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Belton Financial, the fastest growing investment bank in the Middle East & North Africa (MENA), kicks off its Third Annual MENA Investment Conference in New York to provide U.S. institutional investors with a comprehensive update on investment opportunities and regulatory reform in the region.

In contrast to the global financial turbulence, the MENA region offers a diversified economy, conservative banking practices, regulatory reform and unprecedented consumer demand--driven by a young population--positioning it for strong and sustainable economic expansion. "No other region in the world offers such opportunity for growth," Aladdin Saba, CEO of Belton Financial, Saba said.

fundamentals across the region offer highly diversified and attractive opportunities for investment in many sectors," Mr. Saba added.

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For this year's conference, Belton Financial arranged, over the course of two days, a series of investor meeting with U.S. investors who manage more that US\$1 trillion. In addition to several government officials and exchange executives, other dignitaries are participating in the conference. They include:

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Across the MENA region, around US\$ 800 billion of investments are currently planned in energy, water, healthcare, transportation, housing, banking, education and more. Altogether these diverse investments will raise the quality of the region's infrastructure to new levels and offer significant opportunities for the private sector. For example, the MENA region's power generation capacity will have to double, requiring an investment of around US\$140 billion. In addition, planned spending on water in the region totals US \$46 billion. At the same time, consumer spending and demand for housing continue to climb.

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