



## **ABOUT US**

Established in 1988, Ajman Free Zone was granted an autonomous status under the Emiri Decree No. 3 of 1996 as issued by H.H Sheikh Humaid Bin Rashid Al Nuami, Ruler of Ajman.

The formation of the Free Zone Authority has given great impetus to industrial activity in Ajman which resulted in quadruple growth in the number of companies during the last few years. Ajman Free Zone is providing unbeatable advantages and facilities.

A multi million dirhams development plan is currently under progress inside the Free Zone on an area that exceeds one million square meters. This area, once developed, will be spacious enough to accomodate 1500 companies. Ajman Free Zone, with a strategic location at the doorway of the Arabian Gulf, is positioned to serve both Eastern and Western markets.

Ajman provides easy accessibility to the two international airports and four ports. Ajman port is serving over 1000 vessels in a year, and has emerged as an important maritime focal point today. It has twelve berths. A massive development of Ajman port, under progress, seeks to enhance its facilities to world level.

# **BENEFITS**

- Full ownership of the company
- Tax-free companies
- Tax-free individuals
- Hassle free transaction process

# **GLOBAL CONNECTION**

#### **AIR**

Two International airports within 25 minutes drive from Ajman Free Zone which guarantees linkage with a global air transport network.

#### SEA

Ajman Free Zone is adjacent to the Ajman Port.

#### **ROAD**

Extremely efficient international road network connects the Ajman Free Zone in Ajman City to neighbouring countries.

- Quick company incorporation
- Low cost energy

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- Skilled and low wage manpower
- No tax on import or export

## **EASY ACCESSIBILITY**

Distance to other emirates from Ajman

Sharjah	2KM
Dubai	12KM
Umm Al Quwain	21KM
Ras Al Khaimah	70KM
Fujairah	120KM

180KM

## NEW COMPANY SETUP PROCEDURES

All services mentioned can be obtained from our Sales & Marketing Department in Building, B1, at Ajman Free Zone's Head Quarters.

### **TYPES OF LICENSES**

Ajman Free Zone, in its endeavor to eliminate bureaucratic procedures, offers 4 types of licenses namely; trading, industrial, professional/services and national industrial license.

#### A. TRADING LICENSES:

This license is issued to foreign/UAE companies/free zone entities which wish to carry out trading activities in the free zone.

### **B. INDUSTRIAL LICENSES:**

This license is issued to foreign/UAE companies/free zone entities which wish to carry out manufacturing activities in the free zone.

## C. PROFESSIONAL / SERVICES LICENSES:

This license is issued to foreign/UAE companies/free zone entities which wish to carry out the business of providing professional/service activities in the free zone.

## D. NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL LICENSES:

This license is issued to a registered company operating in the free zone which meets the following eligibility criteria:

- 1. The company should be registered within GCC and a GCC national(s) owning a majority share holding of 51% or above.
- 2. Atleast 40% of the manufacturing processes should be accomplished in the free zone. Companies holding a National Industrial License are eligible for duty free customs fees to member states of Arab Gulf Cooperation Council.



## TYPES OF OWNERSHIP

### A. FREE ZONE ESTABLISHMENT (FZE):

The licenses under this category shall be issued by virtue of Emiri Decree No. 3 of 1988, as amended by Emiri Decree No. 3 of 1996. By virtue of the said decree the establishment enjoys an entirely independent corporate entity. The minimum capital of the establishment is \$50,000 and the owner is liable within the extent of the capital only.

## **B. FREE ZONE COMPANY (FZC):**

The licenses under this category shall be issued by virtue of Emiri Decree No. 3 of 1988, as amended by Emiri Decree No. 3 of 1996. By virtue of the said decree the company is incorporated by a number of natural or corporate persons. The minimum capital of the company is \$50,000 and the owners are liable within the extent of the paid up capital only.

#### C. BRANCH OF A LOCAL COMPANY:

Licenses under this category are issued to the free zone companies holding a valid license from any other UAE licensing authority.

#### D. BRANCH OF A FOREIGN COMPANY:

Licenses under this category are issued to companies established outside the UAE. The ownership of the company will be 100% foreign. However, sales can be made through a UAE registered agent or distributor only. The activity may be commercial, industrial or professional / services.

# TYPES OF PREMISES IN AJMAN FREE ZONE







## SMART OFFICES - STARTING FROM USD 555/- PER MONTH:

We offer fully furnished, serviced smart offices with desk space ideal for small sized companies, emerging entrepreneurs and established companies that wish to establish their presence and operate without ardous overheads. Companies are eligible to 2 visas. Our new facility will house exclusive business desks with exceptional interiors & facilities that boast of meeting halls, board rooms and high speed internet access. Commercial Trading & Service Licenses are issued to prospective investors.





**EXECUTIVE OFFICES - STARTING FROM USD 777/- PER MONTH:** 

A wide range of offices are available ranging from 16 - 40 sq.mtrs on a yearly basis.







#### **WAREHOUSING:**

Pre-built warehouses are available in the free zone ranging from 100 sq.mtrs to 1000 sq.mtrs based on client requirement.





### LAND:

Land area is leased for a period of 20 years for large scale industrial and manufacturing units to intend to build up their own structure to suit their industrial requirements. Yearly rent is AED 20 per sq. mtrs



### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:**

The investor shall fill in the application and attach the following documents:

### A Free Zone Establishment (FZE):

- 1. A passport copy that is valid for 6 months minimum
- 2. A colour photograph
- 3. A No Objection Letter from the sponsor in case the applicant has a valid residence in UAE
- 4. A feasibility study shall be submitted in the case of Industrial & Services enterprises

## A Free Zone Company (FZC):

- 1. A passport copy that is valid for 6 months minimum, for each partner
- 2. A colour photograph for all partners
- 3. A No Objection Letter from the sponsor in case the applicant has a valid residence in UAE
- 4. A feasibility study shall be submitted in the case of Industrial & Services enterprises

## A Branch of a Local Company:

- 1. A passport copy that is valid for 6 months minimum, for the representative or manager of the company
- 2. A colour photograph
- 3. An original Trade License
- 4. An original Membership Certificate with the respective Chamber of Commerce
- 5. An original Commercial Registration Certificate
- 6. A feasibility study shall be submitted in the case of Industrial & Services enterprises

## A Branch of a Foreign Company:

- 1. A passport copy that is valid for 6 months minimum, for the representative or manager of the company
- 2. A colour photograph
- 3. A Registration Certificate issued by the competent authority in the country in which the company is registered
- 4. Contract of association of the company
- 5. A resolution issued by the competent authority to the company for carrying out the activity in the Free Zone and appointment of a representative or manager by virtue of a duly attested Power of Attorney
- 6. A feasibility study shall be submitted in the case of Industrial & Services enterprises

#### Note:

\* Documents mentioned in no.s 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the foreign companies shall be attested by the UAE Embassy in the concerned country and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the UAE.



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