# Unlock Wealth & Asset Management Opportunities



Access the Middle East, Africa and South Asia (MEASA) region from DIFC



# DIFC – the preferred choice for Wealth & Asset Management firms

- 20+ years of driving the future of finance.
- World class legal and regulatory framework.
- Collaborative approach between clients, regulator and authorities.
- 410+ Wealth & Asset Management firms.
- USD 700bn+ in Assets Under Management (AUM).
- Access to the region's large pools of private and sovereign capital.
- Flexible market entry options through the DIFC Funds Centre.

# The MEASA's largest and deepest Wealth & Asset Management related cluster



Global Asset Managers



Private Banks



Banks



Independent Asset Managers



Professional Services Firms



Platforms

Benefit from a future focused platform #1 Regime for domiciled funds in MEASA

#1 Glok fina cen

Global financial centre in MEASA

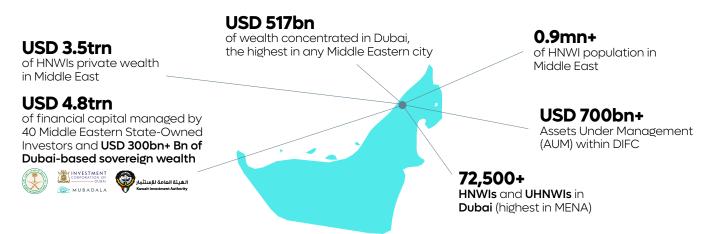
#1 Green financial centre in MEASA

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City in the region for sustainable finance and responsible investing

- Industry collaboration through Dubai Sustainable Finance Working Group, a DIFC-chaired initiative.
- Progressive regimes for digital assets investment and crypto tokens.
  Dubai in Global Financial Centre Index rankings vs. other MEASA cities. Client data.

### Vast opportunities from large pools of wealth





## A range of market entry options

#### Portfolio management on the ground (regulated)

Category 3C

- Managing a collective investment fund.
- · Managing assets.
- Providing trust services as a trustee of an express trust.
- Providing custody (other than for a fund).

#### Asset raising, full client relationship management (regulated)

Category 4

- Arranging credit or deals in investment.
- Advising on financial products.
- Arranging custody.
- Providing fund administration.
- Providing trust services other than as a trustee of an express trust.

#### Representative office (regulated)

General marketing referral model

- Providing information on one or more financial products or financial services.
- Engaging in promotions.
- Making introductions or referrals in connection with the offer of financial services or financial products.

## Licensing process



Submit letter of intent. Click Here





Process application and obtain in-principle approval.



Register your entity.



