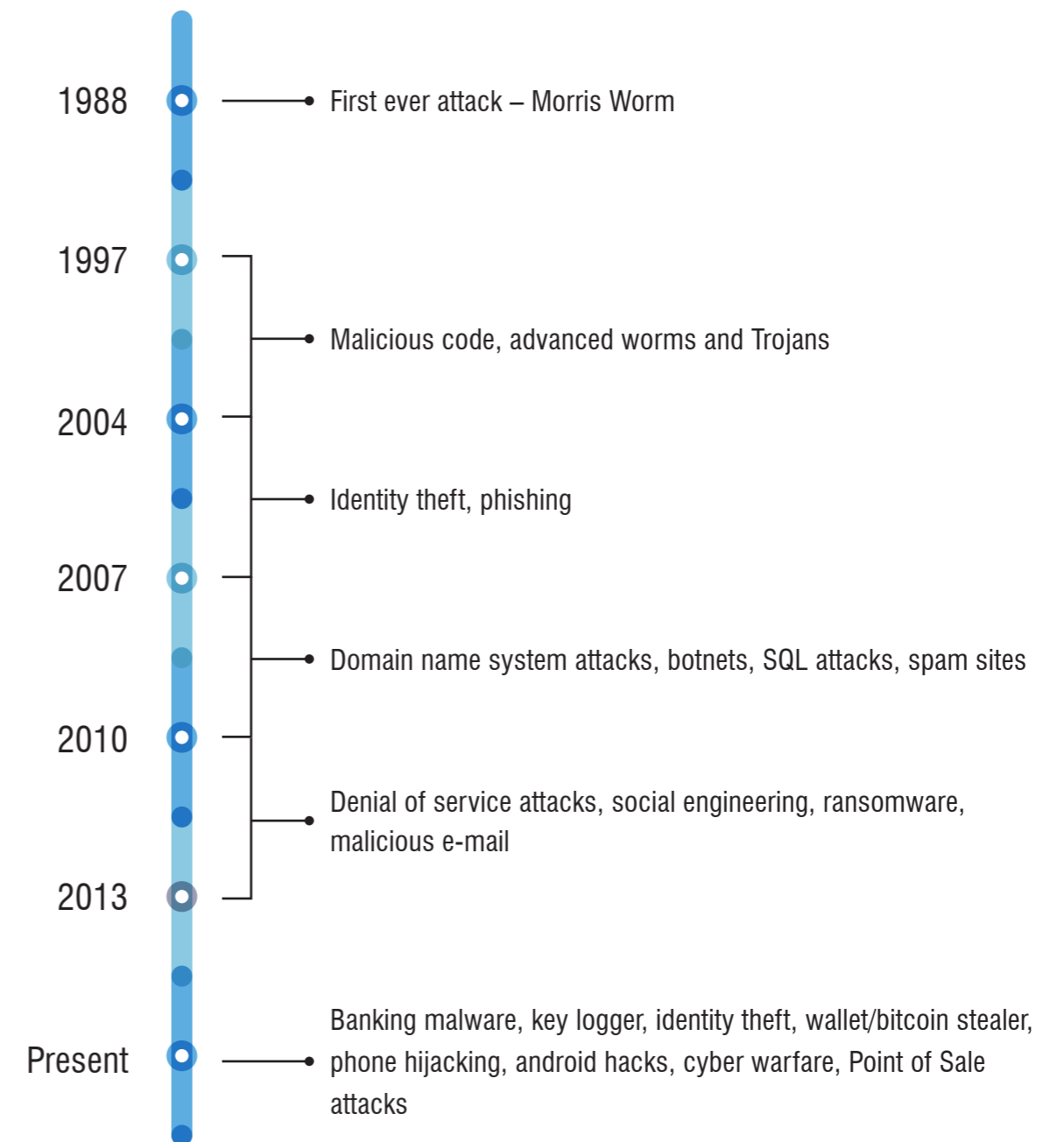
## Why is Cybersecurity important?

Governments, corporations, and people have moved to digital means of storing data in recent years. As they collect, process, and store vast amounts of confidential information and transmit that data across networks, cybersecurity has become more important in the current digital age.

Source: Cisco, NASDAQ

## Complexity of cyber-attacks have increased over the years

### Evolution of Cyberattacks



Source: Infosec

Every industry is prone to cyber-attacks in different ways

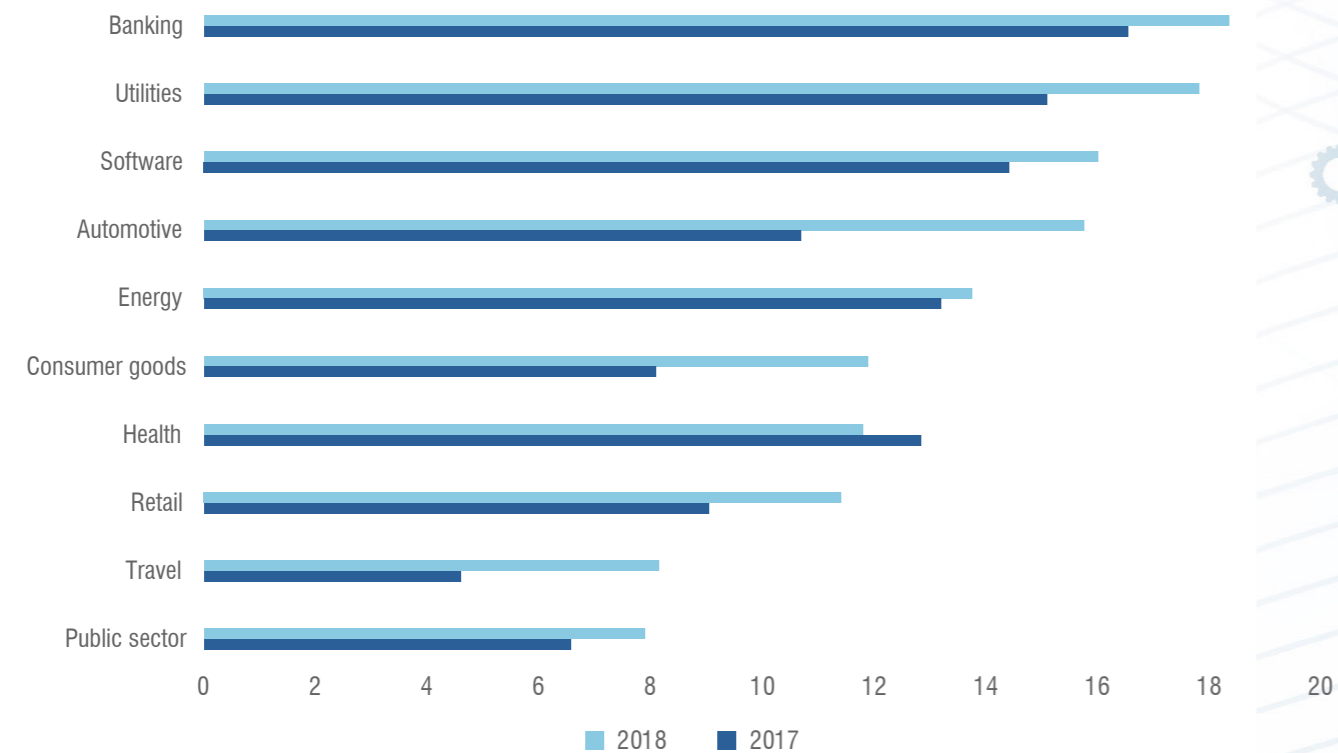
Security incidents matrix by industry and attack type – 2019

Industry	Crimeware	Web Applications	Privilege Misuse	Denial of Service	Cyber Espionage	Lost and Stolen Assets	Point of Sale	Payment Card Skimmers	Miscellaneous Errors	Everything Else
Accommodation	19%	16%	1%	0%	1%	4%	45%	0%	6%	8%
Education	8%	8%	5%	59%	2%	2%	0%	0%	10%	6%
Finance	6%	8%	11%	62%	3%	1%	0%	2%	4%	3%
Healthcare	16%	15%	23%	1%	1%	13%	0%	0%	22%	8%
Information	19%	7%	1%	62%	2%	0%	0%	0%	6%	2%
Manufacturing	16%	11%	10%	46%	5%	1%	0%	0%	4%	6%
Professional	9%	12%	2%	61%	1%	2%	0%	0%	4%	9%
Public	20%	0%	56%	4%	1%	12%	0%	0%	6%	0%
Retail	9%	39%	7%	23%	1%	3%	4%	4%	5%	6%

Source: Verizon, Nasdaq

Banking and Utilities sectors have the highest average cost of cybercrime

Average annual cost of cybercrime by industry (USD Mn.)



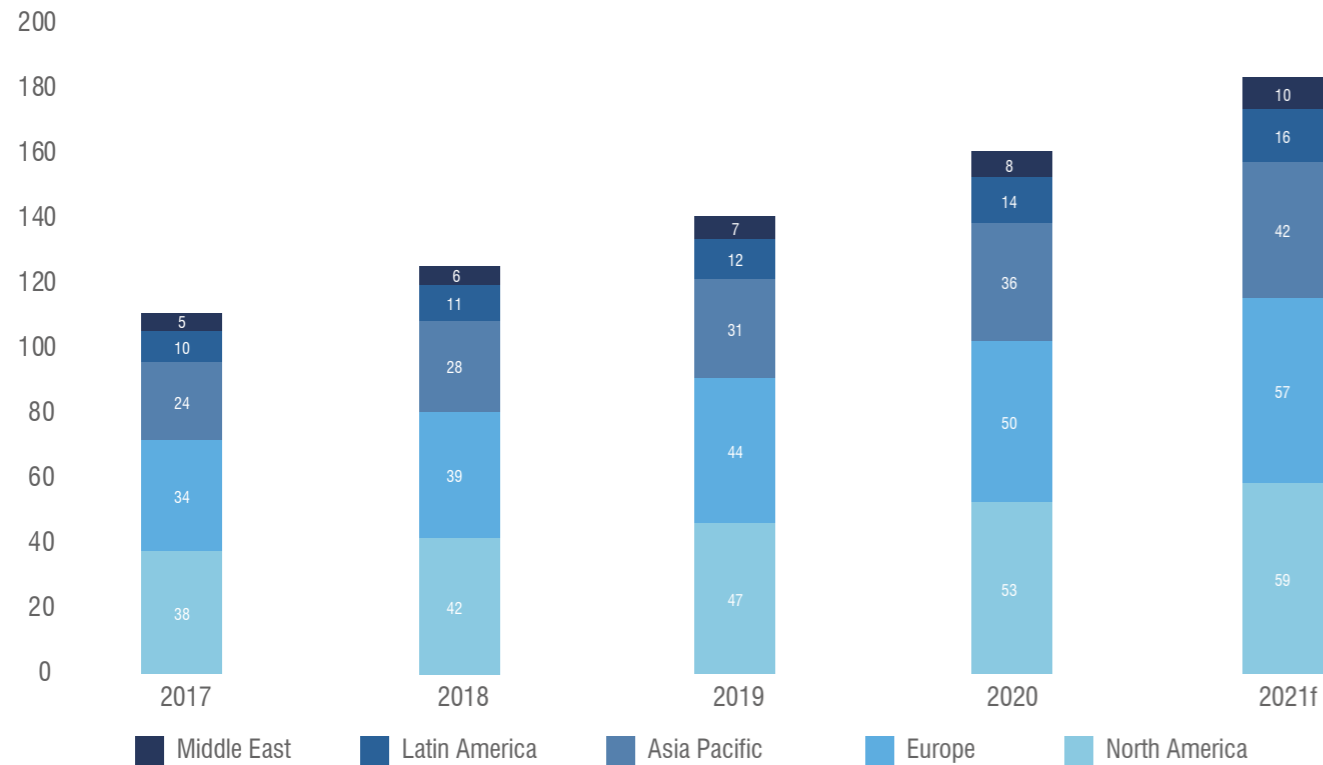
Source: Accenture; Note: Cost of cybercrime includes the cost incurred to detect, recover, investigate and manage the malicious incident response. It also includes the cost of efforts to reduce business disruption and the loss of customers.



# Cybersecurity Market Overview

Middle East and Africa’s cybersecurity market expected to grow significantly in 2021

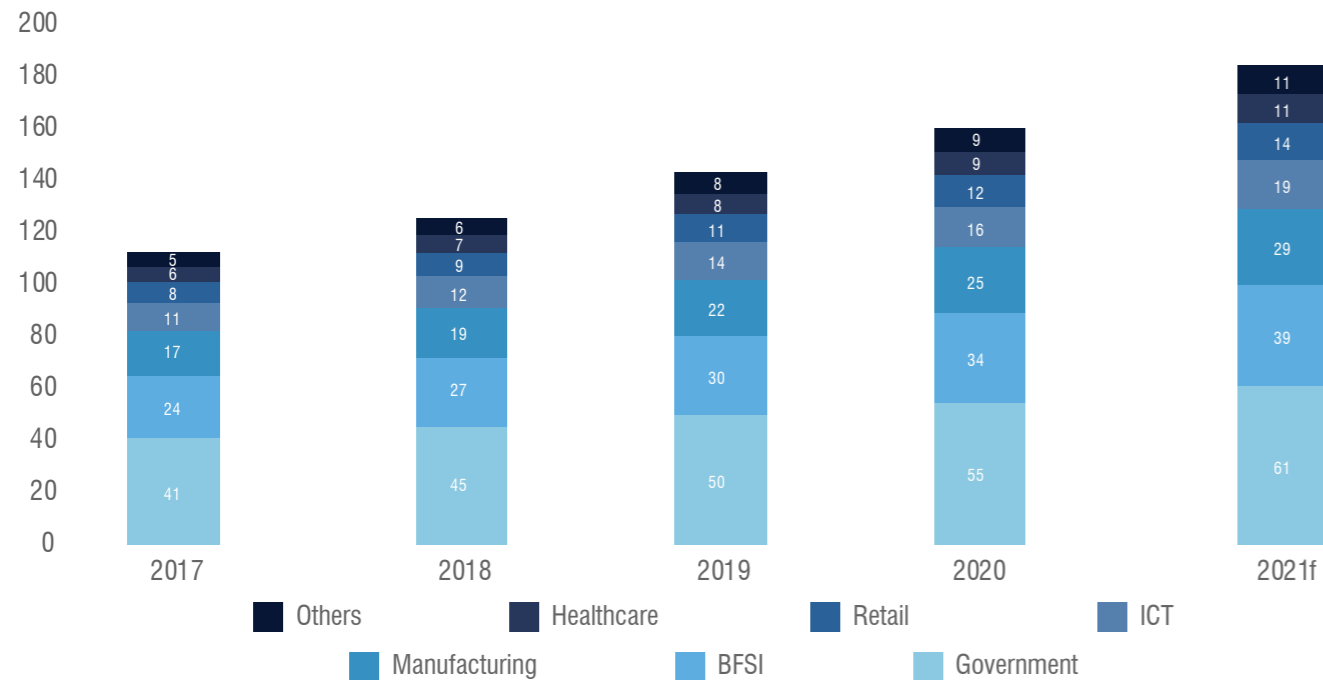
Global cybersecurity market by geography (USD Bn.)



Source: Technavio, KPMG

Government cybersecurity installations have seen a notable increase in the past few years

Global cybersecurity market by sector (USD Bn.)



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## Types of Cyberattacks

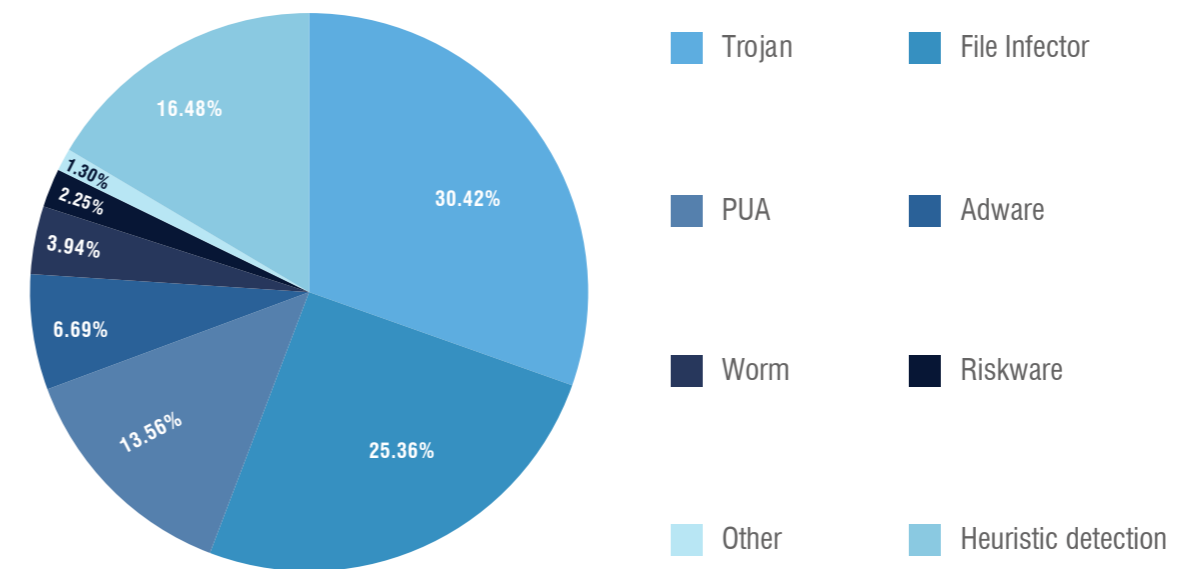
### Portable Executable (PE) attacks

PE is used to describe binary executables files within the Windows OS that usually have the file format ‘.exe’ or ‘.dll’. Security threats arising from malware that are disguised as these PE files are known as PE attacks.

### Non-PE attacks

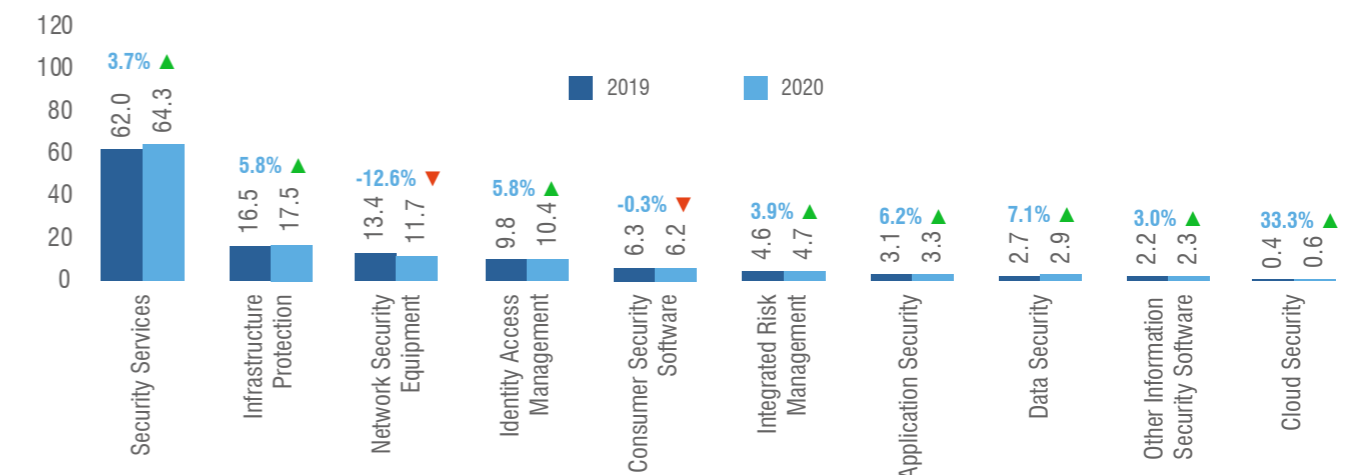
Non-PE threats are a means of infecting machines without the use of executable files. The attacking mechanism will be through Office files, scripts, PDFs, and other exploits.

Type of PE Malware threats (Q2 2020)



Source: Avira malware threat report - Q2 2020; Note: PUA - Potentially Unwanted Application

Global Cyber Security Spending by segment (USD Bn.)



Source: Gartner (June 2020)

### Global cybersecurity players are spending aggressively on Research and Development

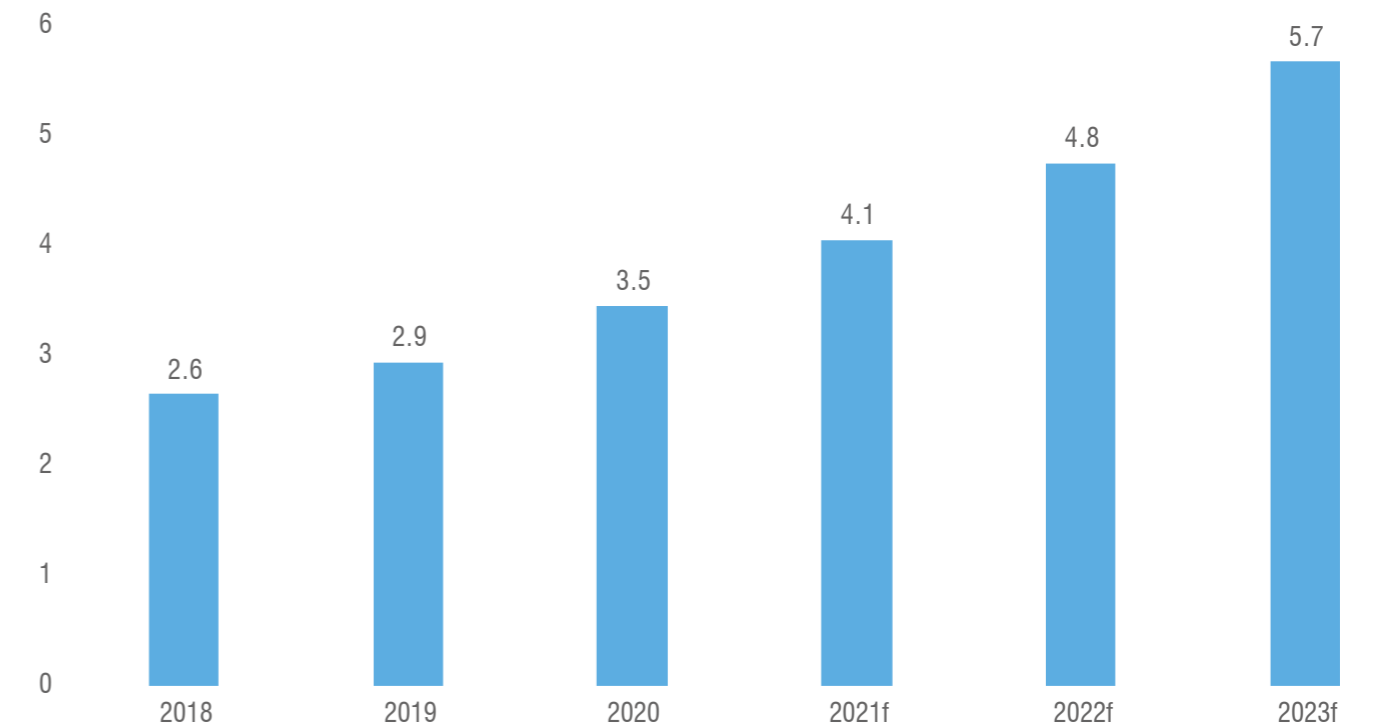
Company	Symantec	Palo Alto Networks	McAfee	Trend Micro	FireEye
Revenue -2019 (USD Mn.)	4,731	2,900	2,635	1,578	889
R&D expenses -2019 (USD Mn.)	913	540	380	79	271
Year of establishment	1982	2005	1968	1988	2004
Headquarters	USA	USA	USA	Japan	USA
Major Clients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AIG</li> <li>The Economist</li> <li>Budapest Bank</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accenture</li> <li>IBM</li> <li>Google Cloud</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Microsoft</li> <li>SanDisk</li> <li>Toshiba</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amazon Web Services</li> <li>Cisco</li> <li>Oracle</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vodafone</li> <li>QNB Finansbank</li> <li>Bank of Thailand</li> </ul>

Source: KISLine, CapitalIQ, Company Data, KPMG; Note: R&D - Research and Development

## Cybersecurity in KSA

Saudi Arabia's Cybersecurity market expected to nearly double in size by 2023 compared to 2019

Saudi Cybersecurity Market Size (USD Bn.)



Source: 6W Research, USSABC estimates

Saudi Arabia ranks first among MENA countries in global cybersecurity rankings

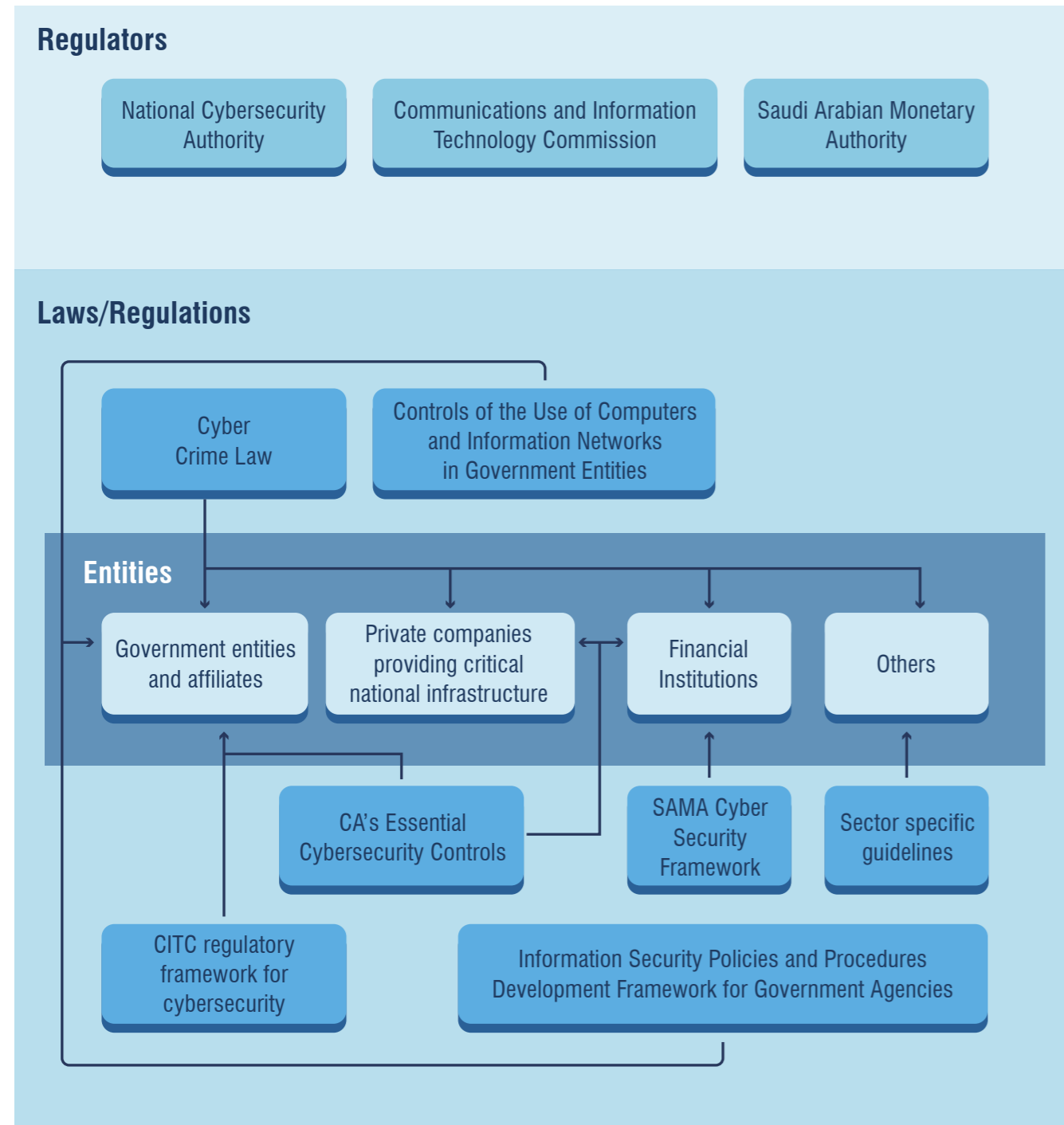
Global Cybersecurity Index rankings

Country	Global Rank - 2018	Global Rank - 2017	Change in Rank
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>▲ 33</b>
Oman	16	4	▼ -12
Qatar	23	14	▼ -9
UAE	33	47	▲ 14
Kuwait	67	139	▲ 72
Bahrain	68	65	▼ -3

Source: ITU - Global Cybersecurity Index

**SAMA established a Cyber Security Framework to enable Financial Institutions to effectively identify and address risks related to cyber security.**

**Saudi Arabia Cybersecurity regulatory landscape**



Source: Regulatory authorities' websites, Simmons & Simmons

**Saudi-based companies are expected to ramp up investments in cloud security**

**Saudi Arabia's Enterprise Cybersecurity Spending Forecast (USD Mn.)**

Market	2018	2019	2020	2021f	2022f	2023f	CAGR
Application Security	6	7	7	8	9	10	10.6%
Cloud Security	1	1	2	4	6	9	53.4%
Consumer Security Software	23	25	27	29	31	33	7.6%
Data Security	7	8	11	14	17	20	23.6%
Identity Access Management	25	28	33	39	43	48	13.4%
Infrastructure Protection	26	31	35	41	47	53	14.8%
Integrated Risk Management	4	5	6	8	9	10	20.4%
Network Security Equipment	45	53	58	64	67	70	9.4%
Other Information Security Software	4	4	4	4	4	4	0.0%
Security Services	104	116	127	138	151	163	9.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>11.3%</b>

Source: Gartner, USSABC

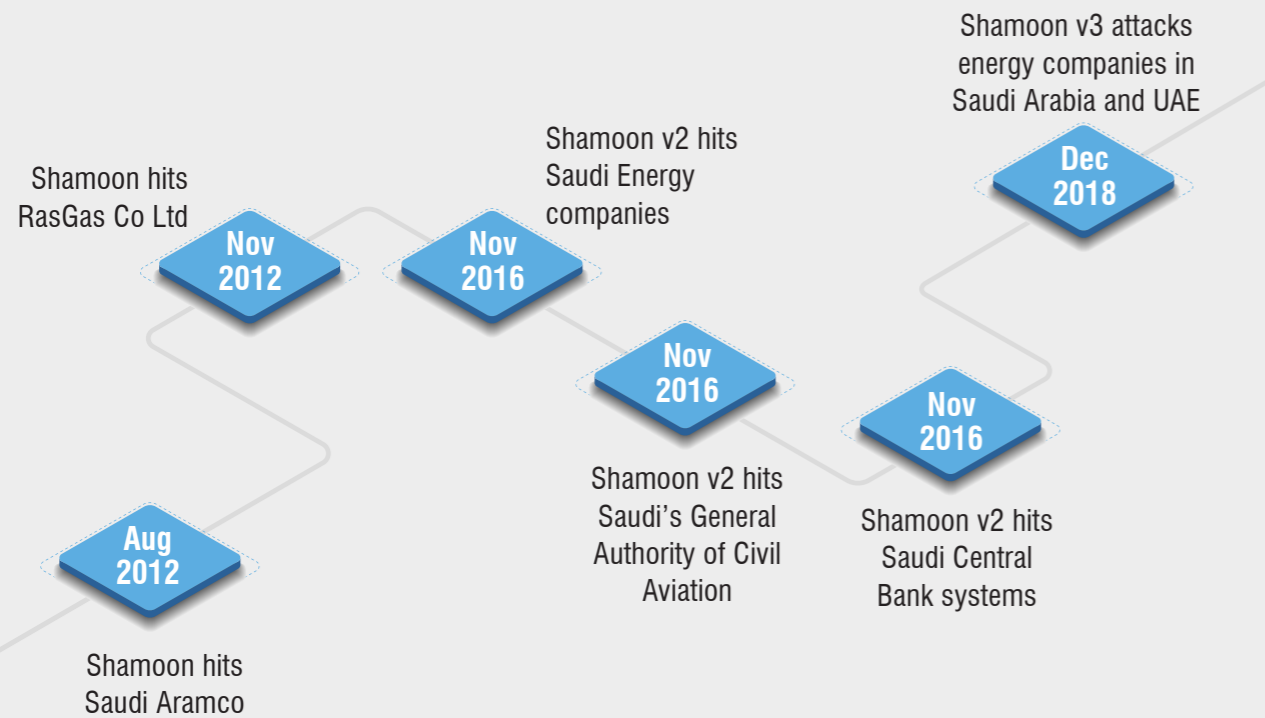
**Several SMEs remain vulnerable and have no understanding of protecting themselves from cyberattacks**

**Establishments targeted by cyber attacks in Saudi Arabia**

Sector	SMEs	Large Firms	Total
Retail	432,106	3,811	<b>435,917</b>
Finance, Real Estate, and Insurance	39,735	1,130	<b>40,865</b>
Education	6,074	3,253	<b>9,327</b>
Healthcare	2,411	1,749	<b>4,160</b>

Source: GStat

## Case Study - Shamoon attacks



Source: Blackberry

### Key Highlights

- On August 15, 2012, a destructive malware named Shamoon attacked the computer systems of Saudi Aramco. The attack was planned at a time when nearly 55,000 employees stayed home from work. It resulted in 30,000 or more systems being damaged.
- Shamoon is an information-stealing malware, which also included a destructive module.
- Shamoon renders infected systems unusable by overwriting the Master Boot Record (MBR), the partition tables, and most of the files with random data. Once a system is infected, it attempts to spread itself to other devices on the local network.
- The malware re-emerged in November 2016 as Shamoon 2. The attack campaign brought three waves of destructive attacks to organizations within Saudi Arabia.
- Again after a two-year absence, the destructive malware Shamoon re-emerged on December 10, 2018. Symantec found evidence of attacks against a few organizations in Saudi Arabia and the UAE.

## Spotlight: Seculetter

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SecuLetter is a cybersecurity service company that provides cutting-edge solutions to detect unknown attacks with hybrid approaches. The company aims to be a global leader in security industry by leveraging their technology that is more advanced than existing security systems.

**Headquarters: Seongnam,  
Gyeonggi, South Korea**

**Founded: 2015**



### SecuLetter success in preventing Shamoon attacks



- Using its capability, SecuLetter will be able to identify cyberattacks such as Shamoon that have re-emerged across the Middle East region.

### Key Highlights

- SecuLetter is one of Riyadh Valley Company's investment portfolio companies.
- SecuLetter's solution detects and diagnoses non-PE files that cannot be checked with normal behaviour based diagnostic techniques.
- SecuLetter's solution executes reverse engineering to check the characteristics of malicious files coming through e-mail and analyzes the file at assembly level so that the system does not wait until there is any malicious activity.
- While professional analysts can analyze approximately 20 malicious codes a day, SecuLetter's solution including automated technique of professional analysts is able to process about 180,000 malicious codes a day.



SecuLetter' s product offerings

Product Name	SLE (SecuLetter Email)	SLF (SecuLetter FileServer)
		
<p>Products Description</p>	<p>It is a specialized threat analysis protection solution for email. SLE is able to block cyberattack, which uses malicious code passing over the weakness of email security.</p>	<p>It is a specialized threat analysis protection solution for Fileserver. SLF is able to block the attack via attachment which targets organization that shares files server for co-work.</p>
<p>Features</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analyses malicious code attached in email.</li> <li>• Checks malicious code in file downloaded through the link in email content.</li> <li>• Sends an alarm to administrator about email verified as malicious code, and resends it by setting.</li> <li>• Provides detailed report of the malicious code detection result.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diagnoses and blocks malicious code of the file coming into internal network.</li> <li>• Diagnoses malicious code infection history of the file in storage.</li> <li>• File check without capacity limit.</li> <li>• Provides administrator alarm and intuitive management report after malicious code detection.</li> </ul>

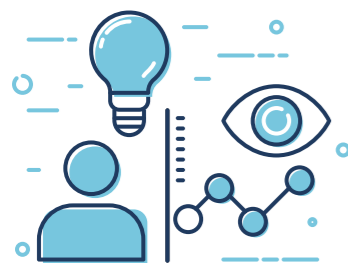




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### Riyadh Valley Company

Riyadh Valley Company established in 2010 by Royal Decree No.116 dated 13/4/1431 AH to be the investment arm of King Saud University in the fields of Knowledge Economy and the university strategic projects.



#### Vision

To be the regional leader in knowledge-based investment and technology.




#### Mission

Riyadh Valley Company is a strategic investor, focused on leveraging the local capabilities, investing locally and globally in growth - stage businesses to create financial and strategic returns that will support the future of economic development in the Kingdom.

### Investment Sectors:



#### Knowledge Investments

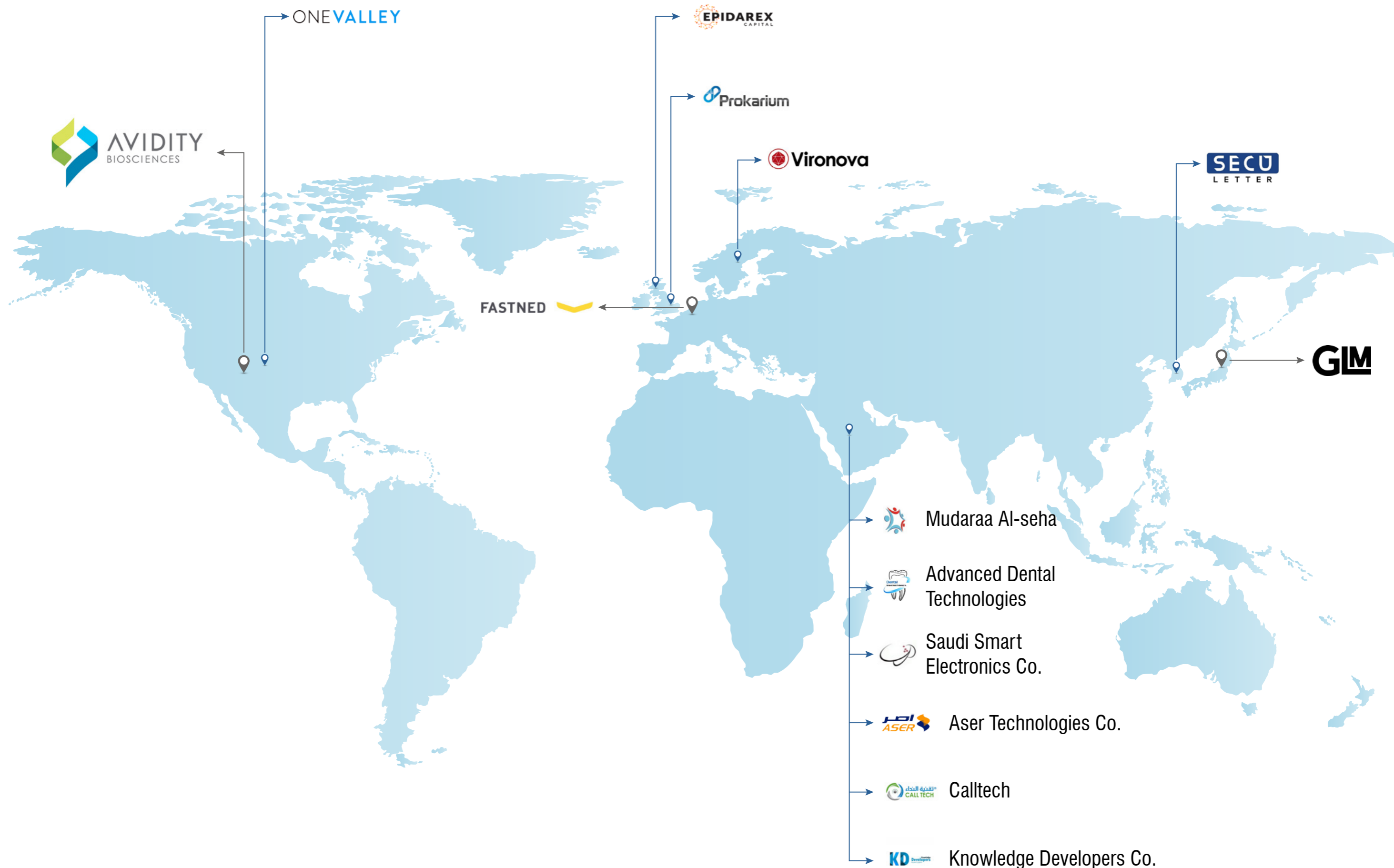
-  Healthcare investment
-  Renewable energy & sustainable resources
-  Information & Communication technology



#### Real Estate Investments

-  Innovation and R&D Projects
-  Educational Projects
-  Healthcare Projects
-  Commercial Projects
-  Residential Projects
-  Mixed-use Projects

### Knowledge Investment Portfolio



### Real Estates Investment portfolio



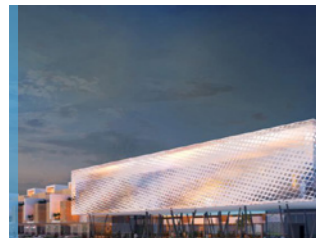
#### Sudair Pharma Company Project

Research center and company offices for Sudair Pharma Company



#### ELM Information Security Company Project

Innovation Center project for Elm information security company



#### Four Directions Company Project

Commercial and office project contains office buildings and multi-use halls



#### Retail Real Estate Company Project

Social-Entertaining and sports project



#### Derma Clinic Company Project (Residential)

Residential project for Derma Medical Clinics



#### City Lights Real Estate Company Project

Entertainment-Commercial project contains screens on the building and architectural blocks, in addition to areas for live shows



#### NMR Real Estate Company Project

Mixed-use project includes a hotel, restaurants and cafes



#### Hamad Bin Mohammed Bin Saedan & Partners Investment Company Project

The project serves King Saud University Campus residents. It includes large areas where events that reflect Saudi culture are held



#### Al-soroooh Al-Mubarakah Company Project

Mixed-use project contains office complex, Mall, Restaurants, cafes, and walkway for visitors



#### Obeikan Company Project

Commercial project contains various stores near the Common First Year building



#### Derma Clinic Company Project

Medical-Commercial project contains several medical clinics, medical products stores, and pharmacies



#### Dur Alkuttab Company Project

Educational project for Primary Schools



#### Arrowad For Higher Education Company Project

Educational complex, Arrowad colleges University campus in Riyadh



#### Omnia Real Estate Development Company Project

Commercial project contains various shops



#### Unified Real Estate Development Project

Cultural-Entertainment project that includes Luxury restaurants, Cafes, Cinemas and green spaces



#### University Boulevard

Commercial-Entertainment project gives visitors a different experience, and it includes Restaurants and cafes



#### Sahat Al-Ardh Company Project

A commercial project contains various shops



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