



## UNITED ARAB EMIRATES Free Trade Zones (FTZ)

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) is located in the southeast of the Arabian Peninsula on the Persian Gulf. The UAE is a federation made up of seven individual emirates covering a total area of 83,600 km<sup>2</sup> with a population of some 8.2 million inhabitants.

Free Trade Zones (FTZ) in the UAE are: Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC), Dubai Multi Commodities Centre (DMCC), Jumeirah Lakes Towers (JLT), Dubai Media City, Dubai Internet City, Jebel Ali Freezone, Dubai International Airport Free Zone, Dubai Silicon Oasis, Ras Al Khaimah Free Trade Zone (RAK FTZ), Hamriyah Free Zone (Sharjah), Sharjah Airport International Free Zone, Fujairah Free Zone and Ajman Free Zone.

The local legal system is based on Civil Law and the official language is Arabic.

### STRUCTURE

- Each emirate has its own regulations
- Minimum of one or two Director(s), one or two Shareholder(s) and one Company Secretary
- No minimum authorised capital requirements
- No public record of Directors and Shareholders

### TAX & ACCOUNTS

- Each emirate has its own regulations
- No requirement to file annual accounts
- Requirement to keep accounting records
- Annual government duty
- No corporate taxes

### ADVANTAGES

- Confidentiality regarding Beneficial Owner/Director/Shareholder details
- Quick incorporation procedure
- Attractive tax regime
- Politically and economically stable nation

### TIME TO INCORPORATE

- It normally takes approximately 25 working days to incorporate a new UAE FTZ company and 20 days to provide you with all company papers

Interested or want to know more about this structure?

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