

REGISTRATION AUTHORITY

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PARTNERSHIP - BRANCH



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1. Partnership Name and Trade Names

Change Partnership Name

| Overview | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Prescribed Delivery Time | Before using the new name |
| Service Channel | Online |

| Required Documents | | |
|--------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 1. | Evidence of change of name (e.g. Certificate of change of name of the parent company, or updated commercial license) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Steps: | |
|--------|---|
| Step 1 | Access your entity by logging in using your account at www.registration.adgm.com . |
| Step 2 | Navigate to the Entity Profile. In the Details Tab select <i>Change Entity Name</i> and then Click <i>Next</i> |
| Step 3 | Select <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 4 | Complete the form and upload the required documents, then click <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 5 | Review the form, tick the <i>Declaration</i> , and click <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 6 | Complete the payment, then select <i>Submit</i> . |

Add / Change Trade Name(s)

| Overview | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Prescribed Delivery Time | Before using the new trade name |
| Service Channel | Online |

| Required Documents | | |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 1. | Resolution approving the trade name or change of trade name | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. | Document evidencing approval to use the trade name (e.g. Franchise Agreement, Trademark Registration, No objection certificate from the owner of a similar trade name or brand) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Steps: | |
|--------|---|
| Step 1 | Access your entity by logging in using your account at www.registration.adgm.com . |
| Step 2 | Navigate to the Entity Profile then Go to <i>Trade Names</i> Tab and select <i>Add/Change Trade Name(s)</i> . |
| Step 3 | Select <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 4 | Complete the form and upload the required documents, then click <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 5 | Review the form, tick the <i>Declaration</i> , and click <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 6 | Complete the payment, then select <i>Submit</i> . |

2. Partnership Agreement

Maintain Partnership Agreement

| Overview | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Prescribed Delivery Time | - |
| Service Channel | Online |

| Required Documents | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. | Updated Partnership Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Steps: | |
|--------|---|
| Step 1 | Access your entity by logging in using your account at www.registration.adgm.com . |
| Step 2 | Navigate to the Entity Profile then Go to <i>Partnership Agreement</i> under the Details tab and then Click <i>Next</i> |
| Step 3 | Select <i>Next</i> |
| Step 4 | Complete the form and upload the required documents, then click <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 5 | Review the form, tick the <i>Declaration</i> , and click <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 6 | Complete the payment, then select <i>Submit</i> . |

3. Accounting Reference Date

Maintain Accounting Reference Date

| Overview | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Prescribed Delivery Time | - |
| Service Channel | Online |

| Required Documents | | |
|--------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 1. | Resolution approving the change of accounting reference date | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Steps: | |
|--------|---|
| Step 1 | Access your entity by logging in using your account at www.registration.adgm.com . |
| Step 2 | Navigate to the Entity Profile. In the Details Tab select <i>Maintain Accounting Reference Date</i> . |
| Step 3 | Select <i>Next</i> |
| Step 4 | Complete the form and upload the required documents, then click <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 5 | Review the form, tick the <i>Declaration</i> , and click <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 6 | Complete the payment, then select <i>Submit</i> . |

4. Business Activities

License Activities Variation

| Overview | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Prescribed Delivery Time | Before conducting the activities |
| Service Channel | Online |

| Required Documents | | |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 1. | Business Plan (applicable if the business activity type is changed) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. | Approval from FSRA (applicable if the business activity type is changed to Financial) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Money Laundering Reporting Officers (<i>applicable if the new business activities fall under the definition of Designated Non-Financial Businesses and Professions</i>) | |
| 3. | Passport | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. | UAE residence visa | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. | Curriculum Vitae | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. | Proof of relevant AML qualifications/certifications | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. | AML program, policies, and procedures | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. | Business and client risk assessment framework | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Steps: | |
|--------|--|
| Step 1 | Access your entity by logging in using your account at www.registration.adgm.com . |
| Step 2 | Navigate to the Entity Profile and then Go to <i>the Business Activities Tab</i> and select <i>Apply for Licensed Activities Variation</i> . |
| Step 3 | Select <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 4 | Complete the form and upload the required documents, then click <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 5 | Complete the Anti Money Laundering questionnaire and upload the required documents (if applicable), then click <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 6 | Complete the Economic Substance questionnaire then click <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 7 | Review the form, tick the <i>Declaration</i> , and click <i>Next</i> . |

5. Addresses

Maintain Registered Office Address Details and/or Mailing Address

| Overview | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Prescribed Delivery Time | - |
| Service Channel | Online |

| Required Documents | | |
|--------------------|--|--------------------------|
| | Registered Office Address | |
| 1. | Evidence of Occupancy | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. | Document evidencing change of registered office address (e.g. Resolutions) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Steps: | |
|--------|---|
| Step 1 | Access your entity by logging in using your account at www.registration.adgm.com . |
| Step 2 | Navigate to the Entity Profile then Go to <i>Addresses</i> Tab and select <i>Maintain Registered Office Address Details</i> . |
| Step 3 | Select <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 4 | Complete the form and upload the required documents, then click <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 5 | Review the form, tick the <i>Declaration</i> , and click <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 6 | Complete the payment, then select <i>Submit</i> . |

6. Authorized Signatories

Appointment and Cessation of Authorised Signatories

| Overview | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Prescribed Delivery Time | - |
| Service Channel | Online |

| Required Documents | | |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------|
| | Appointment | |
| 1. | Evidence of Appointment (e.g. resolution approving the appointment) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. | Valid passport copy of new signatory. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. | Valid Emirates ID (for Non-GCC nationals only) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. | UAE residence visa (if applicable) Note: All authorized signatories must have at least entered the UAE and at least one of them is a GCC national or a holder of a valid UAE residence visa) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. | No Objection Certificate (Applicable if the authorized signatories are sponsored by a parent, spouse, or government entity) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Cessation | |
| 6. | Resignation Letter | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. | Evidence of Cessation (e.g., a resolution approving the cessation) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Steps: | |
|--------|---|
| Step 1 | Access your entity by logging in using your account at www.registration.adgm.com . |

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|--------|---|
| Step 2 | Navigate to the Entity Profile then Go to the <i>Authorised Signatories</i> Tab, and select <i>Appointment and/or Cessation of Authorised Signatories</i> |
| Step 3 | Select <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 4 | Update the <i>Authorised Signatories Details</i> and upload the required documents, then click <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 5 | Review the form, tick the <i>Declaration</i> , and click <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 6 | Complete the payment, then select <i>Submit</i> . |

Maintain Authorised Signatories Details

| Overview | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Prescribed Delivery Time | - |
| Service Channel | Online |

| Required Documents | | |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 1. | Valid passport copy <i>Applicable if name or nationality changed</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Steps: | |
|--------|--|
| Step 1 | Access your entity by logging in using your account at www.registration.adgm.com . |
| Step 2 | Navigate to the Entity Profile then Go to the <i>Authorised Signatories</i> Tab, and select <i>Maintain Authorised Signatories Details</i> |
| Step 3 | Select <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 4 | Update the <i>Authorised Signatories Details</i> and upload the required documents, then click <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 5 | Review the form, tick the <i>Declaration</i> , and click <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 6 | Complete the payment, then select <i>Submit</i> . |

7. Members / Partners

Appointment and Cessation of Members (Branch of Foreign Limited Liability Partnership)

| Overview | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Prescribed Delivery Time | - |
| Service Channel | Online |

| Required Documents | | |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------|
| | Appointment | |
| 1. | Evidence of Appointment (e.g. resolution approving the appointment) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. | Valid passport copy of new member. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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|----|--|--------------------------|
| | <i>(For individuals)</i> | |
| 3. | A certified true copy of the Certificate of Incorporation or Commercial License of the new member <i>(For corporate member)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Cessation | |
| 4. | Resignation Letter | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. | Evidence of Cessation (e.g. resolution approving the cessation) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Steps: | |
|--------|---|
| Step 1 | Access your entity by logging in using your account at www.registration.adgm.com . |
| Step 2 | Navigate to the Entity Profile then Go to the <i>Members</i> Tab, and select <i>Appointment and Cessation of Members</i> |
| Step 3 | Select <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 4 | Update the <i>Members Details</i> and upload the required documents, then click <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 5 | Review the form, tick the <i>Declaration</i> , and click <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 6 | Complete the payment, then select <i>Submit</i> . |

Maintain Member Details (Branch of Foreign Limited Liability Partnership)

| Overview | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Prescribed Delivery Time | 14 days |
| Service Channel | Online |

| Required Documents | | |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 1. | Valid passport copy <i>(for individuals)</i> <i>Applicable if name or nationality changed</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. | A certified true copy of the Certificate of Change of Name <i>(For corporate member)</i> <i>Applicable if name or nationality changed</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Steps: | |
|--------|---|
| Step 1 | Access your entity by logging in using your account at www.registration.adgm.com . |
| Step 2 | Navigate to the Entity Profile then Go to the <i>Members</i> Tab, and select <i>Maintain Members Details</i> |
| Step 3 | Select <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 4 | Update the <i>Members Details</i> and upload the required documents, then click <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 5 | Review the form, tick the <i>Declaration</i> , and click <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 6 | Complete the payment, then select <i>Submit</i> . |

Appointment and Cessation of Partners (Branch of Foreign General Partnership, Branch of Foreign Limited Partnership)

| Overview | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Prescribed Delivery Time | - |
| Service Channel | Online |

| Required Documents | | |
|--------------------|--|--------------------------|
| | Appointment | |
| 1. | Evidence of Appointment (e.g. resolution approving the appointment) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. | Valid passports copy of new partners. <i>(For individuals)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. | A certified true copy of the Certificate of Incorporation or Commercial License of the new partner <i>(For corporate partner)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Cessation | |
| 4. | Resignation Letter | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. | Evidence of Cessation (e.g. resolution approving the cessation) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Steps: | |
|--------|---|
| Step 1 | Access your entity by logging in using your account at www.registration.adgm.com . |
| Step 2 | Navigate to the Entity Profile then Go to the <i>Partners</i> Tab, and select <i>Appointment and Cessation of Partners</i> |
| Step 3 | Select <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 4 | Update the Partners Details and upload the required documents, then click <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 5 | Review the form, tick the <i>Declaration</i> , and click <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 6 | Complete the payment, then select <i>Submit</i> . |

Maintain Partners Details (General Partnership, Limited Partnership)

| Overview | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Prescribed Delivery Time | - |
| Service Channel | Online |

| Required Documents | | |
|--------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 1. | Valid passport copy <i>(for individuals)</i> <i>Applicable if name or nationality changed</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. | A certified true copy of the Certificate of Change of Name <i>(For corporate partner)</i> <i>Applicable if name or nationality changed</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Steps: | |
|--------|--|
| Step 1 | Access your entity by logging in using your account at |

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| | www.registration.adgm.com . |
| Step 2 | Navigate to the Entity Profile then Go to the <i>Partners</i> Tab, and select <i>Maintain Partners Details</i> |
| Step 3 | Select <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 4 | Update the <i>Partners Details</i> and upload the required documents, then click <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 5 | Review the form, tick the <i>Declaration</i> , and click <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 6 | Complete the payment, then select <i>Submit</i> . |

8. Ultimate Beneficial Owners

Appointment and/or Cease Beneficial Owners

| Overview | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Prescribed Delivery Time | 15 Days |
| Service Channel | Online |

| Required Documents | | |
|--------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 1. | Register of Ultimate Beneficial Owners | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. | Ownership Structure / Corporate Structure | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | If the UBO is a listed company | |
| 3. | A document evidencing the beneficial ownership as a publicly listed company (e.g. shareholder/member register, registry extract demonstrating the shareholding by the publicly listed company) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | If the UBO is owned by the Federal Government | |
| 4. | A document evidencing beneficial ownership by the Federal Government of the UAE, or by any of the governments of the member Emirates of the UAE | |
| 5. | Founding legislation in the English language | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | If the UBO is a company created by Emiri decree within the UAE | |
| 6. | A document evidencing beneficial ownership by an entity created by Emiri decree within the UAE | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. | A copy of the Emiri decree in the English language | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | If the UBO is wholly owned by a government or government agency of a Relevant Jurisdiction | |
| 8. | A copy of the law, Ministerial Decree, or similar document evidencing the formation of the foreign government agency or government, whichever is applicable. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | If the UBO is an individual who owns or controls (directly or indirectly) 25% or more of the shares or voting rights of the entity | |
| 9. | Valid passports copy | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. | Proof of residential address | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. | Document evidencing beneficial ownership | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | If the UBO is an individual who controls the entity by other means | |

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|-----|---|--------------------------|
| 12. | Valid passports copy | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. | Proof of residential address | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. | Supporting documentation to evidence controls by other mean | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Steps: | |
|--------|---|
| Step 1 | Access your entity by logging in using your account at www.registration.adgm.com . |
| Step 2 | Navigate to the Entity Profile then Go to the <i>Beneficial Owners</i> Tab, and select <i>Appointment and/or Cessation of Beneficial Owners</i> |
| Step 3 | Select <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 4 | Update the <i>Beneficial Owner Details</i> and upload the required documents, then click <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 5 | Review the form, tick the <i>Declaration</i> , and click <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 6 | Complete the payment, then select <i>Submit</i> . |

Maintain Beneficial Owner's Details

| Overview | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Prescribed Delivery Time | 15 Days |
| Service Channel | Online |

| Required Documents | | |
|--------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 1. | Valid passport copy (<i>for individuals</i>) <i>Applicable if name or nationality changed</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. | A certified true copy of the Certificate of Change of Name, or any similar documents (For corporate UBO) <i>Applicable if name or nationality changed</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Steps: | |
|--------|---|
| Step 1 | Access your entity by logging in using your account at www.registration.adgm.com . |
| Step 2 | Navigate to the Entity Profile then Go to the <i>Beneficial Owners</i> Tab, and select <i>Maintain Beneficial Owners Details</i> |
| Step 3 | Select <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 4 | Update the <i>Beneficial Owner Details</i> and upload the required documents, then click <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 5 | Review the form, tick the <i>Declaration</i> , and click <i>Next</i> . |
| Step 6 | Complete the payment, then select <i>Submit</i> . |

For information regarding fees and fines, please refer to the schedule of fees and Fine Rules.

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