

UNLOCK WEALTH & ASSET MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

ACCESS THE MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA AND SOUTH ASIA (MEASA) REGION FROM DIFC – THE PREFERRED CHOICE FOR WEALTH & ASSET MANAGEMENT FIRMS

- 22+ years of driving the future of finance
- World class legal and regulatory framework
- Collaborative approach between clients, regulator and authorities
- 500+ Wealth & Asset Management firms
- USD 884bn+ 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/ALTERNATIVE
ASSET MANAGERS

PRIVATE BANKS

BANKS

INDEPENDENT
ASSET MANAGERS

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES FIRMS

FUND
PLATFORMS

BENEFIT FROM A FUTURE FOCUSED PLATFORM

- #1 REGIME FOR DOMICILED FUNDS IN MEASA
- #1 GLOBAL FINANCIAL CENTRE IN MEASA
- #1 GREEN FINANCIAL CENTRE IN MEASA
- #1 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

USD 3.5TRN
OF HNWI'S PRIVATE WEALTH IN MIDDLE EAST

USD 1.1TRN

OF WEALTH CONCENTRATED IN DUBAI, THE HIGHEST IN ANY MIDDLE EASTERN CITY AND #4 IN EMEA, BEHIND LONDON, PARIS AND MILAN

0.9MN+
OF HNWI POPULATION IN MIDDLE EAST

USD 5.3TRN
IN AUM WITH MENA SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUNDS (SWFs) AND NEARLY USD 490BN IN AUM WITH DUBAI-BASED SWFs

USD 700BN+
AUM WITHIN DIFC

86,000+
HNWIs AND UHNWIs IN DUBAI (HIGHEST IN MENA)



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.

MAKE AN ENQUIRY

- 1 Submit your enquiry [CLICK HERE](#)
- 2 Receive guidance from DIFC
- 3 Start your application

LICENSING PROCESS

- 1 Submit letter of intent
- 2 Process application and obtain in-principle approval
- 3 Register your entity

