

TABLE 2: STORAGE COST BEHAVIOR BY TIER

Cost Behavior by Tier

STORAGE TIER	TYPICAL USE	COST GROWTH RISK	SAUDI SUITABILITY
PREMIUM BLOCK	Databases, ERP	Very High	Selective
STANDARD SSD	Apps, CMS	Medium	Strong
OBJECT STORAGE	Media, backups	Low	Excellent
ARCHIVE / COLD	Long-term retention	Very Low	Excellent
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KEY INSIGHT: MOST SAUDI BUSINESSES OVERSPEND BY STORING EVERYTHING ON PREMIUM STORAGE.			

