



UAE - COUNTRY OVERVIEW

Before 1950 - The region's economic activities were focused mainly in Nomadic Farming, Dates Cultivation, Fishing, Pearl Diving and Sea Maritime activities.

After 1950 - Discovery of Oil

6 August, 1966 - The Ruler of Abu Dhabi, H. H. Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan underscored the importance of a united country and remarked, "In harmony, in some sort of federation, we could follow the example of other developing countries

2 December 1971 - Federation of The Seven Emirates (Abu Dhabi, Ajman, Dubai, Fujairah, Ras Al Khaimah, Sharjah, Umm Al Quwain) was formed

- Located on the main crossroads of trading routes from West to East and into Asia.
- Enjoys strategic location between Asia, Europe and Africa.
- 2/3rd of the world population is within the reach of 8 hours from the UAE.



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OIL RESERVES NATURAL GAS CRUDE OIL ALUMINIUM









- 6,7% of world's
 proven oil reserves
 held by UAE
 estimated at 97.8
 billion barrels.
- 3,5% of proven gas reserves equal to 6091 billion cubic meters
- 7th largest of natural gas accounting to 1.6% of the worlds total natural gas supply
- 8th largest producer
 of crude oil
 amounting to 3,3% of
 total crude oil
 production
- Top supplier of aluminum foundry alloy, high-purity aluminum, and extrusion supply to more than 45 countries. It accounts for 3.4% of the world's aluminum smelter production.
- Producer of refined petroleum products, gypsum, lime, cement, sulfur and steel.

DEMOGRAPHICS

OPPORTUNITY

LANGUAGE

GROWTH









- As per the latest United Nations estimates, the current population of the United Arab Emirates is 9,871,721. The total land area is 83,637 km2
- 86.4 % of the population is urban (8,542,144 people in 2020).
- UAE is one of the youngest countries in the world
- Arabic is the first and official language with English widely spoken and used in country
- The UAE has extensive diplomatic and commercial relations with other countries. It plays a significant role in OPEC and the UN, and is one of the founding members of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)

WHAT ARE THE SUPERIOR BUSINESS ADVANTAGES AVAILABLE IN THE UAE?

Preferred prime location for establishing company regional distribution offices. The UAE is considered the central economic hub of the Middle East.

High Living Standards,
Modern Communication
and infrastructure links.
Developed Healthcare
and Education system

Global Standards
of Infrastructure,
Government Services,
Education, Healthcare

Tax free regime

Corporate
and competitive
advantage of 100%
foreign ownership in
the Free Trade Zone

100% international transfer of capital and profits with no penalties

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Ease Doing Business - World Bank report



The Global Competitiveness Report 2019 -**World Economic** Forum



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LATEST UPDATE: 100% BUSINESS OWNERSHIP FOR FOREIGN INVESTORS

The UAE shall introduce a windfall for multinational organizations and eager investors as UAE shall be issuing certain amendments to their regulations pertaining to:

Mainland **Ownership**

Mainland entities which have the rule to be owned 51% by UAE Nationals and the mandatory requirement to have agents and distributors shall be amended.

Relaxations for the **Directors** of the Companies

Potential relaxations for the directors of the companies having to mandatorily be UAE Nationals or board members as majority UAE Nationals.

Abuse of **Authority**

Abuse of Authority of senior managers in the company shall now be curbed with strong rules to be implemented to catch such persons of authority in the company that execute frauds of catastrophic sums.

Electronic voting methods for AGM

Given the modern age and the **COVID** pandemic accelerating our need for working portably, now **Annual General** Meetings shall allow electronic voting methods to pass resolutions of companies.

Initial **Public** Offering

Benefits for entities choosing to go public shall be able to take a lions share of funds from the public, therefore, currently, the maximum initial public offerings would be around 30% but the regulations for the same are meant to allow 70% public offerings.

OUR ROLE

With so many factors backing up UAE's investment-friendliness, now is a good time to make some smart business and investment decisions!! Our consultants have in-depth knowledge of the Middle East market as well as the regulations pertaining to registering a company in the region. We can help build your growth journey in the UAE with:

Business Setup Services

- Company Formation
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