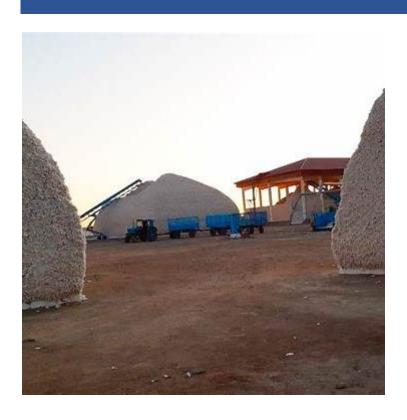


# **BUSINESS PLAN**

# ULUGNOR TEXTILE CLUSTER



#### 1. PROJECT SUMMARY

The project aims to establish a textile cluster in the Ulugnor district of Andijan region, focusing on processing cotton fiber and producing finished fabrics, as well as implementing an independent energy generation system based on a biogas plant.

### **Key Project Parameters:**

- Cotton fiber processing capacity: 50,000 tons per year.
- Finished fabric production: 10,000 tons per year.
- Export potential: 70% of production (Russia, Kazakhstan, Turkey, EU).
- **Job creation:** +2,500 employees (weavers).
- Independent energy supply: Biogas plant (4–5 MW capacity).
- **Project payback period:** 5.5 years.
- Total investment: \$33,100,000 (~436.92 billion UZS at 1 USD = 13,200 UZS).

#### 2. MARKET ANALYSIS AND PROJECT POTENTIAL

#### Market Conditions:

- Annual growth of domestic textile demand in Uzbekistan: 20%.
- Import substitution potential: 40% of fabrics are imported.
- Global demand for eco-friendly textiles: Growth of 8–10% per year.
- Annual textile exports from Uzbekistan: \$2.87 billion (2024).
- Main markets: Russia (25%), EU (+35% due to GSP+), Turkey.

### Main Competitors in Uzbekistan:

Company	Location	Export (\$ million)
Uztex Group	Tashkent	500
Bek Mega Textile	Namangan	250
Namangan Textile	Fergana	200
Malika Laboratories	Andijan	100

### 3. CAPITAL EXPENDITURES (CAPEX)

Expense Category	Amount (USD)	Amount (UZS)
Land and Infrastructure	\$3,500,000	46.2 billion UZS
Production Equipment	\$15,000,000	198 billion UZS
Biogas Plant	\$5,500,000	72.6 billion UZS
Logistics and Transportation	\$2,000,000	26.4 billion UZS
Other Costs	\$7,100,000	93.72 billion UZS
Total CAPEX	\$33,100,000	436.92 billion UZS

## 4. OPERATING EXPENSES (OPEX)

Expense Category	Monthly (USD)	Annual (USD)	Annual (UZS)
Raw Materials (Cotton)	\$1,800,000	\$21,600,000	285.12 billion UZS
Electricity and Gas	\$400,000	\$4,800,000	63.36 billion UZS
Salaries (2,500 employees)	\$750,000	\$9,000,000	118.8 billion UZS
Technical Maintenance	\$100,000	\$1,200,000	15.84 billion UZS
Marketing and Logistics	\$150,000	\$1,800,000	23.76 billion UZS
Total OPEX	\$3,200,000	\$38,400,000	507.84 billion UZS

## 5. MARKET DEMAND FOR TEXTILE PRODUCTS (DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL)

Segment	Domestic Market Size (million USD)	Annual Growth (%)	Import Share (%)	Export Share (%)
Cotton Fiber Processing	1,500	5%	30%	70%
Finished Fabric Production	2,000	7%	40%	60%
Knitted Products	750	6%	50%	50%
Apparel	1,200	8%	60%	40%
Textile Waste Recycling (Biogas)	300	10%	10%	90%

The textile industry continues to grow, offering strong opportunities for domestic production expansion. A high share of imports indicates significant potential for local production growth, supported by Uzbekistan's government incentives, tax benefits, and investment-friendly policies promoting domestic textile manufacturing.

## **6. PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT**

Indicator	Year 1 (UZS)	Year 2 (UZS)	Year 3 (UZS)	Year 4 (UZS)	Year 5 (UZS)
Revenue	198 billion	396 billion	528 billion	660 billion	792 billion
Operating Expenses (OPEX)	507.84 billion	507.84 billion	507.84 billion	507.84 billion	507.84 billion
Net Profit	-308.88 billion	-110.88 billion	21.12 billion	153.12 billion	285.12 billion
Cumulative Profit	-308.88 billion	-419.76 billion	-398.64 billion	-245.52 billion	39.6 billion

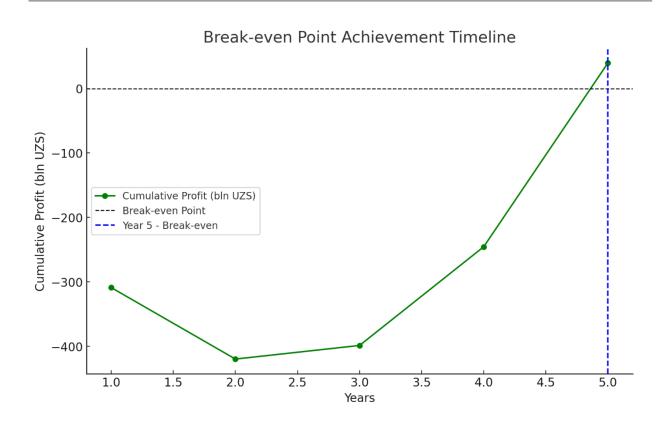
☑ Break-even point is reached in Year 5, demonstrating long-term profitability, achieved through strategic cost optimization, efficient energy management via the biogas plant, and strong export market penetration.

# 7. CASH FLOW ANALYSIS

llYear		Operating Expense (UZS)	Net Cash Flow (UZS)	Cumulative Cash Flow (UZS)
1	198 billion	507.84 billion	-308.88 billion	-308.88 billion

2	396 billion	507.84 billion	-110.88 billion	-419.76 billion
3	528 billion	507.84 billion	21.12 billion	-398.64 billion
4	660 billion	507.84 billion	153.12 billion	-245.52 billion
5	792 billion	507.84 billion	285.12 billion	39.6 billion

✓ The project achieves positive cash flow by Year 5.



### Break-even Point Achievement Timeline Explanation

This graph illustrates the cumulative profit progression (in billion UZS) over five years, demonstrating the project's path to break-even.

- 1. Initial Losses (Years 1-2):
  - o In the first year, the project incurs a significant cumulative loss of -308.88 billion UZS due to high capital and operational expenditures.
  - By Year 2, cumulative losses deepen to -419.76 billion UZS, reflecting ongoing investment before revenue significantly scales.
- 2. Turning Point (Years 3-4):
  - o In Year 3, profitability begins improving, reducing cumulative losses to -398.64 billion UZS.
  - o By Year 4, operational efficiency and increased revenue contribute to a major reduction in cumulative losses to -245.52 billion UZS.
- 3. Break-even Achievement (Year 5):
  - o In Year 5, the project surpasses the break-even threshold, reaching a positive cumulative profit of 39.6 billion UZS.
  - O This milestone is achieved through a combination of cost optimization, increased production capacity, and export expansion.

### 8. CONCLUSION

The Ulugnor Textile Cluster presents a strategic, high-yield investment with an expected ROI exceeding industry benchmarks, outperforming regional competitors through optimized production efficiency and cost-effective operations. in Uzbekistan's booming textile industry. Combining export-driven expansion, cost-efficient energy solutions, and compliance with global quality standards, this project offers compelling long-term returns for forward-thinking investors.

# Key Investment Advantages

State-of-the-Art, High-Return Textile Facility: The cluster is built with advanced manufacturing technology, ensuring optimal efficiency, cost-effectiveness, and superior product quality in line with global textile trends.
Export-Driven Business Model (70% of Production): Strategically positioned to capitalize on duty-free exports to the EU (GSP+), along with major trade flows to Russia, Turkey, and Central Asia.
Cost Optimization Through Biogas Energy: A cutting-edge biogas power system slashes energy expenses by up to 70–85%, significantly reducing costs compared to conventional fossil fuel-based energy sources, which typically account for 30–50% of textile manufacturing expenditures., securing long-term cost competitiveness in an energy-intensive sector.
Fast Payback and Sustainable Profitability: With a payback period of just 5.5 years, this project offers accelerated ROI, ensuring consistent cash flow and long-term financial stability for investors.
Certified for Global Market Entry: Meeting ISO, OEKO-TEX, and GOTS standards, the facility ensures compliance with international environmental and ethical sourcing requirements, reinforcing strong partnerships with global buyers.
Why Now?
As Uzbekistan rapidly ascends as a global textile manufacturing powerhouse, bolstered by pro-business policies, tax incentives, and skilled labor, this project provides a prime investment opportunity with high
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