

INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE AT DIFC

A GLOBAL HUB FOR THE INDUSTRY

DIFC - THE PREFERRED CHOICE FOR INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE COMPANIES

- World class legal and regulatory framework
- Collaborative approach between clients, IAIS-member regulators and authorities
- USD 4.2bn Gross Written Premiums recorded in 2025
- 160+ insurance and reinsurance firms

THE MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA AND SOUTH ASIA (MEASA) REGION'S LARGEST AND DEEPEST INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE CLUSTER



INSURERS & REINSURERS



LLOYD'S SERVICE COMPANIES & COVERHOLDERS



MANAGING GENERAL AGENTS (MGAs) & UNDERWRITING AGENTS



RE/INSURANCE BROKERS & AGGREGATORS



JUMBO LIFE BROKERS & CARRIERS



THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATORS (TPAs)



CAPTIVE MANAGERS & CAPTIVES

BENEFIT FROM A FUTURE FOCUSED PLATFORM

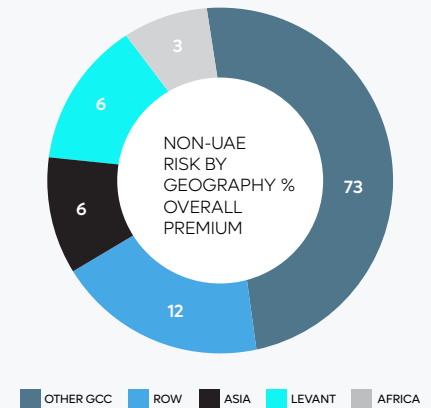
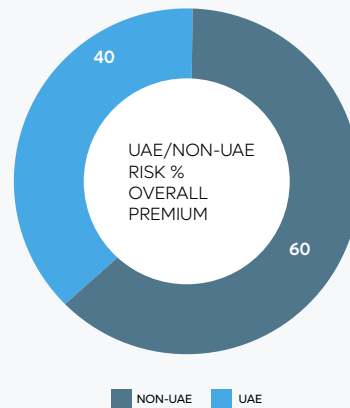
#1 GLOBAL FINANCIAL CENTRE IN MEASA

#1 GLOBAL HUB FOR INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE IN THE REGION

- Engage in consultations on future legal and regulatory enhancements
- Collaborate with industry partners including DIFC Insurance Association NPIO and Dubai Sustainable Finance Working Group, a DIFC-chaired initiative
- Participate within a strong reinsurance market which is home to the Dubai World Insurance Congress (DWIC)
- Access Chartered Insurance Institute (CII) professional qualifications offered within the Centre
- Advance your innovation agenda with the support of the DIFC Venture Studios and FinTechs in the DIFC Innovation Hub

ACCESS GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES IN UNDER-INSURED MEASA MARKETS AND GLOBALLY

DIFC INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE MARKET BY GEOGRAPHY



SOURCE: Future of Finance 2025 – Embedding Resilience: Opportunities for the Global Insurance Industry, DIFC

A RANGE OF REGULATED LICENCES FOR INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE COMPANIES

FULL-FLEDGED RE/INSURER (REGULATED) PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE BUSINESS (PIN)

- Effecting and/or carrying out contracts of insurance (including as Captive)
- Protected Cell Companies (PCC)

FULL CLIENT RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT (REGULATED) CATEGORY 4

- Insurance intermediation
- Insurance management
- Captive management
- Arranging deals in investments (rights under a contract of Long-Term Insurance)
- Advising on financial products (rights under a contract of Long-Term Insurance)

GENERAL MARKETING REFERRAL MODEL (REGULATED) REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE (REGULATED)

- 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

