

## Priority sectors

### Definition:

Sectors characterized by their strategic nature and their ability to raise the growth pattern or have high employment capacity and priority according to the development plans.

### List of priority sectors in industry and services:

- Primary transformation of agricultural and fishery products;
- Nanotechnology industry ;
- Biotechnology Industry ;
- Weaving and clothing industry;
- Electronics industries ;
- Engineering plastics and composites ;
- Automotive, aircraft and ship components manufacturing ;
- Medical supplies and Pharmaceutical Industry;
- Clinical research and development centres ;
- Industrial Equipment Manufacturing;
- Military industries ;
- Cultural and creative industries;
- Collection, valorisation, recycling and treatment of solid and liquid waste ;
- Biodiversity valorisation and protection and desertification prevention projects ;
- Renewable energy manufacturing ;
- Information and Communication Technologies;
- Logistic services provided in logistic activity zones ;
- Sports and Entertainment Centres;

## Financial Incentives:

Direct investment carried out in priority sectors benefit from the following incentives:

- **Premium for the improvement of value-added and competitiveness:** 15% of the approved investment cost with a maximum amount of 1 million Dinar;
- **Premium for the development of employment capacity:** Total payment of employers' social contribution by the state for the first 3 years as from the effective date of operation of the project for the salaries paid to Tunisian employees hired for the first time permanently;

- Participation in the capital of Enterprises created whose investment volume does not exceed (15) million dinar including working capital as well as expansion investments as follows:
  - **60% of the capital** : for investment projects costing less than or equal to (2) million dinar
  - **30% of the capital** : for investment projects costing more than (2) million dinars

### **Economic Sectors:**

**Definition:** Activities which are mainly based on the valorisation of structural and agricultural resources as well as natural and cultural reserves through manufacturing and employment in the production areas. They contribute to the development of value chains through the radical transformation of the nature of the product.

### **List of Economic Sectors in Industry:**

- Economic sector of Structural materials;

### **Financial Incentives:**

Direct investment carried out in economic sectors benefit from the following incentives:

- Premium for the improvement of value-added and competitiveness: 15% of the approved investment cost with a maximum amount of 1 million Dinar;

