



## Latin America – GCC Business News (1-15 September)

Sep 6, 2016 - "Brazil"

### **Brazil increases vehicle exports (Industry)**

From January to August, the country shipped 312,396 fully assembled vehicles, up 19.6% over the same period of 2015.

<http://www2.anba.com.br/noticia/21872559/industry/brazil-increases-vehicle-exports/?indice=0>

Sep 13, 2016 - "Brazil"

### **Brazil launches ambitious program to auction off oil, power and infrastructure concessions (Infrastructure)**

Brazil on Tuesday launched a multibillion-dollar plan to auction off oil, power rights and infrastructure concessions, in an attempt by the new government to bolster private investment in a moribund economy.

<http://en.mercopress.com/2016/09/13/brazil-launches-ambitious-program-to-auction-off-oil-power-and-infrastructure-concessions>

Sep 14, 2016 - "Brazil"

### **Brazilian industry costs down 1.1% (Industry)**

The decline in the second quarter of this year was the first since quarter three, 2014, the National Federation of Industry (CNI) said.

<http://www2.anba.com.br/noticia/21872634/industry/brazilian-industry-costs-down-11/>

Sep 14, 2016 - "MENA"

### **Middle East is 'Promised Land' for renewable energy investment (Energy)**

The Middle East tripled renewable energy investment last year despite fewer energy dollars being spent globally, with industry insiders characterizing the region as a hot spot for green investment.

<http://www.thenational.ae/business/energy/middle-east-is-promised-land-for-renewable-energy-investment>

Sep 14, 2016 - "Mexico"

### **Mexico increasing water harvesting investment (Infrastructure)**

Mexico's agriculture ministry is investing 1.25bn pesos (US\$64.6mn) in water harvesting infrastructure this year, up 22.8%, it said in a release.

<http://www.bnamericas.com/en/news/waterandwaste/mexico-to-increase-water-harvesting-investment>

Sep 15, 2016 - "Chile"

### **Chile to launch power auction road show (Energy)**

A delegation representing Chile's energy industry will launch a road show in Europe next week to promote upcoming electricity auctions in the South American country.

<http://www.bnamericas.com/en/news/electricpower/chile-to-launch-power-auction-road-show/>

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