DIFC – A GLOBAL HUB FOR FAMILY BUSINESSES TO ACCESS GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

WHY ARE FAMILY BUSINESSES CHOOSING DIFC

- Flexible range of company structures backed by a world-class legal framework
- Competitive tax regime with 100 per cent foreign ownership and unrestricted capital repatriation
- Strategic gateway to regional and global markets
- Premium business ecosystem with world-class infrastructure and 50,000+ professionals from 150+ nationalities

THE REGION'S LARGEST ECOSYSTEM SUPPORTING FAMILY BUSINESSES

1,400+
FAMILY RELATED ENTITIES

1,400+
FOUNDATIONS

600+
COMPANIES SUPPORTING FAMILY BUSINESSES

FUTURE-PROOFING FAMILY BUSINESSES

DIFC is home to experts who serve and advise family businesses on succession planning, corporate governance, investment opportunities and taxation.

- **DIFC Family Wealth Centre**
- Succession planning advisers
- Lawyers
- Wealth and asset managers
- Islamic finance experts
- Captive insurers
- Treasury experts
- Capital markets
- International tax advisers
- Corporate financiers

ROBUST LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR GROWTH

DIFC regulations, such as the Family Arrangements Regulations, enable family businesses to operate with confidence while safeguarding their interests.

ENGLISH COMMON LAW

PRIVATE REGISTER

FAMILY CHARTER

FLEXIBLE OPTIONS FOR FAMILY BUSINESSES TO SET UP IN DIFC

FOUNDATIONS & TRUSTS

SINGLE FAMILY OFFICE

HOLDING/ MANAGING OFFICE/ PROPRIETARY INVESTMENT

SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES (SPVs)
ALSO KNOWN AS DIFC PRESCRIBED COMPANIES

PRIVATE COMPANY ACTIVE ENTERPRISE

VARIABLE CAPITAL COMPANIES (VCCs)

#1 GLOBAL FINANCIAL CENTRE IN MEASA

#1 GREEN FINANCIAL CENTRE IN MEASA

#1 CITY IN THE REGION FOR SUSTAINABLE FINANCE AND RESPONSIBLE INVESTING

BENEFIT FROM A FUTURE FOCUSED PLATFORM

- Engage in consultations on future regulations
- International standards for netting and insolvency laws
- Industry collaboration through Dubai Sustainable Finance Working Group, a DIFC-chaired initiative
- Innovation support through DIFC Venture Studios and FinTechs in the DIFC Innovation Hub

Dubai in Global Financial Centre Index rankings vs. other MEASA cities.

ONE EASY STEP TO START SETTING UP YOUR BUSINESS

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ACCESS DIFC'S AI POWERED ONBOARDING EXPERIENCE THROUGH THE DIFC CLIENT PORTAL, DESIGNED TO SIMPLIFY APPLICATION SUBMISSION, VALIDATION AND ONBOARDING

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