







## Fakih Brothers Contracting: Paving the Way to Success

"Fakih Brothers for Contracting, Construction, and General Trade" has established itself as a prominent company in the field of construction, roadworks, and contracting. Since its inception on July 26, 1989, under registration number /8532/, the company has been engaged in general trade, import-export, general contracting, and is classified as a primary contractor in the sectors of roads, buildings, waterworks, and electrical works. In 2006, the company was officially registered under number /1266494/ in the commercial registry.

The company's track record stands out due to its successful completion of numerous private and public projects, particularly in southern Lebanon. Fakih Brothers expanded its operations to encompass general contracting services, including building construction, maintenance and operation, electrical works, road paving, sewage systems, and overall water and electrical infrastructure. They have executed several government, semigovernment, and real estate development projects. Mr. Abbas Fakih, the company's spokesperson, proudly states, "We have achieved remarkable success in all the projects we undertook, especially in the field of general contracting."

He further elaborates, "When we faced the challenge of acquiring crushed stone materials for concrete and road foundations, which were exclusively available in quarries located approximately 50 kilometers away from the Nabatieh area, with extremely rugged terrain, it meant that each truck could transport only two loads per day. Additionally, the high cost

of diesel, tires, and maintenance due to the numerous road excavations posed a significant burden on our operations."

In 2009, our company made a strategic decision to participate in the excavation project for the solid waste recycling station in Wadi Al-Kfour, Nabatieh, initiated by the Union of Municipalities of Chouf. The excavation involved rocky terrain, and approximately one thousand cubic meters of material were extracted. As a condition of our commitment, the company was responsible for transporting the excavated materials to our site. To address this challenge, we procured a mobile crusher that allowed us to crush these large stones and convert them into aggregates and materials for foundations. We obtained the necessary license from the Ministry of Environment and commenced operations until 2016. Despite obtaining approval from the Ministry of Environment, the Ministry of Interior refused to grant us the required license, although we supplied aggregates and foundations materials to road projects commissioned by the Ministry of Public Works. The results of these materials, which undergo regular laboratory tests at the Ministry of Public Works, have consistently demonstrated their superior quality over the past decade."

Mr. Fakih concludes, "The crusher and the materials it produces have proven to be the ideal solution for ensuring the quality and durability of our road construction projects. The roads we have constructed over the past ten years remain in excellent condition, which attests to the value we derived from these materials, saving us between 50% and 60% of the cost of procuring aggregates from quarries in the western Bekaa region, as crushers were not available in the Nabatieh and southern governorates. To this day, we continue to collect construction and demolition waste from various sites and transport it to the crusher site to ensure its uninterrupted operation."

On February 25, 2023, we began site preparation using bulldozers and excavators to establish the crusher site. This involved soil treatment and leveling to accommodate our stockpile of approximately 50,000 cubic meters of excavated materials. We also prepared to receive trucks carrying fill materials, sorting and recycling them, and transporting the clean materials via trucks to designated assembly areas for road construction.

Subsequently, we proceeded with the installation and setup of the crusher, ensuring the availability of spare parts, conveyor belts, and the maintenance of machinery and equipment.

Fakih Brothers has been providing reliable and efficient construction solutions for over three decades, and their commitment to innovation and sustainability sets them apart in the industry. With the successful implementation of the mobile crusher, they have not only improved their operational efficiency but also contributed to the reduction of environmental impact by recycling construction waste. As they continue their mission to deliver high-quality construction projects, Fakih Brothers remains a trusted name synonymous with excellence in the field of construction and contracting.























