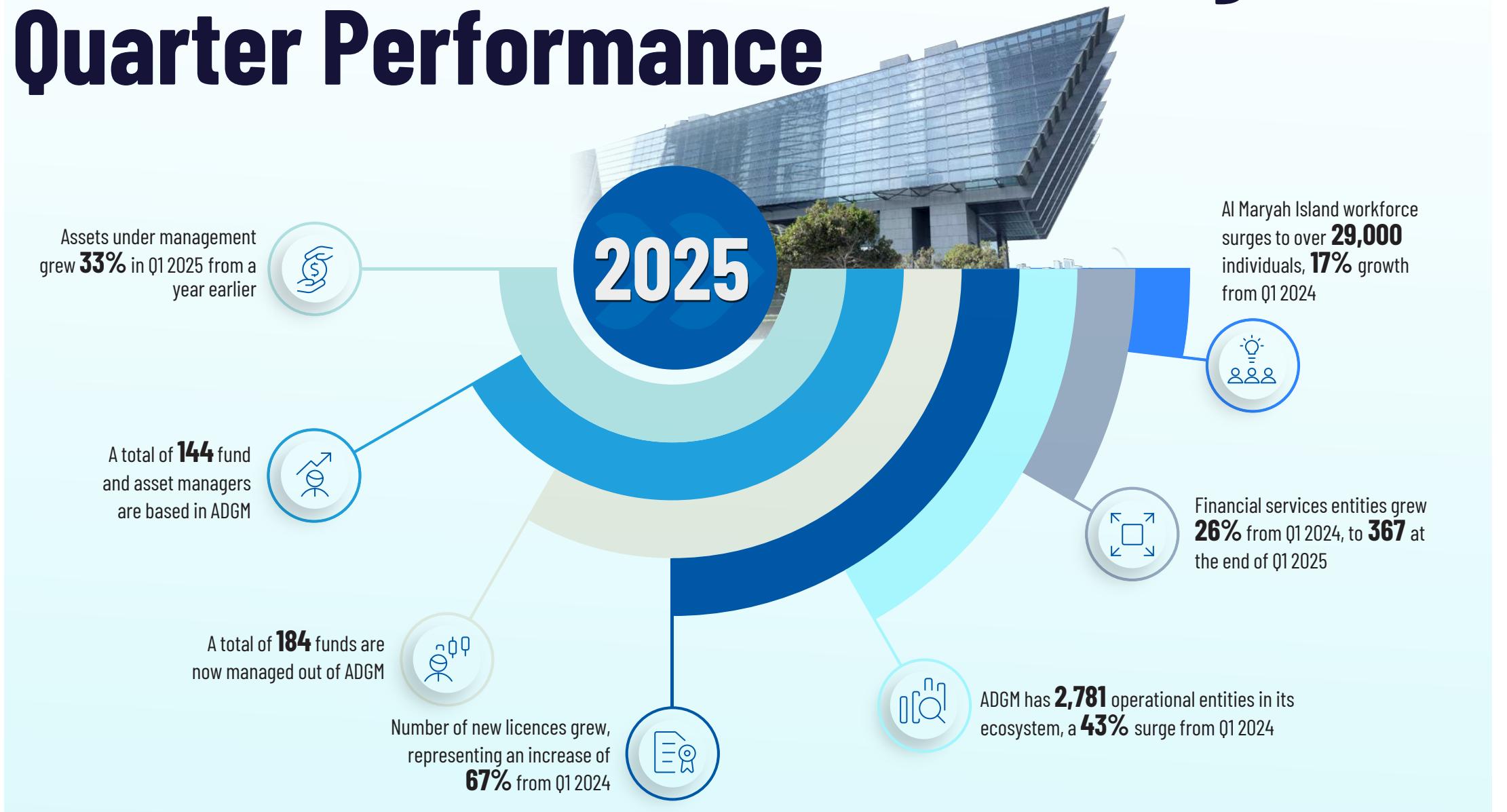


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ADGM Kicks Off 2025 with Strong First Quarter Performance



ADGM has accomplished another quarter of robust growth and increased global recognition, sustaining momentum from a record-breaking 2024.

In Q1 2025, ADGM achieved significant growth across key metrics, supported by ongoing global investor confidence, regulatory enhancements, and the successful implementation of major initiatives within its expanded jurisdiction on Al Reem Island. Meanwhile, ADGM's focus and strategic initiatives to strengthen ADGM's standing as a leading international financial centre reaffirmed Abu Dhabi's position as a global financial powerhouse and a destination of choice for regional and global entities.

Commenting on ADGM's growth momentum, His Excellency Ahmed Jasim Al Zaabi, Chairman of ADGM, said, "ADGM's Q1 2025 performance marks the beginning of another landmark year. This is not just a reflection of ADGM's capabilities to deliver sustained growth, but also the trust it has gained among global and regional institutions, boosting Abu Dhabi's status as a global financial and innovation hub. As the world's safest and most dynamic jurisdiction for asset and wealth management, ADGM continues to expand and diversify with purpose, welcoming leading firms, deepening inter-

national partnerships, and driving digital and sustainable transformation across sectors. ADGM remains committed to contributing towards capital formation and innovation in alignment with the UAE's long-term economic vision."

Looking ahead, ADGM expects continued growth in the market, reinforced by an increasing interest from international firms across Europe and Asia. ADGM anticipates continued growth as it strengthens its position within these dynamic financial markets.

Diverse Growth Within The 'Capital of Capital'

The asset management sector was a key indicator of ADGM's growth last year. During Q1 2025, AUMs grew 33% compared to Q1 2024. At the end of Q1 2025, 144 asset and fund managers were based in ADGM, while a total of 184 funds were managed out of ADGM.

As the sole jurisdiction in the region to adopt the direct application of English common law, ADGM's transparency, stability, legal certainty and familiarity with its established regulatory framework have been a key driver to

the growing number of global and regional entities setting up. As of Q1 2025, the total number of operational entities in ADGM increased 43% to 2,781, from the same period a year earlier, while the number of financial services entities increased to 367, indicating a 26% growth from Q1 2024.

ADGM continued to attract a diverse set of global firms seeking to tap Abu Dhabi's unique financial and regulatory infrastructure. The number of new licences grew in Q1 2025, representing an increase of 67% from Q1 2024. Notable firms establishing a presence during this period include Skadden, Investindustrial, NewVest, Arcapita, Polen Capital, Seviaora, Olive Gaea, TON, and Aquila Group. These firms represent a range of sectors and position ADGM as the preferred premier international hub for asset management, sustainable finance, legal services, and digital innovation.

Strategic Human Capital Growth

One of ADGM's strategic focuses under the 'Capital of Capital' concept has been human capital. Efforts towards this have resulted in

ADGM Board Appoints Rashed Al Blooshi as CEO of the RA

ADGM announced the appointment of Rashed Abdulkarim Al Blooshi as Chief Executive Officer of ADGM's Registration Authority (RA), effective immediately.

The appointment reflects ADGM's ongoing commitment to bolstering its leadership team and accelerating the execution of its strategic mandate, in alignment with Abu Dhabi's long-term economic vision.

Rashed Al Blooshi will take over the role from Hamad Al Mazrouei, who started a new endeavour within Abu Dhabi.

In his new capacity, Al Blooshi will lead the Registration Authority at ADGM, which is responsible for the registration, licensing, and supervision of non-financial businesses within ADGM. His mandate includes enhancing operational efficiency, promoting the ease of doing business, and ensuring a progressive, transparent, and business-friendly regulatory framework in line with



international best practices.

Al Blooshi brings with him a wealth of experience, with an impressive career spanning over 24 years in the financial and regulatory sectors, including a distinguished tenure as CEO of the Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX) and Under Secretary of the Abu Dhabi Department of Economic Development (ADDED).

Additionally, Al Blooshi serves on several boards and committees at the local and federal levels. His expertise across multiple sectors will

play a pivotal role in driving the Registration Authority to new heights and reinforcing ADGM's position as a leading international financial hub.

Commenting on this appointment, His Excellency Ahmed Jasim Al Zaabi, Chairman of ADGM, said: "We are pleased to welcome Rashed Al Blooshi to ADGM's leadership team. His track record and deep understanding of the business and regulatory landscape will be instrumental in driving the next phase of ADGM's growth."

H.E Al Zaabi added: "We extend our sincere gratitude to Hamad Al Mazrouei for his valuable contributions and leadership during his tenure and wish him continued success in his new endeavour."

This appointment marks another significant step forward in ADGM's journey and continuity to becoming one of the world's most dynamic and business friendly international financial centres.

the workforce on Al Maryah Island surging to over 29,000 individuals, a 17% growth compared to the same quarter last year. Furthermore, a total of 3,509 new ADGM work permits have been issued to businesses establishing on Al Reem Island.

In line with its focus on human capital, ADGM also introduced new Employment Regulations, aimed at enhancing workplace protections while preserving business agility. The updated regulations strengthen ADGM's appeal as a global talent hub and reinforce its position as a forward-looking jurisdiction committed to inclusive, sustainable economic growth.

ADGM's Global Outreach and Strategic Engagements

ADGM's international engagement efforts remained strong throughout Q1 2025, further highlighting its role as a global bridge for the growth of Abu Dhabi's financial sector.

In January, an ADGM delegation returned to iConnections Global Alts Miami to deepen its relationship with hedge funds, private equity firms, and venture capital leaders. The delegation held bilateral meetings in New York and Washington and participated in a headline panel discussion titled "Abu Dhabi: The Capital of Capital", showcasing the emirate's strategic access to

USD 1.7 trillion in sovereign wealth capital and its investor-friendly ecosystem.

In February, ADGM participated in the Abu Dhabi Department of Economic Development's (ADDED) high-level delegation to China, aimed at deepening bilateral economic ties between the two countries. With the UAE-China trade projected to reach USD 200 billion by 2030, ADGM is reinforcing Abu Dhabi's position as a vital gateway for Chinese capital into the region.

At the beginning of April, a high-level delegation from ADGM travelled to Japan, where they conducted nearly 30 strategic bilateral meetings with leading financial institutions. The discussions focused on key sectors, including private banking, wealth management, and family businesses, reflecting the commitment of Japanese companies to fostering international partnerships and expanding their footprint in the region.

Al Reem Island Integration

During Q1 2025, ADGM completed its jurisdictional expansion to Al Reem Island, which delivered strong results. By Q1 2025, over 600 new businesses had set up on Al Reem Island, and more than 500 existing Al Reem-based companies had migrated to an ADGM licence. Currently,

a total of 1,100 new entities operate within ADGM's expanded jurisdiction.

In January, ADGM introduced a revised fee schedule, reducing commercial licence costs by 50% or more for non-financial and retail businesses, further supporting SME growth and diversification. The new structure simplifies the previous tiered model and sets a flat licence fee of AED 1,000, making it significantly more accessible for entrepreneurs and SMEs to establish and scale their operations within ADGM's jurisdiction.

ADGM's Strategic Moves for Blockchain Innovation

Reinforcing its position as a regulatory pioneer in digital assets, ADGM in March signed a MoU with Chainlink, the industry standard for onchain finance. The partnership will enable the development of compliant tokenisation frameworks by leveraging Chainlink's infrastructure and expertise.

Additionally, ADGM welcomed Stacks Asia and Bitgrit to its ecosystem in Q1 2025, which will leverage ADGM's world-leading Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT) Foundations framework. These efforts are boosting Abu Dhabi's profile as a rising blockchain innovation hub at both regional and global levels.

ADGM's Continued Growth in Sustainable Finance

The Abu Dhabi Sustainable Finance Declaration now boasts 170 signatories, spanning banks, asset managers, investment funds, and small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). Launched in 2019 under the patronage of national financial regulators and ministries, the initiative continues to promote the integration of ESG principles into the financial sector and attract green investment to the region.

Some of the recent names that became signatories include Aquila Capital, Century Financial, Oryx Global Partners, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) and Olive Gaea.

Driving Innovation Through Technology

ADGM officially launched its all-in-one mobile application to enhance the digital experience for businesses, employees, and residents in Q1 2025. The app offers real-time regulatory updates, compliance tools, licence renewals, and exclusive networking features.

It also introduced a groundbreaking digital platform for real estate transactions, enabling fully virtual

sell-and-purchase workflows involving buyers, sellers, and financial institutions—a regional first that reflects ADGM's commitment to tech-driven transformation.

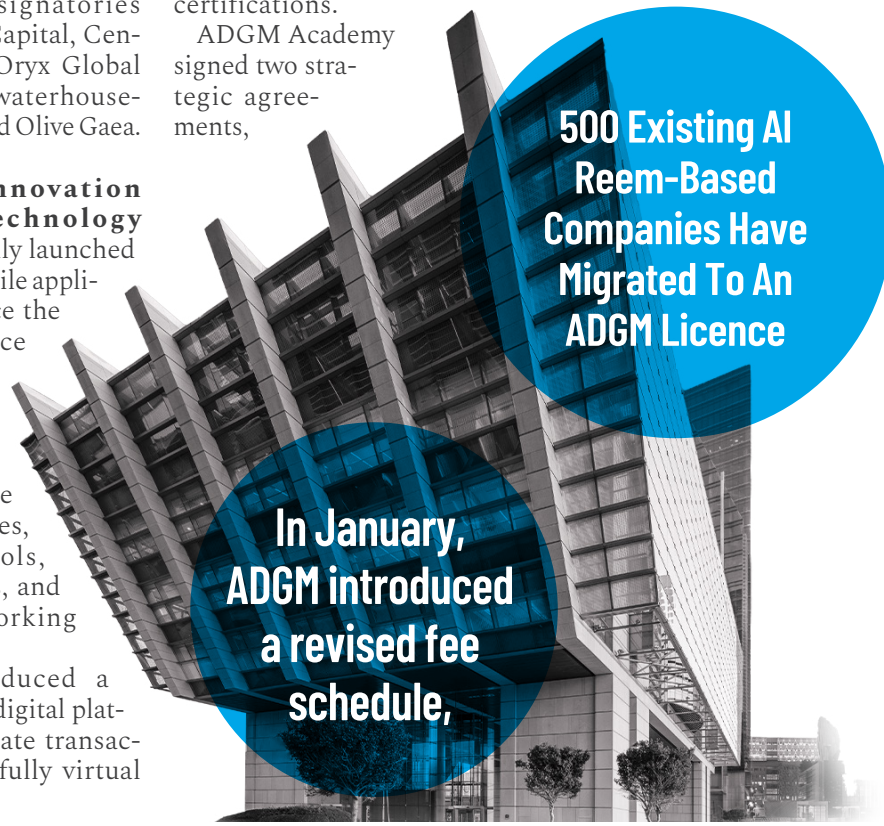
Empowering UAE Nationals' Talent: Strategic Collaborations in Technology and AI

During Q1 2025, ADGM Academy successfully created 800 job placement opportunities for UAE Nationals across nine specialised tracks. These efforts were supported by 23 internationally recognised upskilling and reskilling certifications.

ADGM Academy signed two strategic agreements,

including one with Arab Youth to collaborate on empowering Arab youth and driving innovation in the technology sector. The Academy also partnered with the Federal Tax Authority to deliver targeted training programs aligned with the national agenda.

Additionally, during Q1 2025, the ADGMA Research Centre published six research papers, with a focus on the growing impact of AI in the UAE financial sector. These publications underscore AI's central role in advancing the sector's development and innovation.



Abu Dhabi to Host the 27th Annual IBA Arbitration Day Conference



The International Bar Association (IBA) has selected Abu Dhabi to be the host city for the 27th Annual IBA Arbitration Day Conference from 28 - 29 January 2026.

Recognised as a flagship event in the global arbitration calendar, the IBA Arbitration Day convenes renowned arbitration experts, leading legal practitioners, and key industry stakeholders from around the world to engage in high-level dialogue designed to shape the future of international dispute resolution.

Bringing the event to Abu Dhabi reflects the growing prominence of the UAE capital and ADGM as a global hub for arbitration. With a progressive arbitration framework, cutting-edge infrastructure, state-of-the-art hearing

facilities and a legal system founded on a direct application of English common law, ADGM is increasingly recognised as a trusted forum for resolving complex cross-border disputes. In addition, ADGM Courts enjoy a strong reputation as the supervisory court for ADGM-seated arbitrations and for the efficient and effective determination of high-stakes commercial and financial cases.

Commenting on the upcoming conference, Linda Fitz-Alan, Registrar and Chief Executive of ADGM Courts in the financial centre of the UAE capital, said, "Hosting the IBA Arbitration Day in Abu Dhabi reflects the trust placed in Abu Dhabi as a leading hub for cross-border dispute resolution. We remain committed

to advancing international arbitration and supporting the global legal community in any way we can, amid the increasing complexity of disputes."

The IBA's Arbitration Committee leadership, Chiann Bao, Kate Brown de Vejar and Dietmar Prager said, "We are excited to take the IBA Arbitration Day to the MENA Region, and to Abu Dhabi in particular, one of the world's most vibrant financial and business hubs."

The 2026 IBA Arbitration Day Conference will feature future-focused panel discussions, high-level networking opportunities, and insights into the key trends shaping the international arbitration landscape.

ADGM Brings Over 10,000 Global Participants to Its Second Virtual Career Fair

➤ A total of 10,456 job seekers from over 30 countries and various sectors registered for ADGM's Virtual Career Fair's May edition, which featured more than 40 leading businesses.

Building on the success of its first edition in October, ADGM, the international financial centre of Abu Dhabi, hosted its second Virtual Career Fair in collaboration with eFinancialCareers, highlighting its commitment to global connectivity and ability to attract top-tier talent from around the world.

A total of 10,456 professionals worldwide registered to attend the career fair to leverage ADGM's vibrant and thriving ecosystem, enabling both professionals and businesses to streamline the recruitment process by removing geographical barriers.

The second edition featured more than 40 leading businesses, including major financial institutions, banks, asset managers, fintech innovators, consultancies, startups, legal firms, and tech companies based in ADGM. Notable participants included BNP Paribas, Citi UAE, First Abu Dhabi Bank, HSBC, Standard Chartered, Grant Thornton, GQG Partners, Gulf Capital and Finance House.

The collaboration with eFinancialCareers – a leading global job platform that opened doors for businesses to connect with candidates from over 30 countries, with a large number of participants from the UK, US, India, Singapore, Australia, Canada, the Philippines and elsewhere. The initiative also attracted participation from many UAE Nationals, highlighting its alignment with national talent



development priorities.

Participating candidates represented a broad range of more than 30 sectors, including private banking, professional services, consulting, wealth management, digital banking, exchanges and brokerages, private equity, and hedge funds, among others.

Employer booths recorded over 32,000 visits from engaged professionals worldwide.

Salem Al Darei, CEO of ADGM Authority, said: "The Virtual Career Fair stands as a powerful demonstration of ADGM's commitment to global connectivity and talent attraction. By leveraging technology and strategic partnerships such as the one with eFinancialCareers, ADGM continues to reduce barriers and increase opportunities for both candidates and employers on a global scale. We are providing ADGM-based firms seamless, cost-effective access to a

diverse pool of skilled professionals from around the world. This not only simplifies the recruitment process but also enhances the competitiveness of our thriving ecosystem."

Peter Healey, CEO of eFinancialCareers, said: "Abu Dhabi has proven again how extremely attractive it is to our audience of experienced financial services professionals. This event attracted more than 10,000 registrants, with 40 leading employers participating."

The career fair aims to cultivate a vibrant talent pool that fuels innovation across ADGM's business ecosystem and contributes to the UAE's wider economic progress.

As ADGM continues to grow and expand its business ecosystem, initiatives like the Virtual Career Fair remain essential in supporting the needs of its stakeholders, bringing people, companies, and opportunities closer together.

ADGM FSRA Implements Amendments to its Digital Asset Regulatory Framework

The Financial Services Authority (FSRA) of ADGM has announced the implementation of amendments to its regulatory framework for digital assets, with immediate effect. The implementation of these amendments follows extensive industry engagement and feedback received on Consultation Paper No. 11 of 2024.

The focus of the implemented amendments is on revisions to the process whereby Virtual Assets (VAs) are accepted for use as Accepted Virtual Assets (AVAs) in ADGM, alongside appropriate capital requirements and fees for Authorised Persons conducting Regu-

lated Activities in relation to VAs (VA Firms). The amendments also introduce a specific product intervention power in relation to VAs as well as enshrining rules that confirm our existing approach to the prohibition of using privacy tokens and algorithmic stablecoins within ADGM. Finally, the amendments expand the scope of investments in which Venture Capital Funds may invest.

The FSRA has updated the Guidance – Regulation of Virtual Asset Activities in ADGM to reflect the implemented measures and to provide further guidance to VA Firms in relation to applying the AVA assessment criteria.

Emmanuel Givanakis, Chief Executive Officer of ADGM's FSRA said: "The implementation of these changes marks a significant milestone in the evolution of the FSRA's framework for digital asset regulation. Through extensive consultation with industry stakeholders, we have further enhanced our regulatory certainty that industry participants need, while addressing the evolving risks of the digital asset ecosystem. We believe this further positions ADGM as a premier jurisdiction for digital asset-related activities and shows our commitment to fostering responsible innovation in financial services."



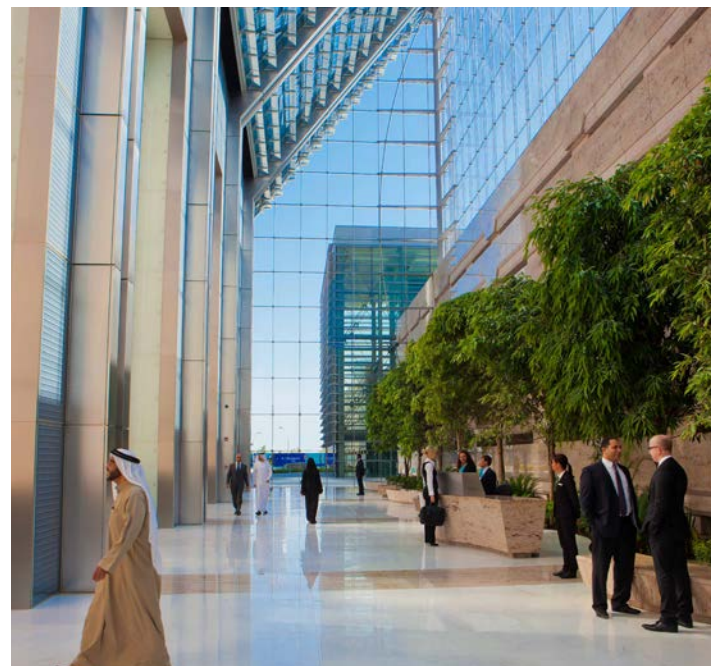
ADGM RA Publishes Consultation Paper on Service Providers

The ADGM Registration Authority (RA) has issued a Consultation Paper to explain and seek public feedback on proposed amendments to the Commercial Licensing Regulations (Conditions of Licence and Branch Registration) Rules 2024 and the Commercial Licensing Regulations (Controlled Activities) Rules 2024.

The amendments introduce certain conditions on legal service providers, restrict company service providers from providing certain other controlled activities, and introduce a new controlled activity with respect to tax services.

This Consultation Paper is of interest to ADGM licensed legal service providers or those seeking to become ADGM licensed legal service providers, ADGM licensed auditors or those seeking to become ADGM licensed auditors, ADGM licensed tax consultancies or those seeking to become licensed tax service providers, and ADGM licensed company service providers or those seeking to become ADGM licensed company service providers.

The key features of the RA's proposals are requiring applicants seeking to obtain a licence for the provision of legal services, by way of



establishing a subsidiary or branch office in ADGM, to be a body corporate or partnership; that has been operating in at least one other jurisdiction for a minimum period of time; and has a minimum number of suitably qualified persons.

Requiring licensed legal service providers to obtain and maintain professional indemnity insurance, submit an annual return form to the RA, and comply with certain principles and other restrictions.

Requiring applicants seeking to obtain a licence for the provision of tax services to ensure a majority of its senior

management consists of suitably qualified persons.

Restricting licensed company service providers from combining their licensed company service provider activities with the controlled activities of legal services and auditing services.

To view the Consultation Paper, please click here:

Consultation Paper No. 5 of 2025 – Commercial Licensing Regulations (Conditions of Licence and Branch Registration) Rules 2025 and Commercial Licensing Regulations (Controlled Activities) Rules 2025.

ADGM Registration Authority Publishes Consultation Paper on 'Substantial Public Interest' Rules to Be Issued



The ADGM's Registration Authority (RA) has issued a Consultation Paper to explain and seek public feedback on the proposed amendment to the Data Protection Regulations 2021 ("Data Protection Regulations") to introduce additional substantial public interest rules that will apply to the processing of special categories of personal data through the issuance of the Data Protection Regulations (Substantial Public Interest Conditions) Rules 2025 ("Substantial Public Interest Rules").

The amendments will introduce conditions that must be met for two purposes under

which processing of special categories of personal data may be authorised.

This Consultation Paper is of interest to all ADGM licensed entities, or those seeking to become ADGM licensed entities, insurance companies, schools, universities, nurseries, data controllers, data processors, and their respective professional advisors.

The key features of the RA's proposals are adding additional substantial public interest grounds to process special categories of personal data in the Data Protection Regulations; and introducing certain

conditions in the Substantial Public Interest Rules that must be met in order to process special categories of personal data in connection with insurance activities and safeguarding of children and of individuals at risk.

To view the Consultation Paper, please scan for:



Consultation Paper No. 6 of 2025 – Substantial Public Interest Rules under the Data Protection Regulations 2021.

ADGM's FSRA Fines 23 Entities for Breaching Common Reporting Standard Regulations, Foreign Account Tax Compliance Regulations

The Financial Services Regulatory Authority (FSRA) of ADGM imposed penalties totaling AED 610,000 on 23 entities for contraventions of the Common Reporting Standard Regulations 2017 and/or the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Regulations 2022 (together, the Regulations).

The Regulations implement international frameworks that require reporting entities to collect and report information on foreign account holders to help combat international tax

evasion. The underpinning inter-governmental arrangements entered into by the UAE enhance global tax transparency by facilitating the automatic exchange of financial account data between jurisdictions.

The actions taken by the FSRA of ADGM address a range of CRS and FATCA compliance breaches, including failures on the part of in-scope entities to submit risk assessments; submit the required annual information

returns; follow due diligence procedures, report information in a complete and accurate manner; and collect valid self-certification forms.

Emmanuel Givanakis, Chief Executive Officer of the FSRA at ADGM, said: "ADGM is committed to upholding international tax reporting standards. These enforcement outcomes reflect the FSRA's firm support for the UAE's commitment to financial transparency and alignment with global commitments to

information exchange. We are committed to identifying and addressing practices that do not meet our commitment to combat tax evasion through implementing robust and effective regulations in line with leading global standards of compliance and reporting responsibility."

A copy of the FSRA's CRS and FATCA penalty notices can be found on the ADGM website at URL: FSRA Regulatory Actions .



ADGM's RA Accepts Enforceable Undertakings from MBK Auditing and its Audit Principal for Audit Failings Imposing \$120,000 in Fines

The Registration Authority (RA) of ADGM said it has accepted Enforceable Undertakings from MBK Auditing and its Registered Audit Principal, Mr Rajeev Vishnupant Kulkarni ("Mr Kulkarni") for a series of audit failings that included the imposition of financial penalties totalling \$120,000.

During an inspection, the RA found significant audit failures and gaps in the financial audit carried out for an ADGM based company by MBK Auditing and Mr Kulkarni. This led to breaches of International Standard on Auditing ("ISA") in multiple areas of the audit

process, non-compliance with ADGM requirement to ensure that a copy of Working Papers is readily accessible, failure to disclose that necessary information was not obtained in the audit report and failure to exercise due skill, care and diligence.

The RA acknowledges MBK's and Mr Kulkarni's cooperation in dealing with this matter and accordingly accepted Enforceable Undertakings that included the imposition of financial penalties totalling \$120,000, representing a reduction on the amount initially proposed.

The Enforceable Under-

takings said that MBK should prepare a detailed remediation plan addressing the deficiencies identified in RA's inspection including but not limited to the following gaps: audit staff awareness and knowledge of ISA, audit methodologies, quality management procedures and audit file security and retention.

It also ordered MBK to pay a financial penalty of \$85,000; and Kulkarni to pay a financial penalty of \$35,000.

High quality audit and reliable corporate reporting are key regulatory priorities for the RA and critical for a well-functioning economy.

The RA fully expects ADGM registered audit firms and registered audit principals to take all reasonable steps to ensure an audit is carried out in accordance with ADGM requirements and applicable standards.

The Registration Authority stated: "ADGM registered auditors and audit principals must perform audit work diligently and competently. The action is reminder to firms and principals that those who fall short of the expected standards will be penalised appropriately and decisively to maintain the integrity of our financial and business ecosystems".



ADGM's Registration Authority Joins the IFIAR Enforcement Working Group



The Registration Authority (RA) of ADGM has officially joined the Enforcement Working Group (EWG) of the International Forum of Independent Audit Regulators (IFIAR), making it the only member in the group from the Middle Eastern region. This follows the previous announcement of the RA becoming the 56th full member of IFIAR in early 2024.

The ADGM's RA is the competent authority for audit oversight, with responsibilities including taking regulatory action against audit firms and principals when needed. As a member of IFIAR EWG, the RA joins leading audit regulators from around the world, including the Financial Reporting Council (FRC) of the UK, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB) of the USA, Financial Services Authority (FSA)/ Certified Public Accountants and Auditing Oversight Board (CPAAOB) of Japan.

Established in 2013, the IFIAR EWG seeks to promote stronger coordination around enforcement, including investigations, in order to enhance stakeholder protection and improve audit quality.

The RA's membership in the EWG underpins its commitment to enforcing the highest audit quality and corporate reporting standards, as well as recognising the importance of regulatory collaboration and knowledge sharing between regulators in today's highly globalised world.

In line with the RA's regulatory priorities for 2024-2025, the RA is committed to promoting high standards of audit quality and taking timely, decisive and proportionate

enforcement action. Effective enforcement is vital to ensure that those who fall short of the high standards expected to maintain the integrity of ADGM's financial ecosystems are penalised appropriately and decisively. As a member of the IFIAR EWG, the RA will contribute at a global level to continuously improve enforcement practices across different jurisdictions, addressing emerging enforcement issues and strengthening bilateral cooperation.

Commenting on the RA's membership of the IFIAR EWG, the CEO of ADGM's RA, said, "As one of the region's fastest growing jurisdictions in terms of the number of audit firms and audited entities, effective audit regulation in ADGM is fundamental for fostering a well-functioning business ecosystem, boosting investor confidence, and ensuring investor protection. The RA is committed to seamless regulatory information sharing, improving the flow of information between authorities, and strengthening its relationship with regulators across the world. Joining a world-class working group such as the IFIAR EWG provides a forum to promote information and knowledge sharing for more timely, effective and impactful enforcement actions."

The chair of the IFIAR Enforcement Working Group, Elizabeth Barrett stated, "On behalf of the IFIAR Enforcement Working Group I am delighted to welcome the ADGM as a member of the Group and to the expansion of the jurisdictional reach and insights this will bring for the benefit of all IFIAR members."

New Energy Investor Summit Middle East Convenes at ADGM



The New Energy Investor Summit Middle East 2025 convened at ADGM bringing together global policymakers, project developers, investors, and sustainability pioneers to catalyse investment in green energy and decarbonisation initiatives across the Middle East and beyond. This landmark event aims to bridge the gap between capital and concrete climate action, spotlighting the UAE's pivotal role in the global energy transition.

The summit provided a platform for stakeholders to engage in high-level discussions, fostering partnerships and exploring investment opportunities in renewable energy, hydrogen, and sustainable infrastructure. The event attracted regional and global leaders in climate finance and energy transition at ADGM, positioning Abu Dhabi as the Capital of Green Capital.

The summit, themed "Bridging the Gap Between Capital and Projects", opened with a keynote address by Her Highness Sheikha Shamma bint Sultan bin Khalifa Al Nahyan, President & CEO of the UAE Independent Climate Change Accelerators (UICCA).

Platforms like the New Energy Investor Summit are vital to unlocking capital, driving innovation, and strengthening collaboration. Similarly, initiatives like the UICCA's UAE Carbon Alliance, Policy Hack series, and its Launchpad programme, are all part of a broader effort to build a

robust, inclusive climate ecosystem.

Panel discussions explored investment opportunities in green hydrogen, cross-border collaboration between the Middle East and Europe, and the role of private investment, technological progress and public-private partnerships in accelerating the energy transition.

Session 1: High-Level Dialogue on Global Policy, Regulation and Investment

The first session explored national and regional frameworks that support decarbonisation and investment.

The topics included the alignment of energy policies with international climate agreements and regulatory incentives to accelerate renewable energy adoption. Participants examined the role of financial regulators, as well as how national infrastructure planning can align with long-term decarbonization goals and efforts towards energy transition.

Horst H. Mahmoudi, Executive Chairman of Smartenergy, said: "Our venture into the UAE is a strategic decision to place Smartenergy at the nexus of the world's emerging new energy hubs. Under its visionary leadership, the UAE is spearheading the worldwide push towards clean and renewable energy. We are committed to supporting these initiatives by catalysing green molecule markets. The New Energy Investor Summit is helping

us to create a bridge between continents to capitalise on the emerging opportunities offered by the current renewable energy market."

Session 2: Transcontinental Synergies MEA-Europe

This session explored strategic cooperation between the Middle East & Africa (MEA) and Europe in building integrated green value chains and achieving shared climate targets. Topics include transcontinental hydrogen corridors, harmonizing certification standards for green molecules, and the role of intergovernmental agreements in unlocking cross-border trade and investment. Speakers addressed joint R&D initiatives, infrastructure co-development, and the importance of political and international alignment to create predictable, long-term frameworks for decarbonization.

Session 3: Supply and Demand - Scaling up Green Molecule Production

The third session addressed the industrial-scale production of green molecules such as hydrogen, ammonia, methanol and sustainable aviation fuel (eSAF). As green hydrogen emerges as a pivotal solution in the global race to decarbonize, and given the increased demand for energy, this session explored the financial, technological, and geopolitical dimensions of scaling up hydrogen ecosystems.

Session 4: Bridging the Gap - Financing Mega-scale

Green Molecule Projects

This session delved into the critical financial frameworks and instruments needed to bring mega-scale hydrogen and green molecule projects from vision to reality. Speakers addressed the bankability of large-scale infrastructure investments, evolving risk-sharing mechanisms, and innovative financing models including blended finance, sovereign guarantees, and green bonds. The discussion highlighted how multilateral institutions, export credit agencies, and private capital can align to unlock billions in green infrastructure. With global demand for low-carbon fuels accelerating, the session explored how transparent regulatory environments and long-term offtake agreements can de-risk investments and catalyze global capital flows into the MENA region.

A Platform for Action

The summit underscored the UAE's leadership in advancing sustainable finance and innovation. It provided a vital forum for aligning policy, capital, and technology to accelerate the region's energy transition. With participation from global investors, government officials, and climate experts, the event fostered actionable dialogue on green project development, financing mechanisms, regulatory frameworks, and public-private partnerships.

Abu Dhabi Fund for Development Advances UAE Sustainable Development Goals

His Highness Sheikh Khaled bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi, and US President Donald Trump have attended the UAE-US Business Dialogue, held at Qasr Al Watan in Abu Dhabi.

The event highlighted ongoing and future areas of collaboration between the two countries across a broad range of shared interests. It also reviewed progress under the landmark US\$1.4 trillion investment plan in the US, announced in Washington, DC earlier this year, through which Emirati investment institutions are contributing to strategic sectors such as energy, artificial intelligence, advanced technology, and industry.

Held as part of President Trump's state visit to the UAE, which began on Thursday, the dialogue aimed to expand economic and investment cooperation between the two countries, in support of economic growth, job creation, and innovation in both nations.

Several new agreements were announced during the event across key sectors including energy, healthcare, aviation, industry, AI, advanced technology, entertainment, sports, and tourism.

In the energy sector, strategic

agreements were announced to facilitate up to US\$60 billion in American investments in UAE energy projects. These included ADNOC's development plan with ExxonMobil to boost production capacity at the Upper Zakum offshore field; a separate agreement with Occidental to explore increasing capacity at the Shah Gas field; and the awarding of a new concession for unconventional oil and gas exploration in Abu Dhabi to EOG Resources. In addition, XRG signed a framework agreement with Occidental's subsidiary 1PointFive to explore a major investment in a direct air capture (DAC) facility in Texas. The two sides also agreed to launch a comprehensive strategic partnership in the energy sector.

In aviation, Etihad Airways, the national airline of the UAE, confirmed an order for 28 Boeing 787 and 777X aircraft, equipped with GE engines, as part of its ongoing fleet expansion strategy.

In technology and innovation, Abu Dhabi Investment Office (ADIO) announced a partnership with Qualcomm to establish an advanced global engineering centre in Abu Dhabi focused on next-generation IoT, AI, and data centre solutions. The facility will become Qualcomm's newest

global engineering hub and will support strategic initiatives in the emirate through collaboration with local and international companies based in Abu Dhabi. It will also strengthen the UAE's global engineering capabilities by delivering tailored products and services across key sectors such as energy, industry, logistics, retail, and smart mobility.

Additionally, e& and Qualcomm announced collaboration to accelerate the development of advanced connectivity, 5G, and AI technologies, supporting digital transformation in key government and industrial sectors. e& also launched a sovereign cloud platform in the UAE in partnership with Amazon Web Services, designed to accelerate the adoption of cloud computing and AI across multiple sectors. The UAE Sovereign Launchpad, powered by AWS, delivered by e&, and endorsed by the UAE Cybersecurity Council, marks a new era in public cloud enablement across the country.

In manufacturing, Emirates Global Aluminium (EGA) announced progress in its plans to build the first new primary aluminium production plant in the US since 1980. EGA will invest US\$4 billion in the project. EGA also signed an agreement with



the Tawazun Council and RTX to explore opportunities for developing gallium production capabilities in Abu Dhabi.

In the healthcare sector, several initiatives were announced focused on leveraging advanced technologies and research to accelerate medical innovation and improve patient outcomes. These included

a collaboration between M42 and Oracle Health to enhance healthcare data systems and genomics capabilities using advanced technologies, and a joint initiative between G42, Oracle Health, and the Cleveland Clinic to launch a global AI-powered healthcare delivery platform.

In the sports, entertainment, and tourism sectors,

both sides reviewed several joint initiatives, including the Disney Theme Park Resort project in Abu Dhabi. Abu Dhabi will continue hosting UFC championship events and NBA preseason games. The Guggenheim Abu Dhabi museum project is also on track to open in the UAE capital.

Source: mediaoffice.abudhabi

Abu Dhabi Launches 2026 Budget Cycle to Enhance Financial Sustainability



The Department of Finance - Abu Dhabi (DoF) has organised the 2026 Budget Cycle through a high-level event that brought together more than 450 senior officials representing 65 government entities across the emirate.

This year's cycle marks Abu Dhabi's full transition to the Performance-Based Budgeting (PBB) Model, a pioneering initiative that links government spending directly to entity-level goals, ensuring tangible improvements in service quality and societal well-being. The model also reinforces transparency, data-driven decision-making, and aligns with global best practices as endorsed by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

The event featured comprehensive discussions around the key pillars of the 2026 budget, covering plans and strategies to promote financial sector growth in alignment with government priorities. By embracing innovation, collaboration,

and transparency, DoF seeks to unify efforts across entities to direct resources toward measurable outcomes that reflect the emirate's strategic vision.

The annual gathering, which drew notable attendance, included a series of interactive and thematic sessions addressing the latest trends in public finance and global budgeting practices. These insights aim to enhance Abu Dhabi's competitiveness and support its forward-looking transformation toward a more agile and innovative economy.

Her Excellency Buthaina Al Mazrouei, Director General of Government Financial Affairs at DoF, said: "The 2026 Budget Cycle is a defining moment in our journey to reinforce an integrated financial system that places human well-being at the heart of fiscal policies. This exceptional event builds on the success of the 2025 cycle and reflects the department's critical role in institutionalising financial sustainability. "Guided by the vision of our

wise leadership, we continue to shape a financial ecosystem that aligns with Abu Dhabi's development aspirations. By equipping government entities with the tools for smart, data-led, and priority-based planning, we are committed to delivering real, measurable results. Our ambitious vision, strong collaboration, and unwavering commitment to excellence will further position Abu Dhabi as a global hub for fiscal innovation and sustainability."

Participants also showcased a range of innovative initiatives and practices aimed at driving efficient resource allocation, seen as vital to achieving sustainable economic growth and improved quality of life. The event, as a prominent annual milestone, serves as the formal starting point for government entities to begin preparing their budgets for the year ahead, within a cohesive framework aligned with national priorities and sectoral strategies.

As part of this year's Budget

Cycle, the Department of Finance - Abu Dhabi also announced the launch of the Budget Excellence Award, an initiative designed to recognise outstanding institutional performance among government partners. The award highlights six core values: collaboration, transparency, innovation, efficiency, impact, and excellence. It celebrates entities that demonstrate best-in-class practices in budget planning and public financial management. This new initiative underscores DoF's commitment to fostering a culture of continuous improvement and strategic alignment in pursuit of sustainable fiscal outcomes.

The department has developed an integrated communications plan to accompany the full budget cycle, covering all phases from early planning to implementation follow-up, ensuring message consistency in line with world-class financial governance standards.

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Khaled bin Mohamed bin Zayed receives CEO of BlackRock



His Highness Sheikh Khaled bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Chairman of the Abu Dhabi Executive Council, has received Larry Fink, Chairman and CEO of BlackRock, a leading global investment and asset management company.

During the meeting, discussions focused on investment opportunities across sectors of mutual interest, as well as a review of key global trends in asset management, including sustainable investing and investment funds.

The meeting also explored ways to leverage modern

technological solutions to enhance the efficiency and performance of the asset management sector in adapting to local and global market developments.

Also in attendance were His Excellency Khaldoon Khalifa Al Mubarak, Chairman of the Executive Affairs Authority, and Managing Director and Group CEO of Mubadala Investment Company, and His Excellency Saif Saeed Ghobash, Secretary-General of the Abu Dhabi Executive Council and Chairman of the Crown Prince's Office at the Abu Dhabi Crown Prince's Court.

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Partners Group Establishes New Regional HQ With Abu Dhabi Office

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Partners Group, one of the largest firms in the global private markets industry, has expanded its presence in the Middle East with the opening of a new regional headquarters in Abu Dhabi.

Steffen Meister, Executive Chairman of the Board, Partners Group, comments: “Abu Dhabi is increasingly becoming a center of gravity for global advancements in technology, energy, next-generation manufacturing and digital services. It is attracting increasing amounts of capital, drawn to regional investment opportunities and the chance to partner with Abu Dhabi’s cutting-edge investors on global transactions. From our new regional headquarters in Abu Dhabi, we look forward to partnering with institutions to capitalize on the many opportunities arising from the upcoming technology-led transformation of industries, often with a nexus to the region.”

Partners Group’s Abu Dhabi office will be headed by Suhail

Albazi, Chairman Middle East, Africa, and Central Asia. He states: “The Middle East is a key growth area for Partners Group, and we plan to significantly develop our business in the GCC and across the broader region. Not only are we focused on deepening our network of regional clients and business partners, but we are also actively pursuing the growing opportunities for transformational investing offered to our portfolio of businesses and assets by establishing themselves in the Middle East.”

Partners Group has had a presence in the Middle East since the opening of its Dubai office in 2010. Today, Partners Group’s portfolio companies employ over 2,000 individuals in the region, and many are actively looking to increase their footprint. For example, International School Partnerships, a leading group of private international schools founded by Partners Group in 2013, recently acquired its tenth

school in the Middle East.

His Excellency Ahmed Jasim Al Zaabi, ADGM Chairman said: “We are delighted to welcome Partners Group, one of the largest and most respected firms in the global private markets industry to ADGM. ADGM, a strategic gateway to the region and beyond, is committed to providing a robust, innovative, and business-friendly ecosystem that supports growth and excellence. We look forward to Partners group valuable contribution to the vibrant and diverse financial community within Abu Dhabi.”

On the client side, Partners Group collaborates with the leading institutional investors in the Middle East, led by Head of Institutional Clients Middle East Nael Antaki. In addition, Partners Group is focused on building out its regional private wealth business, and appointed Venugopal Reddy as Head of Private Wealth Middle East last year.

Bitcoin Suisse Secures In-Principle Approval from ADGM’s Financial Services Regulatory Authority

Bitcoin Suisse’s subsidiary BTCS (Middle East) Ltd. has received an In-Principle Approval (IPA) from the Financial Services Regulatory Authority (FSRA) of ADGM. This milestone represents a significant step forward in Bitcoin Suisse’s strategic expansion, reinforcing its commitment to regulatory compliance, financial innovation, and global growth. With this achievement, Bitcoin Suisse is set to expand into the Middle East, introducing a refined and client-centric approach to crypto finance.

The granting of the IPA paves the way for Bitcoin Suisse to secure full licensing soon, allowing it to provide regulated crypto financial services - including trading of virtual assets, crypto securities and derivatives, as well as local custody - within the ADGM’s dynamic international financial center. ADGM is recognized as one of the most advanced and well-regulated jurisdictions. Its virtual asset framework is globally acknowledged for its comprehensive regulations, making it the largest regulated hub for virtual assets in the MENA region.

“The In-Principle approval marks an important milestone in our global expansion journey,” said Ceyda Majcen, Head of Global Expansion and designated Senior Executive Officer of BTCS (Middle East) Ltd. “It reflects our strong

commitment to maintaining the highest standards of transparency, security, and regulatory compliance. Abu Dhabi,

making it one of the largest providers of digital asset custody and institutional staking solutions globally.



one of the Middle East’s fastest-growing financial centers, presents a compelling opportunity for growth. We look forward to working closely with the FSRA to obtain our full license and to bring our decade of experience in crypto finance to the region’s rapidly evolving digital asset ecosystem.”

Bitcoin Suisse has built a strong reputation as a trusted crypto financial service provider in Switzerland, offering secure and compliant crypto asset solutions for private individuals and institutional clients with its deep expertise, precision and personal engagement. The company securely holds over USD \$6 billion (AED 22.2 billion) in digital assets under custody and more than USD \$2.6 billion (AED 8.9 billion) in institutional staking services,

By entering the ADGM ecosystem, Bitcoin Suisse aims to leverage the region’s progressive regulatory framework to offer its clients a robust, transparent, and fully regulated platform for its crypto financial services.

Arvind Ramamurthy, Chief of Market Development Officer at ADGM, said, “ADGM congratulates Bitcoin Suisse on receiving its IPA from the FSRA of ADGM. Their expansion plans to the region to provide regulated crypto financial services within the international financial centre is a testament to the immense opportunities available within Abu Dhabi. We look forward to Bitcoin Suisse receiving their Financial Services Permission (FSP) and their contribution to ADGM’s dynamic ecosystem.”

Bitgrit Launches World’s First Blockchain Network for AI Assets under ADGM

Bitgrit, a global AI startup, has officially established a DLT Foundation under the regulatory framework of ADGM. This milestone marks a significant step towards the launch of their BGR Network, one of the world’s first Web3 protocols to democratize AI ownership, monetization and innovation.

With over 37,000 AI developers from 62 different countries on their platform, Bitgrit has helped organizations like NASA, SoftBank and the Tokyo Government leverage

the power of community to solve some of their biggest problems using AI. The company started in Japan and expanded to the UAE in 2021 after being selected for Hub71, Abu Dhabi’s premier startup acceleration program.

Through the Bitgrit platform, companies can crowd-source custom AI solutions through competitions and license off-the shelf community-developed AI models in a quick and affordable manner. The company’s patented Grit-Box technology ensures devel-

opers can train AI models on private datasets without direct access to the underlying data. The launch of the BGR Network now takes these capabilities to the next level—bringing AI assets fully on-chain.

“We’re building a future where AI innovation benefits everyone—not just a few,” said Kazuya Saginawa, CEO of Bitgrit. “From digitizing ownership rights to enhancing transparency, from turning AI into a tradable asset to fostering global collaboration—the BGR Network is setting a new

benchmark for AI and blockchain integration. Ultimately, we envision a future where AI models within the Bitgrit ecosystem autonomously communicate and evolve, paving the way for Artificial Super Intelligence.”

The establishment of the Bitgrit DLT Foundation in ADGM allows the company to leverage Abu Dhabi’s world-class regulatory framework and progressive policies to scale its blockchain-powered AI ecosystem. The foundation’s mission is to create a decentralized AI economy where developers, enterprises, and institutions can securely build, license, and stake AI models on-chain.

With the BGR Token already live, Bitgrit ensures fair and transparent value distribution between AI developers and businesses, reinforcing the principles of decentralization and equitable monetization.

Saksham Kukreja, COO of Bitgrit, added: “We’re thrilled to be part of Abu Dhabi’s thriving Web3 ecosystem. Ever since we started Bitgrit, our goal has been to democratize AI and make it more accessible to everyone. Launching our own blockchain network was the natural next step but doing it the right way—under a trusted and well-regulated jurisdiction—was just as important to us. ADGM’s strong regulatory framework and progressive policies made it the perfect place to bring this vision to life. With the launch of the Bitgrit DLT Foundation, we’re taking a huge leap forward in bridging AI and blockchain on a global scale.”

Bitgrit has already forged key strategic partnerships within the ADGM Web3 ecosystem, including a collaboration with Changer.ae, a licensed digital asset cus-

tody provider, to ensure the secure management of BGR tokens. The BGR Network is also backed by Avalanche, one of the world’s most advanced blockchains known for high-speed, low-cost transactions, reinforcing the network’s scalability and adoption.

With Abu Dhabi emerging as a global hub for blockchain and AI innovation, the launch of the BGR Foundation under ADGM marks a transformative moment for the convergence of these two powerful technologies. By harnessing a secure and forward-thinking regulatory environment, Bitgrit is set to reshape how artificial intelligence is developed, shared, and valued. As the BGR Network expands, it will drive new opportunities for innovation, empowering developers and enterprises to unlock AI’s full potential in a borderless, transparent, and equitable digital landscape.

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Abu Dhabi and Astana Strengthen Data Protection Cooperation

The Office of Data Protection at ADGM and the Office of Data Protection of Astana International Financial Centre (AIFC) officially signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to enhance collaboration in data protection and the enforcement of privacy protection laws.

Reaffirming the shared commitment of both jurisdictions, the MoU ensures the secure cross-border movement of data, in alignment with the AIFC and ADGM data protection regulations and upholds individuals' rights concerning their personal data.

This entails jointly establishing a comprehensive framework for several key areas defined within the MoU, including the sharing of relevant regulatory information, best practices, and complaint handling processes, as well as cooperation in investigations, policy alignment and enforcement concerning data protection violations.

The MoU will also allow both parties to explore joint education and awareness initiatives on data privacy, capacity-building initiatives such as staff exchanges and provide mutual assistance in emerging cross-border privacy challenges within their respective jurisdictions.

This partnership underscores both parties' commitment to advancing robust data protection and privacy and fostering cross-border regulatory

cooperation.

His Excellency Ahmed Jasim Al Zaabi, Chairman of ADGM, said, "The MoU between the data offices of ADGM and AIFC comes at a critical time, as global economies increasingly depend on trusted frameworks for data exchange, technological cooperation, and the protection of personal information. Abu Dhabi is committed to being a global benchmark for digital trust and regulatory innovation, and we are pleased to partner with AIFC, whose commitment to robust data governance and international collaboration mirrors our own."

This partnership signals a forward-looking commitment by both ADGM and AIFC to lay the groundwork for deeper cooperation and innovation in privacy regulation across international financial centres and shape the future of responsible data governance on the global stage.

Renat Bekturov, The Governor of the AIFC, said, "The signing of the memorandum with the Office of Data Protection at ADGM marks an important step in the development of international cooperation in the field of data protection. This agreement strengthens our efforts to ensure a high level of privacy and legal certainty within the AIFC and promotes the advancement of international best practices in the region."

ADGM Academy and Al Nazaha Association Sign Strategic Collaboration to Advance Anti-Fraud and Integrity Initiatives

ADGM Academy (ADGMA), the knowledge arm of ADGM, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Al Nazaha Association to advance educational and professional development initiatives focused on integrity and anti-fraud practices across the UAE.

The partnership reflects the commitment of both the Academy and the Association to enhance local talent and foster a culture of transparency and ethical conduct through collaborative education and awareness programmes.

The partnership was signed by Ali Al Mehairi, Senior Director of Business Enablement at ADGMA, and Mrs. Naeima Al Menhali, Chairwoman of the Board, Al Nazaha Association. The MoU highlights the strategic collaboration to deliver fraud and integrity training courses to the public, co-develop short Continuing Professional Education (CPE) offerings, and create new

UAE-accredited qualifications in the fields of integrity and anti-fraud.

The Chairwoman of Al Nazaha Association emphasised that the ACFE is the world's largest anti-fraud organisation and a leading provider of anti-fraud training and education. She further noted that Al Nazaha is the only ACFE affiliate in the UAE officially approved by the Ministry of Community Empowerment and the Department of Community Development.

The fraud and integrity training courses will focus on fraud prevention, detection, and deterrence. These courses will be delivered by ADGMA, the ACTVET-approved training provider, and sponsored by Al Nazaha Association, the official UAE affiliate of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE).

ADGMA and Al Nazaha will also collaborate to jointly host events aimed at raising public

and professional awareness of integrity and ethical practices in financial services. A Joint Working Group will also be established in the areas of collaboration defined in the MoU and will be responsible for implementing the partnership's strategic objectives and ensuring the execution of the agreed initiatives.

Ali Al Mehairi, Senior Director of Business Enablement at ADGMA said, "As the knowledge arm of ADGM, one of our goals is to establish and create a stronger and more transparent financial services ecosystem that consists of a new generation of professionals, empowered with the tools and knowledge to uphold market integrity at every level. Our collaboration with Al Nazaha Association marks an important step towards achieving this goal. Through this partnership, we aim to elevate national awareness around ethical conduct and anti-fraud

capabilities. Equipping Abu Dhabi and the UAE's knowledge economy with these essential skills is vital to fostering trust and accountability across sectors."

Mrs. Naeima Al Menhali, Chairwoman of the Board at Al Nazaha Association said, "This partnership represents a significant step toward building a future-ready workforce grounded in the values of integrity, accountability, and professional excellence. In collaboration with ADGM Academy, we take pride in supporting the UAE's vision of a more transparent and ethical society. Our collaboration reflects a shared commitment to raising awareness and enhancing national capabilities in combating fraud. Through the delivery of specialised training programmes in integrity and anti-fraud practices, we aim to instill a culture of integrity and promote anti-fraud principles across all sectors."

The partnership emphasises ADGMA's ongoing mission to deliver world-class learning and leadership development and further supports the national agenda of developing human capital in key regulatory and governance domains.

Abu Dhabi and Hong Kong Enhance Regulatory Cooperation on Cross-border Investment Management

The Financial Services Regulatory Authority (FSRA) of ADGM and the Securities and Futures Commission (SFC) have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to enhance regulatory cooperation on the supervision of investment managers of collective investment schemes based in either jurisdiction.

The MoU was signed on the sidelines of the annual general meeting of the International Organisation of Securities Commissions (IOSCO), held in Doha, the State of Qatar. The

SFC's Chief Executive Officer, Ms Julia Leung, and its Executive Director of Investment Products, Ms Christina Choi, joined FSRA's Chief Executive Officer, Mr Emmanuel Givanakis.

The MoU establishes a framework for consultation, cooperation and the exchange of information in connection with the supervision and oversight of regulated entities engaged in cross-border fund management, investment management or advisory activity. "This MOU between the

SFC and ADGM's FSRA marks an important milestone in forging closer regional market connectivity between Hong Kong and the Middle East and deepening regulatory cooperation between the SFC and the FSRA," said Ms Leung. "Specifically, the agreement would facilitate cross-market industry collaborations between ADGM and Hong Kong, especially on investment delegation and fund offerings through a master-feeder structure."

Commenting on the agreement, Emmanuel Givanakis,

CEO of ADGM's FSRA, said, "This MoU marks a significant step in strengthening our regulatory cooperation with the SFC. By enhancing information exchange between both authorities, we are not only improving oversight of cross-border fund management, investment, and advisory activities but also ensuring that both jurisdictions benefit from greater transparency and more effective regulatory practices. This partnership fosters mutual trust and strengthens the stability and integrity of our respective financial markets, promoting investor protection and reinforcing the global financial ecosystem."



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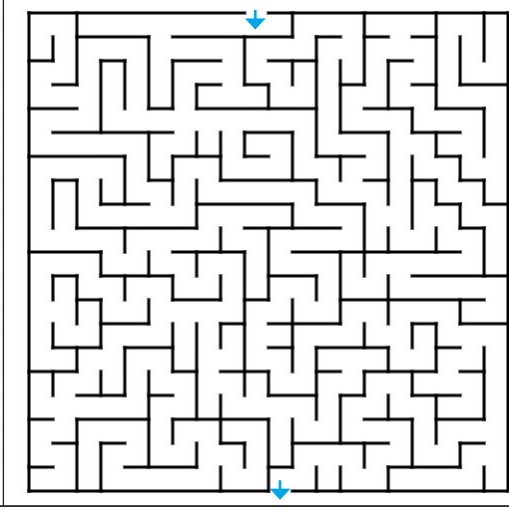
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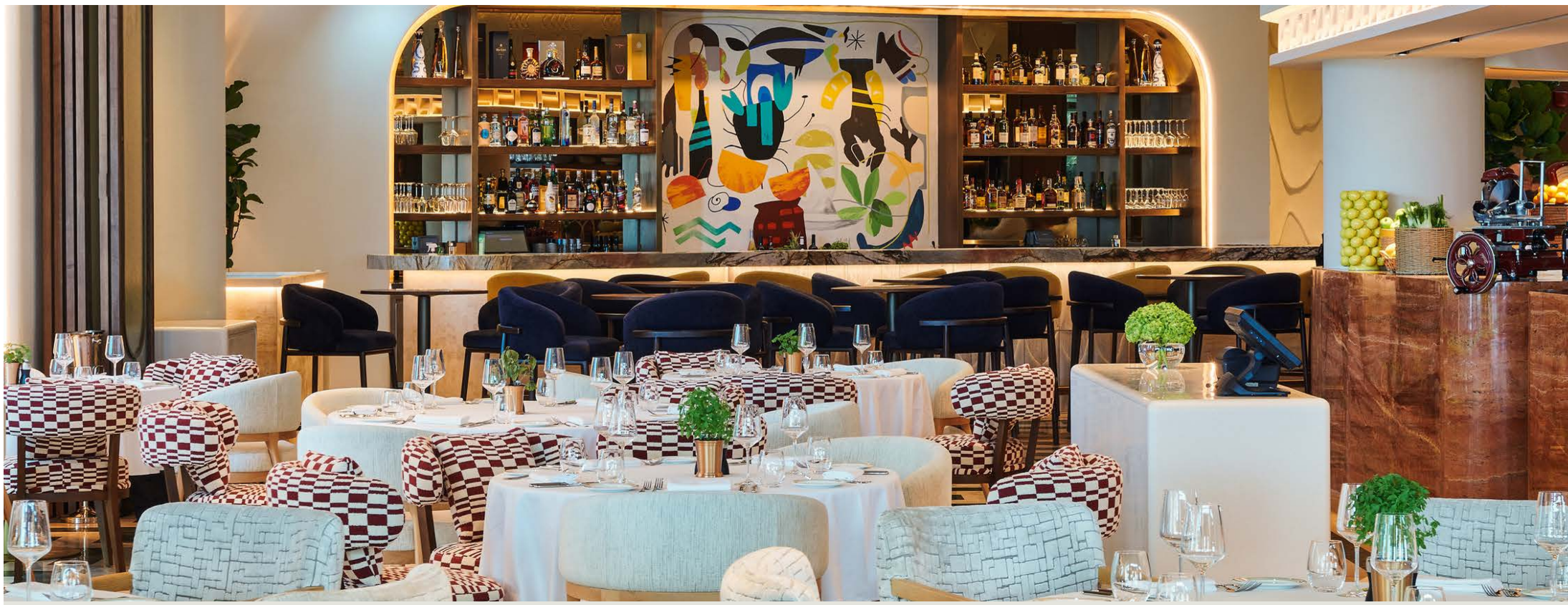


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