

**Company Types in the UAE**

	<b>OFFSHORE COMPANY</b>	<b>FREE ZONE COMPANY</b>	<b>ONSHORE COMPANY</b>
<b>Share capital</b>	No minimal capital is required.	Depends on the Free Zone and the activity. In general AED 100,000 for a Free Zone Establishment (FZE, 1 shareholder), AED 150,000 for a Free Zone Company (FZ-LLC, 2 or more shareholders).	Depends on activity.
<b>Ownership</b>	100% foreign owned.	100% foreign owned.	49% foreign owned, 51% UAE national (Sponsor).
<b>Manager</b>	Anyone can be Manager.	Manager should apply for UAE residence visa. University degree could be necessary according to activity.	Manager should apply for UAE residence visa. University degree could be necessary according to activity.
<b>Set-up time</b>	1 -2 days	5 - 7 days (if all documents are in order)	14 days
<b>Set-up costs</b>	<b>Our fees + authority's fees:</b>  AED 15,000	<b>Our fees:</b>  AED 25,000 (for RAKIA and RAKFTZ) AED 30,000 (for other Free Zones)  <b>Authority fees:</b> Depending on the license and Free Zone, starting from AED 15,000.	<b>Our fees:</b>  AED 40,000  <b>Authority fees:</b> Depending on the license and Emirate.
<b>Office lease</b>	Domicile is the registered agent's office (use of registered agent's P.O. Box possible).	Office space is starting from AED 17,500/year for 14sqm office (3 visas available).	Depending on the location and office size, approx. AED 50,000/year.
<b>Required documents</b>	Passport copy of the shareholders, bank reference letter, proof of residence	Passport copy of the shareholders, last UAE Entry Stamp, for some activities in certain Free Zones business plan and manager's university degree are required	Passport copy of the shareholders, family book of the UAE local partner, Memorandum of Association (MOA) (notarized)

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	In case of <b>corporate shareholder:</b> Memorandum of Association (MOA), Certificate of Incorporation (COI), Excerpt of commercial register, Incumbency Certificate, Certificate of Good Standing, Board resolution deciding to subscribe for the shares, Passport copies and bank reference letter of the directors.	In case of <b>corporate shareholder:</b> MOA, COI, Excerpt of commercial register, Incumbency Certificate, Certificate of Good Standing, Board resolution deciding to subscribe for the shares, Passport copies and bank reference letter of the directors.	In case of <b>corporate shareholder:</b> MOA, COI Excerpt of commercial register, Incumbency Certificate, Certificate of Good Standing, Board resolution deciding to subscribe for the shares, Passport copies and bank reference letter of the directors.
<b>Visa fees</b>	All foreign documents must be legalized.  No visa eligibility.	All foreign documents must be legalized.  1 Visa included in our fees, excluded authority fees and expenses, additional visas are AED 10,000 each plus cash expenditures.	All foreign documents must be legalized.  1 Visa included in our fees, excluded authority fees and expenses, additional visas are AED 10,000 each plus cash expenditures.
<b>Annual renewal fees</b>	AED 10,000 (our fees and those of the authority)	Our fees: AED 8,000 Authority fees: AED 9,000  Annual office lease: As above.	Our fees: AED 8,000 Authority fees: Depends on the license  Annual office lease: As above.
<b>Permitted activities</b>	Holding and investment, trading and consulting are allowed outside the UAE (depending on authority regulations).	In general: Only the activities listed in the license and only within the Free Zone, in other Free Zones and outside the UAE are allowed.	The activities mentioned in the license are allowed, inside and outside the UAE.

For taking the role as fiduciary directors our annual fees are AED 15,000.

For fiduciary shareholders, the annual amount is AED 10,000. Additional charges can apply.

