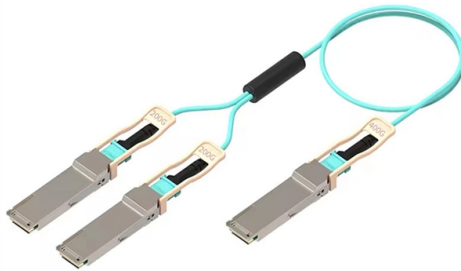


Middle East Fiber Optic Cable Project



Overview

Qatari telco Ooredoo Group has announced plans to build a subsea cable connecting seven countries in the Middle East. The cable will land in Qatar, Oman, the UAE, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Iraq, providing 720Tbps of capacity across 24 fiber pairs. Middle East Fiber Cable Manufacturing Co. (MEFC) is a Saudi-Japanese (Fujikura) partnership located in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. MEFC. Our fiber optic solutions played a key role in ensuring seamless and reliable communication across the metro network, supporting operations, safety, and passenger services. One of Saudi Arabia's largest unconventional gas field developments. Our fiber optic infrastructure enabled high-speed data. The global cable industry is shifting from telecom-led consortiums towards hyperscaler-owned infrastructure, concentrating control of cables, data centres and cloud platforms that carry global data. While vertical integration can lower costs and accelerate efficiency and innovation, it can also. Market Trends Shaping the Fiber Optics Industry in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region: Explore our comprehensive collection of reports and research papers that delve into the latest advancements, market trends, and regulatory insights shaping the fiber optics industry in the Middle East. Six competing projects backed by Gulf nations are racing to build overland data routes to Europe through Syria, Iraq, and the Horn of Africa, aiming to give the region an alternative if the subsea cables it depends on are damaged.



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