

# **STARTING A BUSINESS IN UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**

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"A Day Without Business Services is like a Day Without Sunshine."

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# <u>DSOA</u>

Dubai Silicon Oasis Authority (DSOA) is one of the leading free zones and an integrated technology park situated

in the Emirate of Dubai. DSOA is not only a free zone for businesses in the UAE but it also is a residential

community. This free zone provides a modern twist in its office spaces and residential units, which brings an eyecatching scope to its investors.

DSOA is one of the ideal free zones of choice for company set-ups as their packages are very cost-effective. Even

the process for the company set-up is very easy with minimum documents required. Here are the other benefits for setting up a company with DSOA:

## **DSOA Company setup process**

### Step 1

Select your Dubai Silicon Oasis Authority pack from the pricing.

### Step 2

We will prepare the documents and apply for your company's incorporation.

### Step 3

Dubai Silicon Oasis Authority will grant a license to carry out business.

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#### **DSOA BUSINESS FACILITIES**

#### **Facilities**

DSOA's urban master-planned community spans 7.2 square kilometers of state-of-the-art office towers, as well as R&D facilities and industrial zones, educational institutions, luxury apartments, villas, hotels, and healthcare centers. The destination additionally offers a comprehensive range of lifestyle options that shape its dynamic commercial and social environment. An enabling and nurturing hub for technology-based enterprises, DSO's unrivalled package of incentives including 100% ownership, and advanced IT infrastructure allow business partners to commence immediate operations.

### DSOA Headquarters

DSOA HQ building offers 'Plug & Play' office facilities from 160 square feet upwards, ideal for setting up regional offices and R&D centres. Office features include: high speed internet connections, VoIP connections, Avaya communications system, premier data centre, curtains, carpet and wallpaper, fire alarm system, large capacity car parking (over 1400 covered spaces), outdoor sitting area and landscaping, UPS system back up, false ceiling, raised flooring with power floor boxes, fully air-conditioned, cable access (2 voice and 2 data), banks, restaurants, coffee shops and post offices all on site with CCTV and 24hr security.



## Dubai Digital Park (DDP)

DDP is Dubai's first integrated smart city that was constructed with an investment of AED 1.5 billion. DDP

spans an area of 150,000-square-meter that comprises 71,000 square meters of office space, 25,000

square meters of commercial space with 85 shops, 46,000 square meters of residential area with 235 apartments that are equipped with the latest smart technologies.

## Dubai Technology Entrepreneur Campus (DTEC)

An initiative of DSOA, Dtec is designed to help entrepreneurs conveniently set up a new business in Dubai.

From 100% business ownership, visa processing, 24/7 access, high speed Wi-Fi, a range of creative meeting

and events spaces, Dtec has it all. Setting up a business has never been easier!

For technology startups and entrepreneurs looking for flexible co-working or office space in Dubai for rent,

Dtec offers a nurturing, supportive community from which to set up their new business. The largest

technology innovation hub in the MENA region, the 10,000 sqm creatively designed workspace hosts an

integrated ecosystem, home to hundreds of startups, SMEs and technology entrepreneurs from around the world.

### Dtec Ventures

Dtec Ventures is the venture capital fund of Dubai Silicon Oasis Authority and part of Dtec. Dtec's commitment to supporting tech-focused businesses extends to direct investment. Its in-house venture

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capital, Dtec Ventures invests in early growth stage companies and includes household names such as Yallacompare and The Luxury Closet in its portfolio

## **Warehouse Facilities and Light Industrial Units**

DSO offers a range of multiple-use warehousing and manufacturing facilities. These include:

- High Bay Warehouse Space
- Operational Warehouse Space
- Light Industrial Units (LIU).

## Land for Development

DSO offers companies ' shovel-ready' industrial plots of land with various sizes ranging from 5,000sqm to

255,600sqm to construct their regional headquarters, associated warehousing, R&D backbones,

manufacturing sites, or logistics and distribution centers.



#### Forming a company in the DSOA offers you the following benefits:

- 1. 100% foreign ownership.
- 2. 100% repatriation of capital and profits.
- 3. Zero income tax.
- 4. Zero import or export tax.
- 5. Remote process for company set-up.
- 6. Wide range of permitted business activities.
- 7. Visa and non-visa packages available.
- 8. DSOA provides an integrated balance of a living and working community.
- 9. Low cost of operations.
- 10. DSOA offers support services for running businesses.

#### **DSOA COMPANY LIQUIDATION**

#### Steps for Liquidating a Company in DSOA

- 1. Notice submission to Dubai Silicon Oasis Authority. ...
- 2. Presenting Board Resolution. ...
- 3. Submission of Premises keys. ...
- 4. Submission of Original Documents. ...
- 5. Clearance check. ...
- 6. Submission of Liquidation Report.

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