



Corporate Services. Tax & Law Advice.
Accounting & Audit

Smart Advisors Group

Business Consulting in the UAE

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WE ARE EXPERTS

Smart Advisors Group is a consulting company based in Dubai, UAE, that offers its clients a vast range of corporate services. Our expertise ensures the client will have a smooth entry and stress-free operation in the local market.

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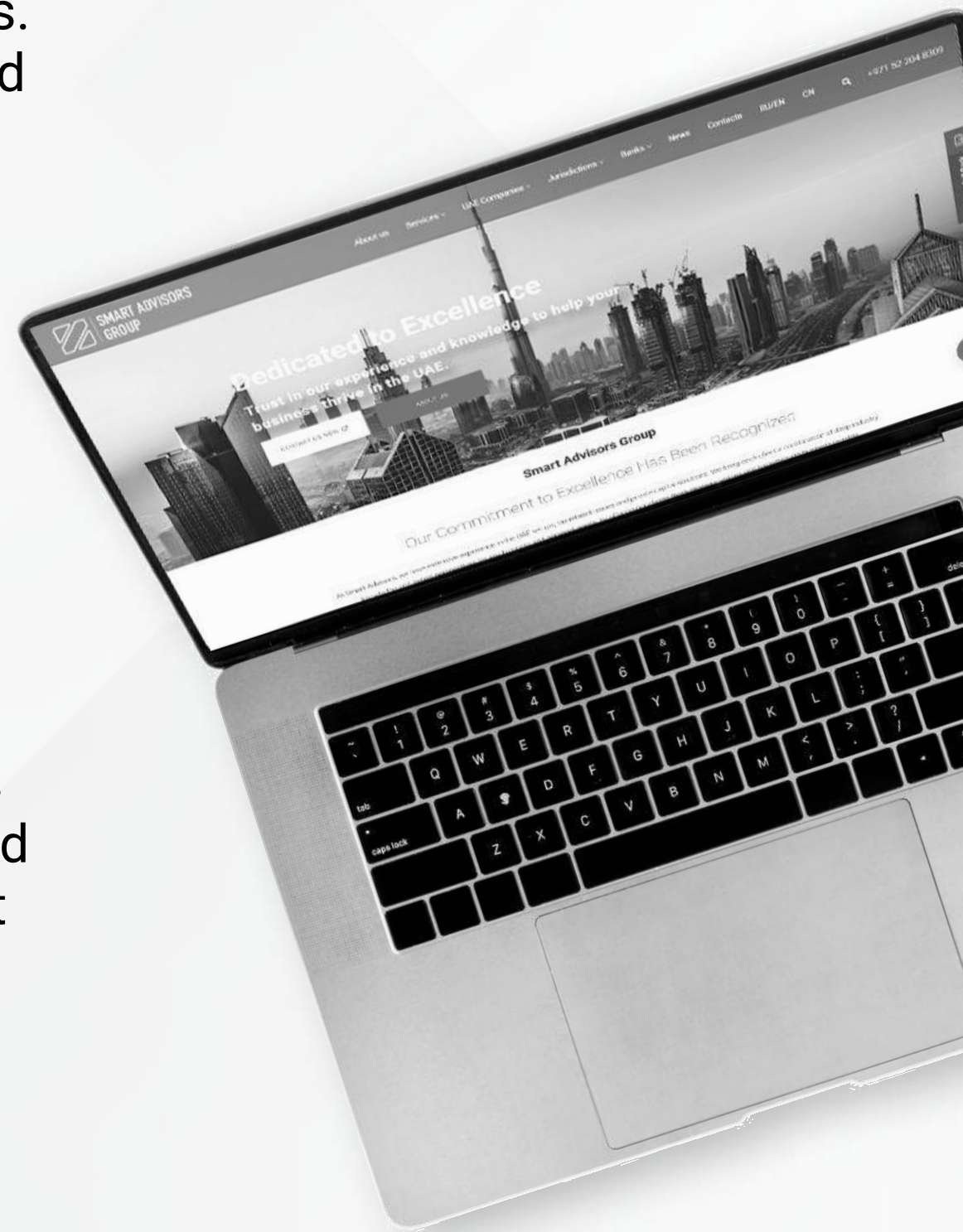
WE OFFER SMART SOLUTIONS

Each case is unique therefore we provide the client with a solution only after a thorough analysis of what they have and what they are seeking to achieve.

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OUR CLIENTS' SUCCESS IS OUR TOP PRIORITY

We take care of the government liaison part while the clients can focus on their core businesses. Our team of qualified and experienced professionals operates around the clock so that our clients have full-time support whenever its required.



360+

Projects Done

150+

Happy Clients

100+

Business Partners

20+

Years of Experience



« Our professional knowledge, experience and skills help us create tailor-made solutions for our clients. We have a proven track record of satisfied clients who recommend us to their friends and business partners »

Natalia Shutilo

Head of Office

Our Main Goal

is to become a partner of choice for our clients and build a long-lasting trusted relationship leading to success.

Our Values:

high quality standards, reliability, confidentiality & excellence.

We offer turnkey solutions for new and existing businesses in the UAE as well as provide services that a company might require throughout its life cycle. Each solution is based on the client's requirements, budget and market situation.



Corporate Services

Incorporation, liquidation/ deregistration and redomiciliation of UAE companies.



VAT Registration

Assistance in VAT registration and further business liabilities fulfillment in the UAE.



Corporate Tax Registration

Assistance in registration for corporate tax purposes in the UAE.



Law & Tax Advice

Professional advice and tailor-made solutions for businesses in the UAE.



Residence Visas

Provision of the UAE residence visas for various business purposes.



Accounting & Audit

Accounting for all types of the UAE companies, due diligence and audit.



Estate Planning

We ensure effective estate planning by issuing a will recognized by local law to protect assets in the UAE.



Real Estate Registration

Our company's team of specialists provides support in various UAE real estate transactions.



Tax Residence Certificate

We help to obtain Tax Residence Certificate for the benefits under a Double Taxation Agreement and for the UAE banks.

Our Services: Company Incorporation

There are 3 main types of companies in the UAE – mainland, free zones and offshore. Each of them has its benefits as well as some requirements that your business should adjust to.

Mainland

Mainland is recommended to those investors who are planning to focus on the UAE market – import /export goods and sell/buy them in the mainland, provide services to the mainland companies, participate in tenders for government projects etc. Some business activities can be registered only in the mainland (real estate brokerage, legal consultancies, etc.).

Real office is mandatory to register a mainland company.

Incorporation Fee

from AED 23 000

Deregistration –
from AED 2 040

Free Zones

Free zones are ideal for the investors willing to do business internationally. Free zones offer packages that usually include a license, visa and a facility. Free zone companies may operate in the UAE mainland under certain conditions. The company can be registered remotely.

Some free zones: Jebel Ali Free Zone, Ras Al Khaimah Free Trade Zone, Dubai Airport Free Zone offer foreign companies an opportunity to redomicile to the UAE.

Incorporation Fee

from AED 20 000

Deregistration –
from AED 2 000

Redomiciliation –
from AED 4 055

Offshore

Offshore companies provide their owners with the only opportunity: to do business outside the UAE. Neither visas nor office facilities are permitted for offshore companies.

Incorporation Fee

from AED 10 900

Deregistration –
from AED 1 750

Redomiciliation –
from AED 3 000

The UAE has implemented several types of entry visas and residence permits which offer a vast range of options for applicants.

Employee Visa*

The employing company can obtain work visas for its foreign employees.

from AED 5 500



Investor or Partner Visa*

Applicable to foreign nationals who want to start their own business or invest in an existing business in the UAE.

from AED 5 900



Golden Visa*

Introduced in 2019. The UAE Golden Visa is a unique long-term renewable residence visa (10 years).

from AED 7 200



Freelance Visa*

Unique opportunity for qualified professionals to live and work in the UAE.

from AED 12 500



Dependent Visa

Expatriate residents can sponsor their families to reside in the UAE if they have a valid residence permit/visa.

from AED 3 000



* These options allow applicants to sponsor their family members or house help.

Our Services: Bank Account Opening

The UAE has a strong and efficient banking sector that is regulated by the Central Bank established in 1980. Banks in the UAE are primarily deposit-funded.

Personal Bank Account

from AED 3 000

Corporate Bank Account

from AED 7 000

How Can We Help?

- 1** We assess the client's case
- 2** Communicate with the bank representative
- 3** Prepare all the required documentation
- 4** File the application
- 5** Follow up for any additional documents until the bank account is opened



50+

local and foreign banks
in the UAE we work with

In the UAE, there are several regulations and compliance requirements that must be met by any UAE company annually. These mandatory obligations act to ensure that the business is conducted in a fair and orderly manner.

Wage Protection System

The Wage Protection System UAE (WPS) is the official salary transfer platform mandated by the Ministry of Human Resources and Emiratization (MOHRE). Business owners registered in mainland and several free zones in the UAE are obliged to proceed their payroll through this system.

WPS
registration

from AED 1 000

Ultimate Beneficial Owner (UBO)

All companies whether registered in mainland or free zones need to maintain a UBO register or a register of shareholders.

UBO register
preparation

from AED 550

Anti-Money Laundering and Counter Finance Terrorism

Businesses conducting the following activities must comply with AML/CFT requirements: brokers and real estate agents; dealers in precious metals and precious stones; independent accountants; corporate service providers.

goAML
registration

from AED 1 725

Our Services: Tax Planning in the UAE

It is important to start your work with tax structuring before setting up a company in a free zone or mainland. With proper tax structuring, a business can receive attractive benefits in the UAE.

Tax benefits in the UAE:

- 0% for Qualifying Free Zone Persons
- Small business relief (nontaxable threshold of AED 3 000 000)
- Participation exemption for holding companies
- Participation in tax groups
- Transfer of tax losses
- Restructuring benefits
- Benefit for transfer of assets within a tax group, etc.

Taxes

Value Added Tax (VAT) in the UAE is applicable for all registered companies regardless of whether the business is structured as a mainland or free zone company. **Tax rate is 5%, but some business activities are exempt from VAT or carry 0% VAT.**

With effect from 1st of June 2023, the corporate **tax rate of 9%** is applied to all businesses and commercial activities on taxable profits above AED 375 000. There is no personal income tax or withholding tax requirements in the UAE, though.

VAT Registration

from AED 1 600

Annual Return Filing

from AED 2 500

What we can do for your business:

1. Analyze your situation and select the most suitable benefit for your company's activities;
2. Analyze whether your company is a Qualifying Free Zone Person;
3. Assess if the unqualified income of your company satisfies the minimum criteria;
4. Recommend the best organizational form for a future company (free zone, designated zone, mainland);
5. Help to create an adequate economic substance;
6. Re-structure companies so that they can meet any of the tax benefit criteria.

Our Services: Obtaining Tax Residence Certificate

There are two types of the Tax Residence Certificate in the UAE:

Tax Residence Certificate for Tax Treaty Purposes

This certificate is suitable for foreign tax authorities as it is issued only for the purpose of utilising the benefits of double tax treaties (DTTs). This certificate is issued separately for each country that has a DTT with the UAE.

Tax Residence Certificate for Domestic Tax Purposes

This certificate is suitable for the purpose of confirming UAE residency for banks, brokers and other financial market organisations when carrying out compliance control activities, as well as for UAE government authorities and counterparties. This certificate cannot be used for the purposes of double tax treaties with other countries.

The Cost of the UAE Residence Certificate:

For Legal Entities

AED 5 500

For Individuals

AED 10 000

staying in the UAE for
less than 90 days

from AED 4 000

staying in the UAE for
more than 90/183 days

USD 11 300

Obtaining the Certificate upon prior approval

Terms:

it usually takes **5–10** working days*
to obtain a UAE tax residence certificate

* a UAE Tax Residence Certificate may
extend the application lead time

Additional Fees If Necessary:

Hard copy of the Certificate issued
by the Tax Authority — **from AED 640**;

Notarization of the Certificate
by the Tax Authority — **from AED 640**

Accounting

Basic accounting is required for all businesses operating in Dubai. The accounting specialists need to constantly update the financial records.

Accounting (monthly)

from AED 850

depending on the number of transactions per month

Financial Statements

We specialize in preparing precise financial statements that fully comply with IFRS and UAE accounting standards. Our team delivers comprehensive balance sheets, detailed income statements, and accurate cash flow reports tailored to your business requirements.

We handle everything — from basic financial reporting to complex consolidated statements, ensuring complete regulatory compliance and reliability.

Preparation of Financial Statements

from AED 1 300

Audit of Financial Records

Audit of financial records for the UAE mainland companies is mandatory. For UAE free zone companies, audit requirements depend entirely on the jurisdiction of the free zone which they are registered in.

Annual Audit Report

from AED 5 700

Our Services: PRO & Attestation

PRO Services

PRO (Public Relations Officer) is a well-known term in the Gulf, referring to certified professionals who handle communication between businesses and the government. As a professional PRO service provider with semi-government ties, we offer corporate and personal services to secure necessary approvals and documents efficiently across the UAE.

Companies in the UAE are required to process paperwork with various government departments related to:

- Commercial license application and renewal
- Immigration and visa approvals
- General administration paperwork
- Transactions with the Ministry of Health
- Transactions with the Municipality
- Transactions with the Notary Public

PRO Services:
standard hourly rate is

from AED 350

Legalization of Documents

The UAE is not a member of the Hague Apostille Convention, so all legal documents that are intended to be used in the UAE have to be attested as per the local requirements, namely have the stamp of MOFA in the country of issuance as well as the stamp of the UAE embassy in the country of issuance.

Attestation Services

Costs depend on the document type and authorities' requirements.

Foreign investors in the UAE are strongly advised to register a will to avoid automatic application of Sharia inheritance laws in case of death. Without a registered will, local laws may affect asset distribution and guardianship of children.

Our services ensure your assets are legally protected and properly recorded.
We assist with will registration through three key channels:

Dubai Courts Public Notary

Covers all Emirates. Requires Arabic translation. Ideal for residents with nationwide assets.

General Will

from 10 500 AED



DIFC Wills Service Centre

For non-Muslims. English documents accepted.
Coverage limited to Dubai.

from 17 350 AED



Abu Dhabi Judicial Department

Best option for Muslim expats.
Allows registration of assets across the UAE under civil law.

from 7 000 AED





A foundation is a powerful and flexible legal structure widely used by High-Net-Worth Individuals (HNWI) and families for:

- Wealth protection and legacy planning
- Secure and centralized asset ownership
- Structuring intergenerational transfers
- Avoiding forced heirship under Sharia
- Maintaining confidentiality and control

Depending on the client's priorities —

whether it's confidentiality, access to courts, or prestige — the UAE offers three main jurisdictions: RAK ICC, ADGM, and DIFC

Feature / Jurisdiction	RAK ICC	ADGM	DIFC
Best for	Asset holding, simple estate planning	Family wealth structuring, flexible setup	Prestige, regulatory credibility
Legal System	Common Law (no court access)	English Common Law (ADGM Courts)	English Common Law (DIFC Courts)
Confidentiality	 High — no public register	 Medium — limited public info	Lower — more regulated/disclosed
Setup Cost (est.)	from AED 13 400	from AED 21 800	from AED 17 600
Office Requirement	Not required	Registered agent address only	Virtual office required
Real Estate Ownership	Limited to UAE and through a company only	Opportunity to own real estate internationally, no company is required	Same as ADGM

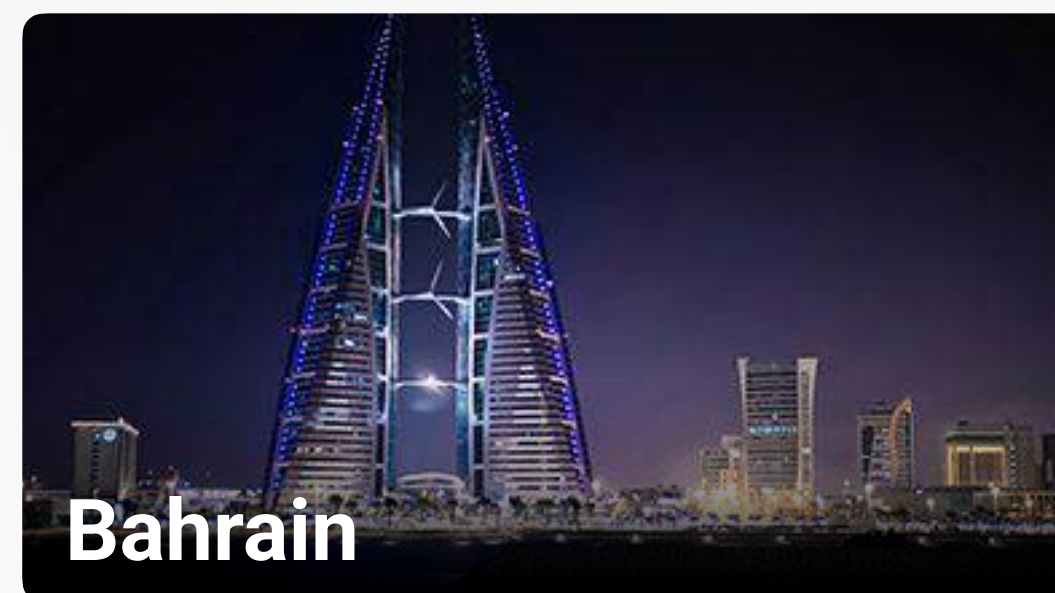
Expansion Across the GCC & Beyond

Smart Advisors Group is proud to offer professional corporate and legal services not only in the UAE, but also in other key Gulf jurisdictions.

Oman, Bahrain & Qatar



- Company setup in free zones and mainland (e.g., Sohar, Salalah Free Zone) (from USD 7 850)
- Assistance with bank account opening (from USD 850)
- Tax filing and audit support (upon request)
- Residency and visa support for investors and employees (from USD 1 750)



- Business registration via Bahrain Investors Centre
- Tax advisory and TIN registration support (upon request)
- Support with opening local and international bank accounts (from USD 1 000)
- Rental of legal address (from USD 1 100)
- Guidance on obtaining commercial licenses and residence permits (from USD 2 500)



- Company incorporation in Qatar Financial Centre (QFC) and Qatar Free Zones (QFZ) (from USD 5 000)
- Licensing support for consultancy, IT, media, and other sectors
- Accounting, legal and tax compliance services
- Investor and employment visa facilitation

In addition to our GCC focus, we also offer full corporate support in Cyprus, Hong Kong, Serbia, Seychelles, Mauritius, BVI, Cayman Islands, and other major offshore and onshore jurisdictions.

This makes Smart Advisors Group a one-stop solution for clients seeking international expansion, asset protection, and tax optimization.

Our experienced team is dedicated to providing the highest quality services to our clients, and we pride ourselves on our deep knowledge and understanding of the UAE business environment.

We take the time to listen to your needs, answer your questions, and explain your options, so you can make informed decisions about your business matter. We have the expertise and dedication to help you achieve your goals via our tailored solutions.



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