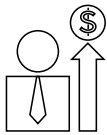




CASE STUDY: Apex Group Dubai

ABOUT Apex Group Dubai



Apex Group provides a single-source solution for its clients to deliver an extensive range of services across the full value chain, to asset managers, capital markets, corporate and family offices managing USD 3trn AuM globally with over 112 offices worldwide and c13,000 employees in 45 countries. Through a process of continual improvement, Apex has

evolved its capabilities to offer the broadest range of services in the industry, including capital raising and advisory services, fund services, super management company services, digital banking, depository, custody, corporate services and a pioneering ESG Ratings and Advisory solution. With 2,400+ employees across 11 MENA offices, Apex Group possesses seven regulatory

licences for the region supporting more than USD 110bn assets under servicing. Within DIFC, Apex Group has more than 25 employees, supporting hundreds of funds, corporates and family offices with more than USD12bb assets under servicing – with particular focus on institutional asset managers, Sharia Funds, Real Estate Funds and REITs, Hedge Funds and the like.

ESTABLISHED: 2003
ESTABLISHED IN DIFC: 2006



Through DIFC, Apex has been able to extend its services into one of the most rapidly diversifying regions in the world, providing best-in-class processes, people and technological solutions.

Christiane El Habre, Regional Managing Director of Middle East

WHY DIFC?

- DIFC offers access to the region's largest financial services ecosystem of 5,500+ firms, including 790+ regulated companies.
- The region's leading business and finance hub with unrivalled connections.
- World-class legal and regulatory framework.
- Globally competitive and attractive tax regime.
- 100% foreign ownership and no restriction on currency or capital repatriation.
- A global talent magnet - access skilled resources in the region, through a DIFC workforce of 42,000+ professionals.
- State-of-the-art business infrastructure and lifestyle destination.