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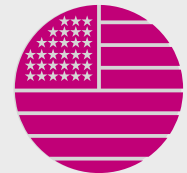
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Fast Facts



180 countries represented



580+ leading U.S. companies have chosen DMCC to set up their business



18,000+ companies in total



60,000 employees in the Free Zone



Six-time winner, 'Global Free Zone of the Year' award by Financial Times fDi Magazine



DMCC

DMCC is a center of global trade. Headquartered in Dubai, DMCC is the world's most interconnected Free Zone, and the leading trade and enterprise hub for commodities. Whether developing vibrant neighborhoods with world-class property like Jumeirah Lakes Towers (JLT) and the much-anticipated Uptown Dubai, or delivering high-performance business services, DMCC provides everything its dynamic community needs to live, work, and thrive. Made for Trade, DMCC is proud to sustain and grow Dubai's position as the place to be for global trade today and long into the future.



Accommodating a wide range of sectors, such as Precious Metals and Stones, Tea, Coffee, Agro, Tech, E-commerce, and Professional Services – DMCC is the ideal location for start-ups to scale their ventures, and for multinationals to connect with new markets. DMCC's diverse and dynamic business ecosystem offers the perfect platform and services for corporations, SME's, and entrepreneurs to set up, run, and grow their business in Dubai and beyond.



Whether you want to set up a new company, transfer your business, or simply establish a wholly owned subsidiary, DMCC makes the process as quick, easy, and clear as possible. Their seamless setup process can be done in-person, while you are visiting the country, or completely online. In a few simple steps and with the support of their team of experts, DMCC can get you up and running in no time.



DMCC supports the growth of its business community at every step with access to world-class services, products, and opportunities that open doors. This includes invitations to renowned industry events, educational webinars, and networking events, as well as attractive banking solutions, savings through regular offers, and easy access to essential business tools you can trust to grow and succeed.



Notable U.S.-U.A.E. Partnerships

The following American entities, among many more, have chosen DMCC as their preferred center to set up in the U.A.E.:

- AMD
- American Express
- DigitalGlobe
- Kimberly-Clark
- SPE International
- Harley-Davidson
- Frost & Sullivan
- Beechcraft
- ClassPass
- Duracell



Leadership



Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Ahmed Bin Sulayem

Ahmed Bin Sulayem is the Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of DMCC and has driven its growth from a start-up of 28 member companies in 2003 to the world's leading free zone in 2019 with over 18,000 member companies from 180 countries, employing over 60,000 people.

Tasked with enhancing commodity trade flows through Dubai, DMCC has introduced to market a number of value-added products and services under Mr. Bin Sulayem's leadership. In 2019, DMCC was named the 'Global Free Zone of the Year' by The Financial Times fDi Magazine, for a record fifth consecutive year.

Mr. Bin Sulayem oversaw the exponential growth of the DMCC Free Zone master development in Jumeirah Lakes Towers (JLT), a 200-hectare business and residential community in Dubai of over 100,000 people living and working across 68 towers. Mr. Bin Sulayem also oversees the development of DMCC's latest real estate project; the much-anticipated Uptown Dubai district.

Mr. Bin Sulayem currently serves as the Chairman of the Dubai Diamond Exchange (DDE) and the Dubai Gold & Commodities Exchange (DGCX).

The Kimberley Process officially appointed the United Arab Emirates (U.A.E.) as the first and only Arab country to Chair the Kimberley Process in November 2015. Shortly after, the U.A.E. Ministry of Economy officially appointed Mr. Bin Sulayem as the U.A.E.'s Chair of the Kimberley Process for 2016.

“ In 2002, DMCC set out to create an innovative business hub like no other in the heart of Dubai. Subsequently, we developed a commercial ecosystem for trade that welcomed forward thinkers from around the world and provided the support and services required to take their enterprises to the next level. I am proud of all those who have contributed towards our success over the past 20 years, and grateful to the 18,000 companies now based in our Jumeirah Lakes Towers community for placing their trust in our vision ”

Ahmed Bin Sulayem, Executive Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, DMCC



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