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UAE Supreme Council Member and
Ruler of Fujairah
Message

“The Investment guide ‘Doing Business in Fujairah’ shows the meticulous approach of the Emirate to highlight the potential for investment in various segments of the economy; everyone behind the effort deserves a special note of appreciation”.

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Crown Prince of Fujairah

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Chairman - Department of
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Every effort has been made to ensure the information contained in this handbook is accurate as on the publishing date. The compiler and publisher do not accept any responsibility for any inconvenience or loss that may arise as a result of using the information contained in this book.
It is a privilege for me to pen the foreword of this book ‘Doing Business in Fujairah’. The title Doing Business, the book, doing business itself, or doing any type of act, requires strategic planning, focused vision, identifying the goals, the methods, and the forecast results. It’s a two-way process; therefore, the element of communication is highly important and required.

For generations, UAE is known for its inherent dynamisms and extensive trade links throughout the region, on a global perspective. It’s a known fact that UAE’s economy is not just oil driven but a perfect business hub for International trade with a unique synergy. Under the leadership of our founding leaders and visionaries it reinforces the fact that UAE offers total economic freedom to the investors making it an entrepreneurs’ haven. Fujairah is always a stepping stone for bringing such investments to this country.

The Free Zones also contributed heavily in boosting the UAE economy along with factors such as infrastructure, macroeconomic stability, health and education, labour market efficiency, technological readiness and innovation. Being strategically located, Fujairah has its significance as a centre of marine navigation between the east and the west. Under the wise leadership of H.H. Sheikh Hamad Bin Mohammed Al Sharqi UAE Supreme Council Member and Ruler of Fujairah, Fujairah is witnessing a remarkable economic boom. Fujairah’s abundant natural resources and investor friendly economic policies make it a perfect choice for investment.

The clarity of this booklet ‘Doing Business in Fujairah’ compiled by Morison Menon Corporate Services shall guide entrepreneurs and be a ready reckoner in understanding the business characteristics of Fujairah. It represents the recommended communication medium between the investor and the licensing authorities.

We believe that this being the first edition shall have the vital information, can accommodate new thoughts, new ideas and changes, and will continue to develop itself as the business continues to grow in Fujairah.

I thank H.H. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Hamad Al Sharqi, Crown Prince of Fujairah, H.H. Sheikh Saleh Bin Mohammed Al Sharqi, Chairman of Department of Industry and Economy and H.H. Sheikh Saif Bin Hamed Bin Saif Al Sharqi, Chairman of Fujairah Free Zone Authority for their encouragement, guidance and continuous support to develop this booklet. I wish the venture all success.

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Fujairah Free Zone
As a federation of seven separate Emirates, the UAE has historically been a sought after territory. In the early 1970s, the UK ended their treaty and opened the door for formal confederation. As a result, the UAE came into existence in the year 1971.

**Facts about United Arab Emirates**

**Location:**
Middle East; Between the latitudes of 22° and 26.3° North and longitude of 51° and 56.3° East

**Total Area:**
83.6 thousand sq. kms

**Boundaries:**
Oman 410 Kms; Saudi Arabia 457 Kms

**Climate:**
Desert; cooler in eastern mountains

**Religion:**
Islam

**Population:**
5,148,664 (Estimated)
(comprises local population and expatriates from South Asia, Far East, Middle East, Europe and USA)
Government Type:  
Federation with specific powers delegated to the UAE Federal Government and local powers reserved to the member Emirates

Administrative Divisions:  
7 Emirates viz., Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Umm Al Quiwain, Ras Al Khaimah, Fujairah

Capital:  
Abu Dhabi

Languages:  
Arabic (official), English, Persian, Hindi and Urdu

Currency:  
Arab Emirate Dirhams (AED)

Political Parties:  
None

Gross Domestic Product:  
AED 928 billion ($253 billion)

Non-oil GDP:  
AED 258 billion ($ 70 billion)

Market Exchange Rate:  
US $ 1.00 = AED 3.667

Major Trading Partners:  
China, India, USA, UK, Japan, Pakistan, Iran, S. Korea, Germany, Italy, Saudi Arabia, Egypt

Major Export Products:  
Crude Oil, Natural Gas, Re-Exports, Aluminum, Dried Fish, Dates, Rock & Aggregates

Major Import Products:  
Manufactured goods, Machinery, Foodstuff, Transportation equipments, Electronics

Taxation:  
No corporate, personal, withholding taxation

Customs Duty:  
5% Import Duty
Fujairah - General Introduction

Fujairah is one of the seven emirates that make up the United Arab Emirates, and the only one on the Gulf of Oman in the country’s east instead of Arabian Gulf (the other six emirates). The Emirate of Fujairah covers about 1.5% of the area of the UAE, and is the 5th largest Emirate in the UAE. Its population is around 170,000 inhabitants. Fujairah is a mountainous region and therefore has a higher rainfall than the surrounding desert areas. Fujairah experiences warm temperature with seasonal differences. From October until March there are cooler temperature, with the average temperature being 25°C. During summer the temperature reaches 40°C. Arab Islamic culture dominates the lifestyle of Fujairah, however, it is tolerant of the different creeds and beliefs of its large expatriate community. Arab heritage and folklore finds expression in poetry, dances and songs. The traditional all-pervasive hospitality gives a great deal of charm to life and cultural activities of other nations are very much popular in this beautiful Emirate. Except federal matters, the administrative powers are ultimately held by the Ruler of Fujairah, H.H. Sheikh Hamad Bin Mohammed Al Sharqi, Member of Supreme Council who has been in power since 1974. There is a cabinet consisting of immediate family heads of the Ruler and a few members of respected local families make up the advisory committees. The Sheikh must ratify any decisions by the cabinet. After the ratification, such decisions may be enacted into law as Emiri Decrees, which are usually effective immediately. The economic policy of Fujairah is based on safeguarding and respecting the individual freedom in ownership of the means of production, practicing any type of business activities and providing all facilities. There are no restrictions on imports and exports except some minor customs and administrative duties. The government plays a supervisory role in issuing legislation, which organize the functioning of the various economic sectors while causing no hindrance to the business activities.
Why Fujairah?

- Strategic Location – only emirate out of Hormuz Strait
- A global business focal-point
- Modern Sea Port (Fujairah Port is the second largest bunkering port of the world)
- Opportunity for investment in earth and geological projects (rocks, minerals and oil)
- Opportunity for investment in Tourism Sector
- Opportunity for investment in Agriculture
- A highly business - friendly Government
- State policies permit full repatriation of profit and capital
- No income tax or corporate tax
- Gateway for other huge business destinations
- Free Trade Zones
- Modern, efficient and sophisticated communication system
- Stable Currency
- Fujairah International Airport - The only airport serving the UAE East Coast as well as Northern Oman

Government Agencies who support Fujairah’s growth

Fujairah Municipality

Fujairah Municipality is the first port of call for every business activities in Fujairah. Fujairah Municipality was established according to a Decree from the Ruler of Fujairah on April 1969 and is committed to improving the standard of living of the public by providing modern facilities to all sectors of the economy such as health, education, cleaning, transportation and roads, water and electricity, city and village planning and protection of the environment.

The Municipality plays an important role in the economic and commercial activities in Fujairah and it regulates the procedures for issuing for commercial, service, industrial, building and construction activities.

Fujairah Department of Industry and Economy

The Department of Industry and Economy is the focal point of economic activities in Fujairah. The Department plays a leading role in working out regulations and plans for the Emirate’s comprehensive development. The functions of the Department include supervision and direction of economic activities and preparation of feasibility studies on new investment projects in the agricultural, industrial and commercial fields.

Fujairah Sea Port

Port of Fujairah is the second largest bunkering port of the world. (The first is Singapore and the third is Rotterdam)

- Port of Fujairah is located on the Eastern Seaboard of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), approximately 70 nautical miles from the Straits of Hormuz.
- Construction of the Port was started in 1978 to develop Fujairah and full operations of
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- the port commenced in 1983.
- Port of Fujairah is dredged to 15 metres.
- Port of Fujairah acts as a centre to meet the requirements of shipping community in the Middle East and the surrounding region.
- Port of Fujairah offers the following services:
  - Container Handling
  - General Cargo
  - Bulk Cargo
  - Ro/Ro Services
  - Livestock
  - Marine Service
  - Anchorage
  - Bunkering, Marine Supply, Ship Repair
- Port of Fujairah Anchorage can accommodate up to 100 vessels at any time.
- Services such as Bunkering, Ship supplies, Ship Repair, Spare Repair, Spare parts and Inspection are provided as “One Stop Shop” service to vessels at Anchorage.
- Crew changes to and from the Anchorage has reached an average of 2,500 personnel monthly.
- Port of Fujairah Anchorage has a fleet of 80 independently owned and professionally operated Supply vessels.
- Port of Fujairah Anchorage is totally safe and secure with regular patrol and policing.
- More than 25 years old single hull tankers, regardless of their GRT are not allowed to call at Fujairah Offshore Anchorage Area for cargo operation. This includes Oil & Chemical Tankers and LPG & LNG carriers carrying oil products.
- International Airport is located 5 kilo metres from Port Gate.

Fujairah Natural Resources Authority (FNRA)

The FNRA was established in 2009 as an autonomous entity overseen by the Government of Fujairah and aims at conducting earth-related studies and geological researches and dissertations, in addition to carrying out diversified surveys in order to develop the sectors of rocks, minerals and oil in particular and to optimally use the natural resources located within the boundaries of the Emirate.

FNRA acts on the arrangement of licenses, permits, rights, agreements, and concessions related to rocks and minerals. FNRA aims at monitoring all activities and evaluating the ecological impact, and hence providing protection for the consumer, public safety and environment in terms of operations and mining and at appraising the extent of commitment and adherence to the laws and rules and regulations enforced in this regard.

The services FNRA provides to the companies are:

For existing companies:
- Renewal of work site license
- Non-objection detonation statement
- Materials transfer licenses
- Payment of penalty
- On-site water well repair request

For new applicants:
- Allotment of land
- Work site license
For Transport Companies
Weighbridge ID Card [New/ Renew]
Payment of violation fine
Request for damage and loss assessment and payment of repairs.

Fujairah Tourism Bureau
(Fujairah Tourism & Antiquities Authority)
Tourism in Fujairah plays a significant role in introducing the UAE. It offers a rich heritage and traditions of its people which dates back from thousands of years ago. Fujairah presents wonderful beaches, mountain chains, archeological sites and other interesting places to all people around the globe. The government of Fujairah is actively promoting the ongoing development of Fujairah as a vibrant tourist destination and opening up great opportunities for investors.

Fujairah Free Trade Zone [Profile of the Free Zone and other details are given on page no 33]
A combination of geographic location, with access to world’s major shipping routes, a modern sea port and airport make the Fujairah Free Zone an ideal place for business. The Fujairah Free Zone has experienced tremendous growth with more than 2000 companies contributing to the economy of the emirate. The main sectors of business are textiles, gold, castings, IT, heating and cooling units, recycling, plastics and perfumes, as well as the trading and service sectors.

The Free Zone offers to the investors including but not limited to:

• 100% Foreign Ownership
• 100% repatriation of capital and profit
• Duty exemption
• Common Customs facility (with seaport and airport)
• No recruitment restrictions
• Single window clearance
• Real estate: office facility, warehouse and land
• Concept of virtual office

Fujairah International Airport
Fujairah International Airport (FIA) is well known for its cargo handling capabilities and the state of the art facilities, which maximize efficiency and eliminate the margin of error in all delicate dealings involved in airport cargo operations. The Airport offers the following cargo facilities:
• Computerized export and import documentation
• Weighing scale capacity is 100,000 kgs; trailers and trucks up to 100 tons can be weighed
• Freight forwarders and Charter agents operating from Fujairah International Airport can access their flight records through the internet.
• Automated cargo arrival intimation to consignees
• Efficient load build up for any type of Aircraft with experienced staff
• 24 hours acceptance, delivery and custom clearance available
• Cold storage for small shipments can be arranged on prior intimation
• Inter Airport transfers performed using roller bedded trailers
• Proximity with Seaport enables to handle Sea-Air Cargo more efficiently
• Direct loading (for known shippers and regular agents)
Business Segments

Cargo Handling Experts:
Companies operating in cargo loading and unloading, freight forwarders, logistics providers etc., find FIA as an efficient and convenient location for their business.

Aircraft Maintenance:
FIA has multiple areas available for any size maintenance operations including the newly constructed Bravo Maintenance Workshops and Bravo Maintenance Apron. FIA also offers facility for constructing own maintenance hangar.

Aircraft Dismantling:
FIA enjoys year-round environmental conditions which are conducive to aircraft storage and dismantling. FIA can provide full life-cycle services such as maintenance, storage and end-of-service dismantling/materials reclamation. There is an industrial area immediately adjacent to the airport with scrap material merchants resulting to lower transportation costs.

Setting up procedures in FIA
Investors who intend to establish a business in Fujairah related to FIA, the following procedures are to be followed:
• Obtain sponsorship from Fujairah Civil Aviation Department
• Clearance from Criminal Investigation Department
• Registration with Chamber of Commerce & Industry
• Filing application with Fujairah Municipality: License Application, Trade Name Application etc., along with passport copy and other documents
• Execute Local Service Agent Agreement
• If there are more than one investor, execute Partnership Agreement for the company
• Pay applicable fee (registration fee, sponsorship fee, fee for visa etc)

The registration process will be completed in 2 – 3 weeks
Fujairah Customs
The Department offers efficient and common customs facilities for users of the Free Zone of Fujairah, Port of Fujairah, Fujairah International Airport and the Dibba Sea Port. The customs procedures and formalities have been simplified, leading to convenient operations and faster movement of sea/air cargo.

The functions of the Department include:
- Collection of duties on import of goods
- Regulating the flow of trade
- Providing information on trade
- Protection of public health & environment through regulation of imports
- Providing incentives to trade

Customs Procedures - Export
Documents:
- Export Bill
- Invoice (copy)
- Certificate of Origin
- Traffic Police Clearance Certificate for export of Vehicles

Procedure:
All the required documents, as listed above, are to be presented at the Customs counter. The Export Bill will be verified by the customs official and passed on for registration. On payment of the registration charges the customer will receive the completed Export Bill. The Export Bill is then to be presented to the Ports and Customs officials for acceptance of the cargo for export.

Customs Procedures - Re-Export
Documents:
- Invoice Copy
- Certificate of Origin

Procedure
The documents, as listed above, are to be presented at the Customs counter. The customs official will check the documents, prepare the Re Export Bill and calculate the amount of deposit to be paid. On payment of the deposit amount and other charges the customer will receive the completed Re Export Bill, which will then be presented to the Ports and Customs officials for clearance of the goods. The consignee should take note to have the Exit / Entry Certificate stamped by the customs official at the Port of Exit.

Charges for Re-Export of Goods
No customs duty is collected on re-export of goods, by the Department of Customs.

Refund of Deposit
The deposit paid for re-export of goods is refunded when the consignee produces the duly signed and stamped Exit/Entry Certificate.

Customs Procedures - Import
Documents:
- Duly completed Fujairah Import Bill
- Supplier’s Original Invoice
- Certificate of Origin
- Packing List
- Delivery Order
- Trade License (copy)
- Israeli Boycott Certificate
Additional Documents Required
Health Certificate is mandatory for import of foodstuffs, agricultural products, halal meat and poultry and environmental related products. Ministry of Health Certificate is required for import of Medicines and Pharmaceutical goods. In the absence of Original Documents, to avoid unnecessary delays, importers can submit copies along with a small deposit, refundable upon production of original documents.

Procedure for clearance of goods for import
All the documents listed above, are to be presented at the Customs counter. The customs official will check the documents, prepare the Import Bill and calculate the amount of custom duty payable. On payment of the duty and other charges the consignee will receive the completed Bill of Entry, which will then be presented to the Ports and Customs officials for clearance of the imported goods.

Custom Duty
Import duties are largely standardized at five per cent (expect for tobacco products (100%) and intoxicating liquors (50%) but there are many exemptions as detailed in the list of exempted commodities of GCC Unified Tariff.

Trade practices in Fujairah are in line with normal international standards. As a sophisticated market, full technical specifications should be provided with CIF UAE prices and Middle East references. Only importers who have appropriate trade licence can undertake imports into Fujairah.

The value of goods as denoted on the original invoice is taken as the basis for valuation of the custom duty payable, however, in case of doubt, a customs official may revalue the goods and then use the revised value for calculation of the duty payable.

Banks in Fujairah
- Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank
- Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank
- Arab Bank PLC
- Bank Meli Iran
- Commercial Bank of Dubai
- Commercial Bank International
- Dubai Islamic Bank PJSC
- Dubai Bank
- Emirates NBD
- Emirates Islamic Bank
- First Gulf Bank
- HSBC
- Invest Bank PLC
- Mashreq Bank PSC
- National Bank of Fujairah PSC
- National Bank of U.A.Q PSC
- Sharjah Islamic Bank
- Union National Bank
- United Arab Bank PJSC
Trading Regulations of Fujairah

International manufacturers and exporters may conduct business with Fujairah by concluding transactions directly with importers and traders who are already established in the market. This type of arrangement may be suitable for low-volume trade. However, for an ongoing business relationship, overseas companies may well want to consider a more permanent form of representation.

Commercial Agencies

A foreign company wishing to supply goods and services from abroad, but without establishing a physical presence in Fujairah, may find it advantageous to appoint a commercial agent. The main provision of the Federal Commercial Agency Law No 18 of 1981 is that the agent must be a UAE national, or a company 100 per cent owned by UAE nationals. A commercial agent may not carry out activities in the UAE unless its name is entered in the Commercial Agency Registry maintained at the UAE Ministry of Economy.

Distributor

It is possible for an overseas trader to appoint a local Distributor to distribute the products in UAE market. Unlike a Commercial Agent, the Distributor can be any locally registered company including companies with foreign ownership. (However certain products especially in utility services, general safety etc can be distributed only through commercial agents)

Regulating Laws for Commercial and Industrial Activity in Fujairah

Federal Laws

Law No. 1 of 1979 for regulating industry affairs
Law No. 8 of 1984 amended in 1988 for commercial companies
Law No. 5 of 1985 for Civil Transactions
Law No. 18 of 1993 for Commercial Transactions

Local Laws/Regulations

Licence Law No. 1 of 1992
Trade Attorney Law No. 18 of 1981 amended by No. 14 of 1988
Local order No. 1 of 1987 (regulating advertisements)
Local order No. 1994 (regulating circulation campaigns)
Local order No. 2 of 1994

Department of Civil Defense

The Civil Defense Department of Fujairah involves in protecting lives, properties and ensures environment safety. The main objective of the department is to provide fast professional service and efficient utilization of resources to give best results. Being well equipped to handle any crisis Fujairah Civil Defense is always on its mark. It also handles the requirements for the completion of building construction & decoration.
Like other emirates, before 1984, Fujairah also followed its own procedures governing the operations of foreign business interests in the Emirate. In 1984, Federal Law No. 8 of 1984, its amendment by Federal Law No. 13 of 1988 - the ‘Commercial Companies Law’ and its by-laws have been issued. The law makes it conditional that the companies be wholly owned by UAE Nationals or that UAE Nationals own at least 51% of its share capital, while the remaining 49% may belong to foreigners. The law provides that commercial companies established in the U.A.E must take any of the following legal forms:

1. **General Partnership Company:**

It is a firm which consists of two or more partners who are jointly and severally responsible for all the firm’s liabilities. Partnership companies are confined to

**Documentation and Procedures**

- Submission of drawing to Civil Defense and obtaining their approval.
- Submission of applications for building inspection and for the equipments used.
- Certificates relating to the companies that installed the fire protection devices, the exit doors, the openings between the doors and rooms and the lifts.
- Confirmation by the contractor and consultant, indicating that the building is ready to be delivered.

**General conditions required to be provided for the Factories, Warehouses and Accommodations of labors:**

- Installing warning device and fire extinguishing device with full accessories
- Defining the type of activity together with specification of materials used in the factory (MSDS).
- The external and internal walls and internal sections of the building should be fire resistant.
- Storage systems within the factory has to be spacious with two exit outlets.
- Submission of the drawings (relating to gas tanks and connection system) to Civil Defense for their approval.

**Note:** The drawings are to be submitted through the Consultants or Companies approved by the Civil Defense.
UAE nationals only because partners are responsible towards the liabilities of the firm by all their assets, which may not be applied to foreigners as in most of the cases their assets are usually in abroad.

2. Partnership in-commendam (Limited Partnership)

It is a firm consisting of one joint partner or more who is liable with all his monies for the firm and another in-commendam partner or more who shall not be responsible for the liabilities of the firm except to the value of his share in the capital. According to law, all joint partners in such type of firms should be nationals of the UAE.

3. Public Shareholding Company (PJSC)

Public Shareholding Company is a company with a capital divided into equal negotiable shares. In such companies a shareholder’s liability is limited by the number of shares held by him. Minimum capital required to form a Public Shareholding Company is AED 10 million (US $ 2,724,796) with a nominal face value of AED 1 – 100, and for a banking entity it is AED 40 million and insurance and investment companies is AED 25 million. Among the other requirements for the establishment of a public joint stock company is the preparation of a founders’ agreement, a prospectus or invitation for public subscription supported by an overall business plan or feasibility study and an auditor’s certificate, a due diligence survey, a memorandum and articles of association. A PJSC must have at least 10 founder members and its management should be vested in a board of directors consisting of a minimum of three to a maximum of fifteen persons whose term of office may not exceed three years. The Chairman and majority of the Directors in a public shareholding company must be UAE nationals. The founder members may only hold 45% of the share capital, as 55% is required to be offered to the public. The Law stipulates that the companies engaged in banking, insurance or financial activities should be run as public share holding companies.

Procedures to set up a Public Shareholding Company

Basic Requirements:

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<td>Capital</td>
<td>AED 10,000,000</td>
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<td>Duration of the Company</td>
<td>To be decided by the founder members</td>
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<td>Memorandum of Association</td>
<td>To be prepared in consultation with the standard Memorandum of Association available with the Ministry</td>
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<td>Number of founding members</td>
<td>Minimum 10</td>
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<td>Committee to continue</td>
<td>3 – 5 members from the founding members</td>
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Application Procedure:
A
1. Application
2. Memorandum of Association
3. Feasibility Study of the Project Application to be submitted to the Ministry of Economy.
4. Permission from the Emirate where the company is intended to be established.
5. Suggested completion period of the execution of the project to start its operations to be provided

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1. The Ministry shall set up a committee to study the project
2. The committee shall prepare a report within 2 weeks of the application
3. The Ministry shall issue a decision within 60 days from the date of application. If the decision has not been issued within the period the application is deemed rejected.
4. If the application is rejected, the applicants can contest before Civil Court within 60 days

Subscription:

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<th>20% or above but less than 45%. Certificate from the bank to be provided</th>
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<td>Subscription of Money</td>
<td>25% of the commercial value. Balance 75% within a period of maximum 5 years. However, subject to company’s contract.</td>
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<td>Period of Subscription</td>
<td>10 – 90 days</td>
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<td>Minimum Subscription</td>
<td>100%</td>
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General Assembly:
The founding members shall invite the subscribers to a general assembly meeting within 30 days of the close of subscription.

Quorum:
% of the owners of the shares

If no quorum:
Second Meeting – After 30 days; quorum is half of the owners of shares
Third Meeting – After 15 days; no quorum required

After the general assembly within 7 days, application for declaration of company to be in existence to be provided to the Ministry.

Minister will issue a Decree within 30 days regarding the establishment of the company.

4. Private Shareholding Company
A Private Shareholding Company is incorporated by a number of persons not less than three. Unlike public shareholding company, a private shareholding company cannot invite the public for subscribing in its shares. The minimum share capital to form a private shareholding company is AED 2 million. (US $ 544,959). The Chairman and majority of the Directors in a private shareholding company must be UAE Nationals.

5. Limited Liability Company
A Limited Liability Company is the most common form of business entity currently formed. A Limited Liability Company can be formed by a minimum of two and a maximum of 50 persons whose liability is limited to their shares in the company’s capital. The Minimum equity participation by UAE national is 51%. Capital required to form a limited liability company in Fujairah is AED 150,000. Profit or loss distribution can be prescribed and responsibility of management of an LLC can be vested with the foreign or national partners or third party. The shares
of such company are not open for subscription by the public and they do not issue negotiable shares.

**Process of establishing a Limited Liability Company (LLC)**

- Obtain initial approval for name and activity from Fujairah Municipality.
- Obtain approval from concerned Ministry/Department in case the activity is of special nature.
- Draw up company’s Memorandum of Association and have it notarized from the courts.
- Capital contribution certificate to be obtained from banks for cash shares and auditor’s certificate for both cash shares and kind shares.
- Submit applications and initial approval along with notarised copy of Memorandum of Association, capital certificate, tenancy contract etc., to the Municipality.
- After scrutiny by the legal department, the Company name will be entered in the Commercial Register and have its Memorandum of Association published in the Ministry of Economy Bulletin. The Municipality will then issue the licence.

**Activities require special approval**

Licence to practice majority of the activities are directly issued by the Municipality. However, certain activities require special approval from the related Ministry/Department. (for e.g., medical, pharmacy etc – ministry of health; air transport, air cargo etc – dept. of civil aviation, financial institutions, banks, money exchange etc – UAE central bank; new industrial project, expansion – ministry of finance & industry and department of Industry; publishing, printing, newspaper, advertising, video film, photography etc., – ministry of information; education, training etc., - ministry of education; agriculture, veterinary etc – ministry of agriculture; customs clearance, freight forwarding, sea cargo etc. – seaports & customs authority, telecommunication equipment – ministry of communication; branch of foreign company, chartered accountants firm etc. – ministry of economy; insurance company – federal insurance authority, earth and geological projects-FNRA)

**6. Joint Venture (Consortium Company)**

A Joint Venture is a type of company where two or more partners agree by contract to share the profits or losses of one or more commercial enterprises, which will be
carried on in the name of one of the partners. Contract of Joint Ventures may be written or oral and not required to be notarized. Third parties can recourse only to the partners with whom they deal. However, should the Joint Venture is disclosed to the third parties, all the partners are liable to the third parties. Existence of Joint Venture may be proved by any method of proof.

7. Professional Companies (Professional Partnership)
A firm shall be regarded as a professional company which practices a profession as its main object and that partners rely on their livelihood on the intellectual effort they exercise more than on profiting from the business of others. On this basis the professional companies are set up between professionals or artisans and carry out non-commercial activities. The firms, which are, registered as professional companies or firms may only practice specific activities and not extend that to commercial activities. Such activities include rendering the services of legal practice and consultancy, auditing, organizing and keeping accounting records and books, civil engineering, architecture consultancies and services, managerial and economic consultancy and studies, technical services, medical and curative services, educational services and other similar services.

8. Sole Proprietorship Firm to practice a profession
A foreign investor is permitted to practice certain types of business activities allowed for non- UAE Nationals without having a national partner. Such activities are medical services, engineering consultancies, legal practice and consultancies, computer consultancies and similar services provided that such an investor holds a valid and legal UAE residence permit. However, it is a condition that he should have a local service agent and accordingly a service agency contract needs to be entered between the investor and a UAE national.

9. Appointing a Commercial Agent (Exclusive Distributor)
Foreign investors may appoint a commercial agent to represent their interests in Fujairah instead of establishing a permanent presence. The U.A.E. Commercial Agencies Law (Federal Law No. 18 of 1981, as amended by Federal Law No. 14 of 1988, Federal Law of 2006, Federal Law No 2 of 2010 ) regulates and governs the appointment of commercial agents, sales representatives, and distributors in the U.A.E. This law defines a commercial agency as any arrangement whereby a foreign company is represented by an agent to “distribute, sell, offer, or provide goods or services within the UAE for a commission or profit”.

The primary requirements and characteristics of commercial agencies are:
2. Commercial agents must be registered with the U.A.E. Ministry of Economy to engage in commercial agency activities.
3. The agency agreement must be registered in order for the agent to avail himself of the protections afforded under the law and to have the agency relationship recognized under U.A.E. law.
4. Commercial agents are entitled to an exclusive territory encompassing at least one Emirate for the specified products.
5. Unless otherwise agreed, commercial agents are entitled to receive commissions on sales of the products in their designated territory irrespective of whether such sales are made by or through the agent.
6. Commercial agents are entitled to prevent products subject to their agency from being imported into the U.A.E. if the agent is not the consignee.

7. Commercial agents are entitled to receive compensation from the principal if the agency is terminated without substantial justification or if the agency is not renewed by the foreign principal and the agent may be able to preclude the foreign party from appointing a replacement agent in such circumstance.

As per the 2010 amendments, it further provides that, even if an agency is for a fixed term, an agency cannot be re-registered in the name of a new agent unless:

1. the previous agency agreement was terminated by mutual consent of the principal and agent; or

2. the Authority is satisfied there is a material reason to justify termination or non-renewal of agency agreement; or

3. a competent court passes judgment to cancel the agency.

10. Opening a branch or Representative Office of a Foreign Company

The Companies Law, in Article (313) allows a foreign company to exercise its main activity in the UAE by opening a branch or a representative office. The difference between the two is that the foreign company which opens a branch in the UAE may exercise freely the activities for which it is licenced whereas a representative office may practice only promotional business for the products and services provided by the parent company. Unlike a foreign branch a representative office cannot conduct business operation or market directly its product. In order to engage a foreign branch to conduct its operation in UAE it should obtain a licence from the Ministry of Economy prior to obtaining the licence from the concerned authority in the respective Emirate. Foreign companies licenced to operate in UAE may not start their activities before being inscribed in the Ministry’s Register of Foreign Companies. The main stipulation for opening a representative office or a branch of a foreign company in the UAE is to appoint a Service Agent who should be a UAE National.
A service agent is not an empowered agent who can bind his principal as explained in the definition of the term “agent” in the Commercial Companies Law. A service agent is not responsible to undertake any financial obligations concerning the activities of the company’s branch or office within the UAE or abroad. He should not interfere in the matters related to the company’s management or activities. His duties towards the company and others are confined to providing such services as required by the principal. These services usually include obtaining of entry/residence permits, acquiring of the necessary licences or facilitating the processing of its transactions with the government authorities. The service agent is remunerated in lump sum for the services rendered to the foreign company, which sum shall be the subject of an agreement between him and the company.

Foreign company’s branch or representative offices are required to submit a bank guarantee of AED 50,000 favoring to the Ministry being part of the licence application documentations. The licence of the foreign company’s branch/representative office shall be cancelled if it is not renewed within two years after the expiry date and the fee due to the Ministry shall be deducted from the guarantee.

11. Establishments by GCC Citizens

The states of the Gulf Cooperation Council (the UAE, Saudi Arabia, Sultanate of Oman, Qatar, Kuwait and Bahrain) signed the United Economic Agreement in Riyadh on 7th June 1981, with a view to coordinate and unify economic, financial, monetary, commercial and industrial legislations and UAE endorsed this agreement in 1982. It is conditional as per the Federal Law No. 2 of 1989 concerning permitting the GCC citizen to conduct a business operation in UAE that the investor should be a natural person residing in UAE and practice the required activity by himself and have a licence to practice the activity in his country of origin.
# Creative City

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<th>Fujairah [along new Fujairah-Dubai highway]</th>
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<td>Size of the Zone</td>
<td>200,000 square meters</td>
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<td>Fujairah Culture and Media Authority/Fujairah Management Services</td>
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<td>Activities/segments</td>
<td>Audio &amp; Audio Visual, Media &amp; Marketing, Publishing, Event Management, Media Support Services, Media Consultancy, New Media, Business Information, Film/Production/PostProduction, Music &amp; Entertainment, Information Technology, Consultancy, Design, Education, Import, Export</td>
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<td>Commercial Office Spaces (minimum space 350 sq. ft)</td>
<td>Hot Desk Office Facility* (Baby Business)</td>
<td>Hot Desk Office Facility** (Freelancer Company)</td>
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<td>Rental/Fee per annum</td>
<td>USD 24.50 (AED 90)/ per sq. foot 350x24.50: USD 8,575 [350x90: AED 31,500]</td>
<td>USD 2,860 [AED 10,500]</td>
<td>USD 954 [AED 3,500]</td>
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License fee | USD 3,405 (AED 12,500) | USD 3,405 (AED 12,500) | USD 3,405 (AED 12,500)
---|---|---|---
No. of Visas available | 10 | 6 | 1
Lease Period | One year, annually renewable | One year, annually renewable | One year, annually renewable

| Type of Companies | Free Zone Company | Branch of a UAE Company including Entities established in other UAE Free Zones | Branch of Foreign Company | Baby Business | Freelancer Company |
---|---|---|---|---|---|
No.of Shareholders | Minimum One | - | - | Minimum One | Minimum One |
Formation/Registration Fee | US $ 1,090 (AED 4,000) | US $ 1,090 (AED 4,000) | US $ 1,090 (AED 4,000) | US $ 955 (AED 3,500) | US $ 1,090 (AED 4,000) |

*Services include unique telephone extension, online support, receptionist, internet access at hot desk facility, facsimile, conference room

**Services include P.O. Box, free in-house PRO services

Freelance Permit is issued to individuals who can operate as a sole practitioner and enables him to conduct the activity in his birth name as opposed to brand name. The licence fee per year is USD 2,725 (AED 10,000) Freelancer can use the ‘Hot Desk’ facility at an initial year fee of AED 4,000.

**Annual Renewal fee:**
Commercial Office:
AED 12,500 + office lease rental
Baby Business:
AED 20,000
Freelancer Company:
AED 15,000
Freelancer:
AED 10,000

[Currently, Creative City provides companies with local licensing, business centre facilities (on two dedicated floors of Fujairah Tower) as well as a satellite uplink facility complete with play-out for television broadcast.]
Fujairah Chamber of Commerce and Industry

FCCI has been established with the objective of helping business grow, prosper and contribute to the success of its members by enhancing a favourable business environment in Fujairah.

FCCI aims for the following:
• Organize & Coordinate the Industrial & Commercial Interest of Fujairah
• Participate in the Economic development plans of the emirate with the welfare of the community in mind
• Take care of the Chamber members, work with governmental authorities in order to protect the rights
• Coordinate with governmental authorities, local & International Trade chambers, unions, organizations and business bodies to develop the full potential of the emirate, to market the national products, attract investments and transfer modern technology to Industrial units
• Settlement of Commercial disputes by way of arbitration & reconciliation
• Supporting the development of Small Enterprises Sector in the Emirate
• Provide an integrated system of technical aid and expertise required for upcoming projects in Fujairah Free Zone

Contact Details:
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Email: fujccia@emirates.net.ae
Website: www.fcci.gov.ae

Tourist Attractions in Fujairah

Fujairah Fort
Situated just two km away from the main town, it is a strategically located mud brick structure. A huge castle built in A.D. 1670 which consists of 3 major parts and several halls and towers surrounded by the old Fujairah. The fort was fully renovated in year 2000.

Al Bidya Mosque
Dates back 400 years and displays a unique feat of engineering for the time. All four domes are supported by one central pillar and internal decoration combines stone carvings with special shelves to house the Holy Quran. Al Bidya Mosque is located close to Al Bidya village about 30 km North of Fujairah.

Al Heil Castle
Built in 1735 near Al Bithnah Village 13
km west of Fujairah city, it has guarded the strategic route across the Hajar mountains through Wadi Ham since the 18th Century, and was considered among the most important forts and castles in eastern part of UAE.

**Archeological Sites**

Some of the most important archeological finds in the Arabian Gulf have made in the area, and archeological excavations have shown that man’s presence in the region actually dates back to the Iron Age.

**Fujairah Heritage Village**

Fujairah Heritage Village is a depiction of old Fujairah. It is a representation of the traditional lifestyle of the people of the Emirates in the past. Fujairah Heritage Village is located very close to the Fujairah Fort. This together with the heritage village forms an important tourist site to visit. The site is near the Ruler’s Palace. Almost all the tourists coming to Fujairah don’t miss their trip to the Fujairah Heritage Village in Fujairah. The village is a depiction of the lifestyle of the villagers in the past. There are small households made of mud which look very traditional.

**Hotels in Fujairah**

- Emirates Springs Hotel Apartments
- Nour Arjaan by Rotana - Fujairah
- Al Diar Siji Hotel
- Coral Suites Hotel Fujairah
- Siji Hotel Apartments
- Concorde Fujairah Hotel
- Hilton Fujairah Resort
- Iberotel Concorde Hotel
- FTCC Centre Court Boutique Hotel
- City Plaza Hotel
- Fujairah Beach Motel
- Al Dhiyafa Hotel
- Golden Fortune Hotel
- Rotana Resort & Spa
- Le Meridian Al Aqah
- Oceanic Hotel
- Star City Hotel
- Six Senses Hotel
- Holiday Beach Motel
- JAL Resort & Spa
- Royal Beach Hotel
- Miramar Al Aqah Beach Resort

**Government Departments and Offices of Fujairah**

- Civil Defence P.O.Box: 5, Tel: 09 2222501
- Civil Aviation, P.O.Box: 977, Tel: 09 2224747
- Customs, P.O.Box: 296, Tel: 09 2282222
- Department of Industry & Economy, P.O.Box: 163, Tel: 09 2242111
- Department of Finance, P.O.Box: 175, Tel: 09 2222111
- Fujairah Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture, P.O.Box: 738, Tel: 09 2222400
- Fujairah Free Zone Authority, P.O.Box: 1133, Tel: 09 2228000
- Fujairah Municipality, P.O.Box: 7, Tel: 09 2227000
- Fujairah Tourism Board, P.O.Box: 829, Tel: 09 2231436
- General Postal Authority, P.O.Box: 766, Tel: 09 2222235
- Immigration, P.O.Box: 5, Tel: 09 2222727
- Police, P.O.Box: 5, Tel: 09 2224411
- Port of Fujairah, P.O.Box: 787, Tel: 09 2228800
- Ruler’s Court (Al Diwan Al Amiri), P.O.Box: 1, Tel: 09 2222111
- Traffic Department P.O.Box: 5, Tel: 09 222666
- Fujairah Natural Resources Authority, P.O.Box:8686, Tel : 09 2243355.
Immigration Requirements for New Entities in UAE

It is a mandatory requirement to register a new company’s name with Immigration Department and the Ministry of Labour & Social Affairs. Since most of the companies recruit their employees from abroad it needs to register a file at the Ministry of Labour & Social Affairs and Immigration Department once they received their trade licence. Without registering with both these departments an entity cannot employ its staff. Upon registering the company/entity shall be issued a registration card from Ministry of Labour & Social Affairs called ‘Establishment/Labour card’. The card issued by immigration Department is called ‘Establishment/immigration card’. All the visa applications submitted to both the departments should be accompanied with copy of the above ‘Cards’.

Employment Permits/Visas:

Employment Visa or Permit shall be issued by the Immigration Department for a foreign national in order to work in a company in UAE after the approval from Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs. Employment Permits/Visa allows the holder to enter UAE once for a period of 30 days and are valid for a period of 60 days from the date of issue. When the employee entered the country on the basis of the employment visa the sponsoring company should arrange to complete the formalities of his residence stamping. It is the preliminary stage to arrange for the health card and medical fitness examination for the employee from a government health center. The employee must undergo for a medical test and obtain a medical certificate. Once the medical certificate is issued by the health department an application for Labour Card and employment contract duly signed by the employer and the company should be submitted to the Ministry of Labour & Social Affairs within 60 days of the employee’s entry into the country. The next step is to submit the application to Immigration Department for stamping the residency on employee’s passport. All the above formalities should be completed within 60 days of the arrival of the employee in UAE.

Investor Visa:

An expatriate partner in an LLC company
who holds minimum shareholding of AED 70,000 in the share capital shall be issued an investor visa. Such visas shall be issued directly from Immigration Department and does not need the approval from Ministry of Labour & Social Affairs.

In Fujairah, a professional license holder is also eligible for Investor visa upon deposit of a prescribed amount.

**Residence Visa:**
A residence visa is required for those who intends to enter UAE for living indefinitely with a person who already a resident of the country. This type of visas are issued for wife whose husband or son/daughter whose parent is employed in UAE. It is required to submit Marriage Certificate for wife and Birth certificate for children to obtain residence visa.

It should be noted that if a person who is a resident of UAE is staying more than six months period at a time out of the country then his permit becomes invalid.

**Visa Requirement and Regulations for Visitors to Dubai**

**AGCC Citizens**
Citizens of the Arab Gulf Co-operation Council member states (Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar, Oman, Saudi Arabia) do not need a visa.

**AGCC Residents**
AGCC expatriate residents who meet certain conditions may obtain a non-renewable 30-day visa upon arrival at the approved ports of entry.

**Citizens of Western Europe and the Pacific Rim**
Citizens of France, Italy, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Portugal, Ireland, Greece, Cyprus, Finland, Spain, Monaco, Vatican City, Iceland, Andorra, San Marino, Liechtenstein, USA, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Brunei, South Korea,
Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong (holders of Hong Kong Certification of Identification may not obtain any type of visa to enter the UAE) and UK Overseas Passport Holders born in China or Hong Kong will be granted a free of charge visit visa on arrival in the UAE. The visa enables them to stay for 30 days. The visa may be renewed once for a period of 30 days. Citizens of the UK (with the right of abode in United Kingdom) are granted a free of charge 30-day visit visa upon arrival in the UAE.

**Entry Service Permit**

An Entry Service Permit applies to the following categories and their families accompanying them: company managers, representatives, sales managers, accountants, auditors, delegations from companies or establishments to carry out a commercial activity in the UAE, enquirers requested by any of the establishments/companies operating in the UAE assumed to carry out an urgent task. Such visa is also availed to nationalities authorised to obtain a tourist visa, as per the Ministreial Council’s decision. This visa is valid for use within 14 days from the date of issue. The duration of stay is 14 days from date of entry, exclusive of arrival and departure days. It is non-renewable. The Entry Service Permit holder may enter and depart the U.A.E through any airport.

**Visit Visas**

The Visit Visa applies to tourists who wish to spend more than 14 days in UAE, those coming for family visits as well as those on long-term business visits. It requires the sponsorship of any U.A.E. resident or any company or hotel licensed to operate within the U.A.E. This visa is valid for entry within two months from its date of issue. The Visit Visa is valid for 60 days and is renewable for a total stay of up to 90 days. The Visit Visa holder may enter and leave the country through any port of entry in the U.A.E.

The Authority has recently amended visit visa rules. Accordingly there are two types of visit visas, namely short term visit visa for 30 days and Long Term Visit visa for 90 days.

**Tourist Visas**

A special category of visa under the Visit Visa type is a Tourist Visa, which can be obtained for individual tourists from: East and West Europe, Turkey, Bulgaria, Poland, Ukraine, Albania, Russia, the Hellenic Republic, St Kitts-Nevis, St Lucia, Mexico, Cuba, Bermuda, Belize, Guyana, French Guiana, Martinique, Antigua and Barbuda, Saint Vincent, Kingston, Palao other non-defined American nationalities, Thailand, South Africa, Singapore, China, Malta, Cyprus and
India. The Tourist Visa entitles its holder to a 30 days stay. The Tourist Visa requires the sponsorship of a company licensed in UAE.

Multiple-Entry Visas
Multiple-entry Visas are availed to business visitors who have a relationship with either a multinational or other reputable local establishments, and who are frequent visitors to the UAE. This type of visa is valid for six months from the date of issue and the duration of each stay is 30 days. The validity is non-renewable. The main condition of Multiple Entry Visa is after 30 days of stay the visitor can enter again only after 30 days.

Mission Entry Visa
Expatriate doctors, engineers, lawyers and technicians are entitled to obtain the newly introduced Mission Entry Visa, according to an Interior Ministry’s decision. The visa will be issued to those who come for temporary jobs with the permission of the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs. It is issued for three months and can be renewed only once for another three months also with the permission of the labour ministry. Visas for 90 days are being issued to workers who are needed for special projects. Companies are classified according to their size and performance. A quota is specified for each company and they will only be allowed to bring in a certain number of workers on the Mission Entry Visa. Workers brought in must be provided health care and paid sick leave by the company. The grace period for renewal or departure of a visitor on a 90 days visa will be seven days.

Transit Visas
This is a special type of visa which applies to passengers passing through UAE airports. The passenger can obtain a visa for up to 96 hours. The travel document will be stamped with an entry seal. The visa is valid only if the passenger is traveling onwards from UAE to another destination and not returning to the country of original departure. Only airlines operating in UAE, as distinctly from business, may apply for this type of transit visa.
### Fujairah Free Zone

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<tr>
<td>Distance</td>
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<td>Size of the Zone</td>
<td>5 Million Sq meters</td>
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#### Facilities Offered

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<td>AED 200/sqm (USD 55 sq/m)</td>
<td>US 5450</td>
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<td>Lease Period</td>
<td>One year, annually renewable</td>
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#### Possible Legal Entities

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<th>Free Zone Establishment (FZE)</th>
<th>Free Zone Company (FZC)</th>
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<td>No of Shareholders</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>One</td>
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#### Capital-cash physical

- None
- None
- US$ 40,905 (AED 150,000)
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#### Formation Fee

- None
- None
- US $ 1,363 (AED 5,000)
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#### Types of licenses issued

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#### Activities allowed

- Import, Export, manufacturing, processing, assembling, packaging, distribution, consolidation, storage, international business consultancy and different kind of services unless otherwise restricted by federal or local authorities

#### Port facilities

- Fujairah Port, Khorfakkan Port

#### Visas

- 4 visas for office unit. However, no restriction for industrial/assembly units operating in pre-built warehouse and leased land as required for the activity

#### Company formation period

- Trade Licence will be ready within 24 hours subject to completion of legal formalities and registration documentations.

#### Other Info

*Fujairah Free Zone can build customized warehouse for the investor subject to general construction guidelines and Free Zone policy. Rental for land and lease period are subject to type of industry and is negotiable. Companies engage in the activities with respect to petrochemical, oil, education, investment or any other special segments are issued special license & the annual fee for the license starts from USD 5000.

*A company can obtain additional license with different activities and operate under different name.*
Set your base for less than $6350

100% Tax Benefits

FULL INVESTOR PACKAGE Comprising of:
- Residence Visa for One person (Validity for 3 years)
- Shared Office
- License
- Telephone / Fax Line
- P.O.Box

ZONE OF CONVENIENCE

THE MOST PREFERRED BUSINESS LOCATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST

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