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**H.E. Eng. Sultan Al Mansoori - Delegation Leader**  
Chairman

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## H.E. Mohammad Ali Rashed Lootah

President & CEO

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## Salem Al Shamsi

Executive Vice President, International Relations Sector

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## Saeed Al Gergawi

Vice President, Digital Economy Sector

Dubai Chamber of Digital Economy, one of three chambers operating under the umbrella of Dubai Chambers, aims to strengthen Dubai's position as a global leader in the digital economy; attract specialised talent, leading companies, and new investments; and create a stimulating environment that supports the growth of digital companies. .

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### Adib Rashid

Director, Dubai Centre for Family Businesses

The Dubai Centre for Family Businesses operates under the umbrella of Dubai Chambers and is dedicated to advancing the interests of family-owned enterprises in Dubai. It serves as a strategic platform to support the long-term continuity, governance, and growth of family businesses; an essential pillar of the region's economy.

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## Mansoor Alabbar

Director, Global Business and Partnership

Construction, Engineering & Manufacturing

Al Abbar Group is a global leader in façade solutions, with over 50 years of expertise in designing, engineering, manufacturing, and installing architectural envelopes. Headquartered in Dubai, with a presence across the Middle East, Asia, North America, and Europe, the company delivers innovative aluminium curtain walls, architectural glass, stainless steel, coatings, and bespoke façade systems. Renowned for landmark projects including Burj Khalifa, Burj Al Arab, and Dubai International Airport, Al Abbar provides end-to-end services from concept to installation, with a strong focus on quality, sustainability, and design excellence.





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## Fardan Alfardan

Group, CEO

Real Estate & Investment



Alfardan Group is a leading conglomerate with a strong presence in real estate, investment, and luxury lifestyle sectors. Founded in Qatar and expanded across the GCC, the group is known for its premium developments, hospitality ventures, and financial services. Through its strategic investments and commitment to excellence, Alfardan Group has built a reputation for innovation, quality, and integrity—driving growth and diversification across key markets while maintaining a focus on long-term value creation and customer satisfaction.





## Saif Al Serkal

Head of Business Development

Financial Advisory/Investments/REIT

Al Mal Capital PSC, a subsidiary of Dubai Investments, is a leading UAE-based investment institution licensed by the Securities and Commodities Authority. With AED 2.9 billion in client assets, it provides integrated investment services across corporate advisory, capital markets, asset management, and alternative investments. The firm manages Al Mal Capital REIT—the first listed REIT on the Dubai Financial Market—and has raised over AED 36 billion for regional and international IPOs. Through partnerships and co-investments in high-growth global sectors such as fintech, AI, and education, Al Mal Capital continues to bridge regional capital with international opportunities.



## Mohammad Jassim Alrais

Chairman & CEO

Real Estate, Logistics, Technology, Travel, Tourism, Cargo Logistics



Al Rais Group is a diversified Emirati business conglomerate built on a legacy of innovation, trust, and family entrepreneurship. Its investment arm, Al Rais Investment Group, drives strategic growth in real estate, logistics, technology, and diversified ventures, shaping sustainable opportunities in the UAE and beyond. Under its umbrella, Al Rais Travel Group stands as one of the nation's most established names in travel, tourism, and cargo logistics, representing leading airlines and delivering end-to-end travel solutions. Together, both divisions embody the Group's long-standing vision — connecting people, markets, and ideas while contributing to the UAE's global leadership in business, tourism, and investment.





## Ahmed Al Yousef

Group CEO & Board Member

Automotive, Electronics, Real Estate, Technology, Healthcare, Sports

Founded in 1953, based on the successful sale of a shipment of rice husks from India, the Al Yousuf Group has now grown into a multi-million-dirham conglomerate. With operations ranging from motor vehicles and real estate development, to home electronics and computer operating systems, our manufacturing base covers the production of a wide range of fibreglass (FRP) boats as well as bitumen-based membranes for use in construction.





## Arshad Ghafur

President Middle East & North Africa, Bank of America

### Financial Services



**BANK OF AMERICA**

Bank of America is one of the world's largest financial institutions, serving approximately 69 million consumer and small business clients across the United States and in more than 35 countries. Headquartered in Charlotte, North Carolina, it offers a full range of banking, investing, asset management, and risk management products and services. Bank of America maintains relationships with 95% of the U.S. Fortune 1000 and 78% of the Global Fortune 500, offering expertise in areas from retail and commercial banking to wealth management and global markets. Guided by its purpose — “What would you like the power to do?” — and its commitment to responsible growth, the company focuses on delivering sustainable value to clients, shareholders, and communities, while addressing global challenges such as climate change, economic mobility, and social equality.





## Nurtac Afridi

Chief Executive Officer

F&B, Retail

For decades, Bateel has established its legacy as the world's leading cultivator of organic dates and a pioneer in transforming this superfood into a gourmet delicacy. Renowned for elevating the art of fine gifting and dining, Bateel created a new luxury market for dates and confectioneries through its elegant Bateel Boutique. Building on this success, Café Bateel and Bateel El'an showcase Mediterranean-inspired cuisine crafted from the finest ingredients by award-winning chefs. Reflecting Saudi Arabia's rich heritage and modern vision, Bateel embodies exquisite quality, warm hospitality, and authentic gourmet experiences, with a global presence spanning over 170 locations in 26 countries.

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**Rabea Ataya**  
CEO and Founder  
Technology

Founded in 2000, Bayt.com is the Middle East's leading job site and a pioneer in the region's digital recruitment landscape. Headquartered in Dubai, Bayt.com empowers millions of professionals and thousands of organizations with data-driven hiring, AI-powered tools, and cutting-edge HR technology solutions. Today, the company has evolved into a global group comprising vFairs (event technology), Talentera (ATS software), and YallaMotor (automotive marketplace). With over 55 million registered professionals and 60,000 employers, Bayt.com continues to bridge opportunity and talent across the MENA region and beyond.







### Ola Doudin

Co- Founder and CEO

Virtual Assets



BitOasis is the leading home-grown regional cryptocurrency trading platform in the Middle East and North Africa. Headquartered in Dubai and established in 2016, BitOasis is a pioneer of the region's virtual assets ecosystem, serving as the go-to platform for first-time cryptocurrency buyers and professional traders alike. BitOasis is licensed under Dubai's Virtual Assets Regulatory Authority and the Central Bank of Bahrain as a broker-dealer virtual assets trading platform.

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**Rohit Arora**

CEO and Founder

Biz2X is a global SaaS fintech platform designed to help banks and financial institutions modernize business lending. It provides automated, customizable workflows for loan origination, servicing, credit decisioning, and risk management, specifically tailored to support small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).







**Bassel Al Nahlaoui**  
Chief Business Officer  
Technology

Careem is building the Everything App for the greater Middle East, making it easier than ever to move around, order food and groceries, manage payments, and more. Careem is led by a powerful purpose to simplify and improve the lives of people and build an awesome organisation that inspires. Since 2012, Careem has created earning opportunities for over 2.5 million Captains, simplified the lives of over 70 million customers, and built a platform for the region's best talent to thrive and for entrepreneurs to scale their businesses. Careem operates in over 70 cities across 10 countries, from Morocco to Pakistan.





## Jérôme Droesch

CEO International Organizations, Domestic Health and Health Services  
Medical Insurance

Cigna Healthcare Middle East is part of The Cigna Group, a U.S.-based global health services company with over 230 years of heritage, supporting more than 189 million customer relationships worldwide, and ranked 13th on the Fortune 500 list. Serving the GCC and Lebanon through locally regulated entities, Cigna Healthcare has over 20 years of regional experience, delivering comprehensive health and wellness solutions to individuals, employers, and governments. Its mission is to improve health and vitality through clinical management, digital tools, and wellness programs, empowering communities across the Middle East to thrive physically, mentally, and socially.







## Abdur Rahim Nabi

Chief Advisor, Director General Office

Free Zone

As a premier business hub established in 1996, DAFZ plays a pivotal role in global trade, providing businesses with unparalleled access to key international markets. Strategically located adjacent to Dubai International Airport — the busiest in the world for international travel — DAFZ offers unrivalled connectivity to the Middle East, Europe, the Indian Subcontinent, and the Far East. Currently, we host over 3,000 businesses across 20+ sectors, supporting a dynamic workforce of 20,000+ professionals within our economic zone.



## Mohammad AlShirawi

Senior Executive – Business Growth – Marketing and Business Growth  
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## Ahmed Al Aulaqi

Head of Banks & Capital Markets

Financial Services



Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) is the leading financial hub for the Middle East, Africa, and South Asia (MEASA), a region of 77 countries with 3.8 billion people and a GDP of USD 11.2 trillion. For over 20 years, DIFC has facilitated trade and investment between MEASA and global markets across Asia, Europe, and the Americas. DIFC hosts an independent regulator, an English common law judicial system, and the region's largest financial ecosystem—with 48,000 professionals across 8,000+ companies. It is driving the future of finance through innovation, providing one of the region's most advanced AI, fintech, and venture capital environments, including supportive regulation, accelerator programs, and funding for growth. Alongside its business offerings, DIFC features retail, dining, art, culture, residences, and hotels, making it one of Dubai's most desirable business and lifestyle destinations.





## Dr. Hamad Buamim

Chairman of the Board

Free Zone

Home to over 26,000 member companies from more than 180 countries, DMCC is a leading international business district that drives the flow of global trade through Dubai. DMCC plays a vital role in the economy of Dubai, accounting for approximately 15% of its total Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and contributing 7% to its GDP. DMCC supports global trade through its range of dedicated and specialized ecosystems, spanning physical commodities like diamonds, gold, coffee, tea and energy, high-level services such as Sustainability Hub, and advanced technologies such as Web3, crypto, gaming and AI.







## Anders Korn

VP Business Development

Free Zone

DP World is a globally leading logistics and trade enabler headquartered in Dubai, specializing in port and terminal operations, maritime services, integrated supply chain solutions, and economic zones. Since its formation in 2005 through the merger of Dubai Ports Authority and Dubai Ports International, the company has expanded across more than 40 countries, operating dozens of terminals and managing a significant share of global container trade.





## Abdulrahman Shahin

Senior Vice President – Property Management and Supply Chain

Free Zone

Dubai Commercity (DCC) is the first and leading free zone dedicated to digital commerce, and partnerships in the Middle East, Africa and South Asia (MEASA) region. It is the ideal destination for any customer looking to setup or expand their digital commerce business, as well as digital commerce service providers who can offer their services to a pool of regional and international digital commerce businesses.





**H.E. Hadi Badri**  
CEO  
Government

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## Dr. Marwan Al Zarouni

Chief AI Officer

Government AI

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**Issam Galadari**

CEO

Healthcare



سلطة مدينة دبي الطبية  
Dubai Healthcare City Authority

Dubai Healthcare City Authority (DHCA), the governing body of Dubai Healthcare City (DHCC), was established in 2011 by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, with a mandate to advance DHCC as the emirate's healthcare and wellness free zone. DHCA oversees the development of DHCC's ecosystem, which operates at an intersection of healthcare, wellness, community living and regulation. DHCA also facilitates business set-up across medical care, wellness, academic, research, pharmaceuticals, medical equipment, and support services. DHCA is committed to position DHCC as Dubai's healthcare investment hub, attracting local and international investments to drive innovation and enhance health care delivery.



**Allae Almanini**

COO

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## Dr. Juma Almatrooshi

Assistant Executive Chairman

Free Zone



Established in 2021, the Dubai Integrated Economic Zones Authority is committed to elevating Dubai's position as a global business hub. DIEZ's state-of-the-art ecosystem and worldwide network are embodied in its three globally recognized economic zones: Dubai Airport Free Zone, Dubai Silicon Oasis, and Dubai CommerCity. Attracting significant foreign direct investments from over 50 countries, these zones offer a comprehensive 'live, play, work' proposition. With more than 84,000 talents employed by more than 45,000 registered companies across 20 industries within its three freezones, DIEZ contributes significantly to Dubai's economic success, contributing 5.1% to the emirate's GDP in 2021 and a 13.7% to its non-oil foreign trade in 2024.

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## Omar Abdulaziz

Vice President - Business Development & Account Management

Free Zone

Dubai Silicon Oasis, part of the Dubai Integrated Economic Zones Authority (DIEZ), is Dubai's dedicated Knowledge and Innovation District, accelerating the growth of technology-driven industries and future-ready businesses. Home to more than 45,000 companies and 80,000 innovators, DSO offers an integrated ecosystem built around commercialised research, development, and innovation. Spanning 7.2 km<sup>2</sup>, the district supports startups, SMEs, and global enterprises across sectors including ICT, artificial intelligence, semiconductors, robotics, mobility, sustainability, and the creative industries. Aligned with Dubai's D33 Economic Agenda and Urban Master Plan 2040, DSO serves as a global gate way for investment, driving international expansion and cultivating a community of innovators and investors.







## Easa Al Gurg

Group CEO

Retail and lifestyle, Consumer, Building materials, Industrial, Services, Real Estate and JV

Easa Saleh Al Gurg Group (ESAG) is one of the UAE's leading family conglomerates, comprising over 30 companies. Since 1960, ESAG has partnered with world-class brands across retail, building materials, industrial, real estate, and service sectors. With engineering and manufacturing expertise, the Group delivers technical consultancy and project management for major infrastructure developments. Its portfolio includes partnerships with over 370 global brands such as Osram, Dunlop, Armitage Shanks, and SieMatic, and joint ventures with Unilever, Siemens, and Akzo Nobel Decorative Paints. ESAG has contributed to landmark UAE projects including Burj Khalifa, Dubai Metro, Louvre Abu Dhabi, and Sheikh Zayed Mosque.



EASA SALEH AL GURG GROUP



## Mohammad Al Shaibani

Head Of Family Office

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EASA SALEH AL GURG GROUP





## Mohammad Alghaith

Founder Director and Chief Executive Officer

Investment management

Alarabi Investments Limited is an investment management firm that specializes in alternative investments and active management of portfolio companies. Our funds offer a comprehensive range of asset classes across venture capital and private equity. Our Venture Capital team invests in ambitious startups that are transforming industries. We partner with innovative teams by investing early and actively helping them scale their businesses.



## H.E. Faisal Bin Sulaitin

CEO

Government

Economic Security Centre of Dubai (ESC) is the government entity mandated to safeguard Dubai's financial and economic system. By combating financial crimes, enhancing transparency, and ensuring regulatory compliance, ESC strengthens the emirate's position as a secure and trusted global business hub. Through strategic partnerships with local and international stakeholders, the Centre protects economic integrity, fosters investor confidence, and contributes to Dubai's long-term sustainable growth.

مركز دبي للأمن  
الاقتصادي  
Economic Security  
Center of Dubai







## Hind Bin Khirbash

CEO

Investment

Emirates National Investment (ENI) is a diversified investment company based in the United Arab Emirates, with interests spanning real estate, construction, financial services, and agriculture. Established in 1982, ENI has built a strong reputation for sustainable growth and strategic partnerships across regional and international markets. The company focuses on creating long-term value through high-quality developments, innovative investment strategies, and responsible business practices. With a strong presence in the UAE and the wider Middle East, ENI continues to expand its portfolio while contributing to the country's economic diversification and development goals.







## Anthony O'Sullivan

UAE and Pakistan Managing Partner

Consulting



EY exists to build a better working world, helping to create long-term value for clients, people and society and build trust in the capital markets. Enabled by data and technology, diverse EY teams in over 150 countries provide trust through assurance and help clients grow, transform and operate. Working across assurance, consulting, law, strategy, tax and transactions, EY teams ask better questions to find new answers for the complex issues facing our world today. The MENA practice of EY has been operating in the region since 1923. Over the past 100 years, we have grown to over 8,000 people united across 26 offices and 15 countries, sharing the same values and an unwavering commitment to quality. As an organization, we continue to develop outstanding leaders who deliver exceptional services to our clients and who contribute to our communities.





## Mohammed Al Shehhi

Chairman

Food Retail and Distribution (Specialty Authentic Italian Food)



EUROMERCATO is a modern, sustainability-focused company offering premium authentic European products. We source directly from artisan producers, connecting European culinary culture with the UAE. Our commitment includes food safety, market awareness, and ethical sourcing with a focus on environmental and social responsibility, we deliver trusted value to our customers. Our products are available in leading retailers such as Carrefour, UnionCoop, Lulu, Geant, Grandiose, and Dubai Duty Free. We also operate through our online platform and major aggregators like Talabat, Deliveroo, Elgrocer and Careem. Additionally, we serve food service clients like Emirates, FlyDubai, and Etihad, supporting entrepreneurship and innovation in every aspect of our business.





## Ismail AlSharif

Chief Strategy Officer

Food & Beverage – Import/Export and Wholesale Distribution

Farzana is one of the UAE's largest importers, exporters, and distributors of fresh produce and food products, handling over 400,000 metric tons of goods annually. With nearly six decades of experience, Farzana sources premium fruits, vegetables, dairy, and proteins from across the globe, supplying leading hotels, restaurants, and retailers throughout the GCC. Supported by state-of-the-art cold chain facilities and a fleet of 150+ vehicles, Farzana ensures consistent quality, efficiency, and reliability—positioning itself as a key player in the region's food supply chain and a trusted partner in the UAE's food security ecosystem.

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Farzana





## Jamal Al Sharif

Vice Chairman

Food & Beverage – Import/Export and Wholesale Distribution

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## Shehab Gargash

MD & Group CEO

Automotive, Real Estate, Financial Services and New Ventures

Established in 1918, Gargash Group is one of the UAE's leading business enterprises comprising of internationally renowned brands across four verticals: automotive, real estate, financial services and new ventures. It is recognized for its global expertise and local market knowledge, enabling the group to deliver integrated, innovative and competitive services. Founded in 1998, Daman Investments, majority owned by The Group Daman, is a UAE-based non-banking financial services firm licensed by the Securities and Commodities Authority (SCA). The firm provides asset management, stock brokerage and trading platforms, wealth management, and investment advisory services to institutions, family offices, high-net-worth individuals, corporations, and SMEs.







## Essa Sharafi

Commercial Director

Trader and stockist – Oil and Gas, Petrochemical, Water, Power, Civil



Gerab National Enterprises LLC is a leading supplier of Pipes, Valves, Fittings, Flanges, and related components across the UAE and beyond. With over 45 years of experience, Gerab caters to key sectors such as oil & gas, power, water desalination, civil engineering, and process industries. Leveraging a global footprint spanning 60+ countries, the company is committed to delivering certified, high-quality, and reliable piping solutions. Our guiding principle — “Your Business, Our Commitment”— underscores the focus on partnership and excellence.



## Noor Sweid

Founder & Managing Partner

### Investments

Global Ventures is a UAE-based venture capital firm investing in growth-stage technology companies across emerging markets. Founded in 2018 and headquartered in Dubai, the firm focuses on sectors such as fintech, healthtech, edtech, and sustainability. Global Ventures partners with bold entrepreneurs who are building scalable, impactful businesses that drive economic growth and digital transformation in the Middle East, Africa, and beyond. With a diverse portfolio of regional and international startups, the firm supports founders with strategic guidance, operational expertise, and access to global networks to help accelerate innovation and long-term value creation.

global.  
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## Saood Al Ghurair

Vice Chairman

FMCG, Real Estate, Vending & Unattended Retail, Investments, Early Childhood Education, Healthcare, Ecommerce and Family Entertainment

# HATTAN

Hattan is a dynamic and diversified holding company at the forefront of innovation and excellence. As a prominent player in the UAE, Hattan oversees a conglomerate of companies across a wide array of sectors. Hattan is focused on opportunities that fill a gap in the market, realize unmet potential, or meet a community need. Hattan is driven by a mission to invest in growth, community, and national progress.



## Jad Antoun

CEO and Co-Founder

Real Estate

# Huspy™

Huspy is one of the leading property technology companies in Europe and the Middle East headquartered in Dubai and operating in a total of 8 cities. This year we will expand to 3 more Spanish cities and launch in Saudi Arabia with 2 additional European markets in 2026. We aim to enhance the journey of every stakeholder in the home buying and selling journey while our technology and access put the real estate agent and the mortgage broker at the forefront. Today, Huspy owns 25% market share in mortgages in the UAE. It's also the fastest growing business in most European cities we're expanding to, placing us in the top 3 with the goal of becoming a leader everywhere we go.





## Shafali Jashanmal

Executive Committee Member

Retail



جاشانمال  
JASHANMAL

Established in 1919, Jashanmal is a trusted name in the Gulf, representing leading international brands across fashion, footwear, homeware, appliances, and travel goods. The Group operates over 120 department stores and franchise retail outlets across the UAE, Kuwait, Bahrain, Oman, with a presence in India, supported by a strong wholesale and distribution network reaching more than 1,000 retail points. Backed by a comprehensive logistics infrastructure covering freight forwarding, warehousing, and supply chain management, Jashanmal partners with global brands seeking market entry and growth across the GCC and India. The Group is headquartered in Dubai with regional offices throughout the Gulf.





**KINGS'  
HOLDINGS**



## **Faris Tayeb Baker**

Vice Chairman

**Education**

Kings' Holdings is the parent company of Kings' Education, a leading group of British-curriculum schools in Dubai. Established in 2004, the group includes Kings' School Dubai, Kings' School Al Barsha, and Kings' School Nad Al Sheba, all following the National Curriculum for England. Renowned for academic excellence and a strong British heritage, Kings' schools consistently receive top ratings from the Knowledge and Human Development Authority (KHDA). Serving students from over 60 nationalities, Kings' Holdings upholds the ethos "The Best by Every Child," fostering academic achievement, personal growth, and global citizenship across its three campuses.





## Mohamad Ballout

Co-Founder and CEO

Food & Beverage

Kitopi is the Middle East's largest next-gen F&B ecosystem, uniting culinary innovation, technology, and standout customer experiences. We serve loved homegrown concepts across delivery and dine-in, redefining how the region eats—out and in. Guided by our mission to satisfy the world's appetite to create joy, our 6,000+ team members operate 200+ outlets in the UAE, KSA, Kuwait, Bahrain, and Qatar, supported by Global Customer Experience Centers in Dubai and Amman and an Engineering Hub in Krakow.

# KITOPi





### Saman Darkan

CTO & Co-Founder

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## Bader Samir Tayeb Alawadhi

Executive Director

Real estate, hospitality, retail and wholesale trade, F&B ventures, technology, entertainment, and investments

Leader Group is a UAE-based diversified conglomerate with successful operations across the GCC and expanding global presence. Its portfolio spans real estate development, hospitality management, retail and wholesale trade, F&B ventures, technology solutions, entertainment, and strategic investments. The Group is known for innovation-driven growth, strong governance, and high-impact partnerships that create long-term value. With a focus on sustainable development and global expansion, Leader Group continues to shape industries and opportunities across markets.







## Ali Majid Alshamsi

Managing Director

General Trading, Wholesale, Real Estate

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AL SHAMSI

Founded in 1955, Al Shamsi Group stands as one of the UAE's pioneering family enterprises — built upon the enduring pillars of integrity, service, and quality. Over more than seven decades, the company has evolved into a multi-sector leader, renowned for delivering world-class products, cutting-edge technologies, and timeless design solutions across the fields of building materials, ceramics, sanitaryware, floorings, kitchens, lighting, furniture, and home living. Driven by visionary leadership and an unwavering commitment to excellence, Al Shamsi Group has forged lasting partnerships with some of the world's most respected brands each collaboration reflecting the Group's dedication to innovation, sustainability, and craftsmanship. Through this commitment, Al Shamsi continues to play a vital role in shaping the region's architectural and lifestyle landscape, contributing to landmark developments, luxury residences, and iconic commercial projects across the Middle East and beyond.



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## H.E Matar AlMheiri

Founder & CEO

Technology



Meerana is a dynamic, Emirati-owned technology company founded in 2022, specializing in AI, digital transformation, and IT services. With a commitment to driving innovation, Meerana empowers businesses to adapt and excel in a rapidly evolving technological landscape. The company offers cutting-edge solutions across various industries, focusing on cloud services, data management, and smart automation. Meerana's leadership team consists of experienced professionals who bring decades of expertise in technology and business strategy. Recognized for its role in transforming the UAE's digital ecosystem, Meerana is committed to helping organizations achieve operational excellence and long-term growth through innovative solutions.

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**Anas Al Thuwaynee**

Head Of Growth

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## Khaled Talhouni

Managing Partner

Investment

Nuwa Capital is a Dubai and Riyadh-based investment platform that brings together leading entrepreneurs, deep domain expertise, and an unparalleled track record in venture capital across emerging markets. The fund has experience investing across both early-stage and growth-stage opportunities, delivering a founder-led, value creation approach to venture investment. It operates based on three core principles: being Masters of Origination, with proprietary access to high-quality opportunities; Disciplined Investors, applying rigorous evaluation and portfolio construction; and Creating & Protecting Shareholder Value, by working closely with founders to drive strategic and operational outcomes.







**May Nasrallah**  
Executive Chairman  
Financial Services



PJT deNovo is the Dubai-based arm of PJT Partners, formed through the acquisition of boutique advisory firm deNovo Partners. It provides high-end financial and strategic advisory services across the Middle East, including mergers and acquisitions, capital markets, restructuring, and valuations. Led by May Nasrallah, the firm leverages deep regional expertise and global networks to serve corporates, family businesses, sovereign entities, and investors.





## Mohamed Mohamed

Founder & CEO

Sector

Smart Bricks is redefining global real estate investing through agentic AI. Backed by Google, NVIDIA, Microsoft, and Harvard Business School, the company combines proprietary data, predictive analytics, and automation to transform how investors identify, evaluate, and acquire assets. Its AI platform compresses transaction cycles from months to days—offering institutional-grade insights, instant valuations, and intelligent investor–asset matching. Headquartered in Dubai with expansion into the UK and US, Smart Bricks sits at the intersection of AI, data, and capital markets—building the world’s first intelligent operating system for real estate investment.







**Milenko Nujandric**  
General Manager  
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## Rami Tabbara

Co-Founder & Co-CEO

Real Estate

Stake is a Dubai-based digital real estate investment platform that allows individuals to invest fractionally in premium properties in the UAE. Founded in 2020, the company makes real estate investing accessible by enabling users to buy shares in vetted properties, earn rental income, and benefit from potential capital appreciation. Regulated by the Dubai Financial Services Authority (DFSA), Stake offers a transparent and user-friendly platform with detailed property insights, secure transactions, and passive income opportunities. The company aims to democratize real estate ownership and empower a new generation of investors to build wealth through property.







### Dani El Zein

Co-Founder & CEO

Technology



Supy is a Dubai-based SaaS startup transforming the restaurant supply chain across the Middle East. Founded in 2021, the company provides a digital platform that streamlines ordering, procurement, and inventory management between restaurants and suppliers. By centralizing communication, automating workflows, and offering real-time analytics, Supy helps businesses reduce waste, improve efficiency, and strengthen supplier relationships. Trusted by leading F&B brands and hospitality groups, Supy is driving digital transformation in the region's food and beverage industry, making operations smarter, faster, and more transparent.





## Majid Al Suwaidi

Senior Vice President of Dubai Media City, Dubai Production City, and Dubai Studio City  
Free Zone

TECOM Group is the curator behind Dubai's most 10 vibrant business districts across six vital knowledge-based sectors, including tech, media, design, education, science, and manufacturing. The Group's diverse portfolio – comprising Grade-A offices and co-working spaces; storage and logistics spaces; and purpose-built recording rooms and Sound Stages – is home to more than 12,200 customers and 137,000 professionals and students. Championing business excellence since 1999, TECOM Group also offers access to additional value-added services including the integrated smart services platform axS; the in5 start-up and entrepreneurship incubator; and the flexible D/Quarters co-working spaces to support Dubai's freelancers and gig economy talent.





### Wassim Makarem

Chief Retail Officer

Ecommerce

Talabat is a leading online food delivery platform in the Middle East and North Africa, connecting users with a wide selection of restaurants, groceries, and essential services. Founded in Kuwait and headquartered in the UAE, Talabat has expanded across the region, offering seamless ordering through its app and website, real-time tracking, and fast delivery. With its robust logistics network and customer-centric approach, Talabat plays a central role in revolutionizing how people eat, shop, and live across the Middle East.

The Talabat logo, featuring the word "talabat" in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font, centered within a solid orange rectangular background.





**Arjun Mohan**  
CEO  
Technology

Tenderd empowers fleet-heavy industries to improve the safety, efficiency, and sustainability of the operations that power the global economy. By combining advanced sensors, real-time data, and AI-driven insights, Tenderd enables companies to monitor, manage, and optimize their operations with greater precision. From reducing downtime and emissions to enhancing worker safety and operational transparency, Tenderd helps businesses drive performance and profitability across industries such as construction, logistics, energy and mining.

