DIFC at a glance Drive the future of finance with us

DIFC



#1 **Global Financial Centre** in **MEASA**

Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) is one of the world's most advanced financial centres, and the leading financial hub in the Middle East, Africa and South Asia (MEASA) region.

With a close to 20-year track record, DIFC is driving the future of finance. DIFC creates value for companies by providing the best environment to accelerate growth.

The region's broadest and deepest range of activities in a financial centre



Insurance &

Reinsurance

Family Businesses & Foundations

Professional

Service Providers



FinTech & Innovation



Wealth & Asset Management





DIFC Authority Provides an independent legal framework, based on international standards of justice and English common law.





DIFC

DIFC Courts

Administers an independent English common law judiciary.

DIFC

Free Zone

Benefits including 100% foreign ownership, no restriction on capital repatriation, tax advantages.

DIFC provides the most stable and trusted platform for growth



- A-grade, LEED awarded infrastructure, integrated with retail, residential and lifestyle options.
- DIFC Innovation hub provides region's most comprehensive innovation proposition.
- DIFC Academy and sector events develop human capital.
- Collaborative consultation between industry, regulator and law-making authority.
- Regional leaders in Governance (Hawkamah) and ESGs (Dubai Sustainable Finance Working Group).



600+

MEASA's largest financial ecosystem

World class

of the top 20 banks

of the top 10

4,300+ Substantive firms

36,000+ Workforce

700+

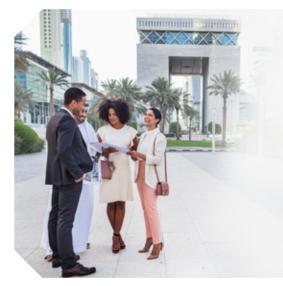
FinTech and Innovation

Financial regulated firms

Insurance companies

of the top 10 asset managers

of the top 30 global systemically important banks



Our commitment to help you grow

- DIFC's platform is designed to help you grow faster than the market.
- We work with the industry and regulator to be a catalyst for innovation.
- We are a business enabler thanks to our range of licenses, visa regimes and industry development initiatives.
- MEASA's largest financial related ecosystem to do business with and a magnet for talent.
- Most progressive legal and regulatory framework common law; leading data protection and IP regulations and pioneering digital asset regimes.

A location like no other





#1 for innovation in Arab world (Global Innovation Citie Index 2021)



150+ direct connections to global destinations

Engo

#1 for living in MENA*



Now is the time to join us

We will help you select from a range of license types to meet your need

Innovation and start-up licenses.

Full licenses ranging from:

- Representative offices.
- Market maker and provider of credit, brokerage, asset management, custody and money services.
- Advising and arranging activities.
- Fully fledged banking.

Note:

Specific Islamic Finance licenses available • License requirements vary by sector, regulated and non-regulated business Fees and capital requirements vary by license category and sector

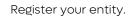


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Submit letter of intent. Click Here

Process application and obtain in-principle approval.



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