

# DUBAI'S PREMIUM FREEZONE



# DUBAI AIRPORT FREEZONE

Established in 1996, as the 2nd free zone in the city and the 1st free zone close to the Dubai airport.



**190,000**

sq.m office space



**18**

Office buildings in total



**NO**

Currency restrictions  
Employment restrictions  
Corporate tax  
Personal income tax



**100%**

Foreign company ownership  
Repatriation of capital and profits



**106,396**

sq.m warehouse space



**300**

Warehouses in total



**DESIGNATED ZONE**

No charge or any tax on importing or exporting goods



**2,800+ COMPANIES**

In DAFZ, with more than 20,000+ investor employees

# IN 2023, DAFZ CONTRIBUTED 13.5% TO DUBAI'S FOREIGN TRADE



**61% growth**  
of imports



Foreign trade exceeded  
**AED 279 Billion**  
in 2023



2023 witnessed a  
remarkable growth  
across main trade  
sections, with growth of

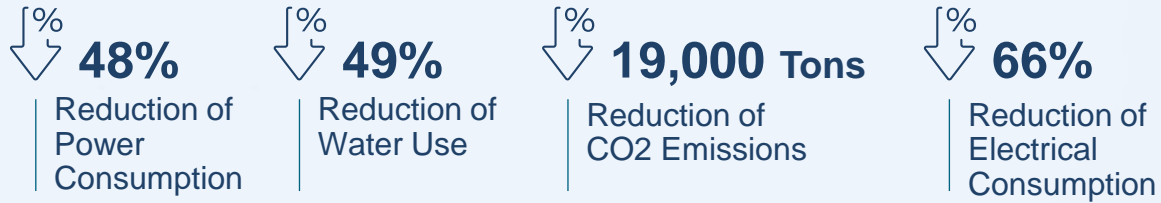
**32%**

in "Machinery" and  
"Electrical Equipment"

# GREEN DAFZ

Dubai Airport Free Zone (DAFZ) embodies UAE's sustainable economic development by reducing its environmental impact while ensuring operational and service excellence.

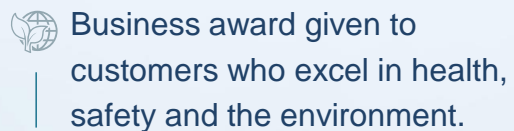
## Efficient use of Energy, Water conservation and management



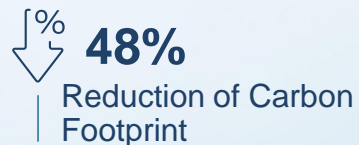
## Certifications



## Community Engagement



## Minimizing Carbon Footprint



# DAFZ CONNECTING YOU WITH ECONOMIES AROUND THE WORLD

## INDUSTRIES IN DAFZ ACROSS VARIOUS SECTORS

More than 2,800 Regional and Global companies



**25%**  
Electronics,  
Electrical,  
Computer  
and ICT



**11%**  
Logistics,  
Freight and  
Aerospace



**9%**  
Machinery,  
Engines,  
Engineering  
and Building  
Materials



**6%**  
Consumer  
Products



**5%**  
Food and  
Beverages



**3%**  
Pharmaceutic  
al and Medical  
Equipment



**10%**  
Computer  
and ICT



**2%**  
Automobiles, Oil  
and Natural Gas



# DAFZ COMPANIES



# UNIQUE ONE STOP SHOP



## ALL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

All administrative related services for clients' and client's employees



## COMMUNITY CENTER

24/7 Gym, Food Hall, Retail Area, Co-working spaces, Medical Centre, etc.



## BUSINESS FACILITIES

Business Center, Conference room, Training Facility, Auditorium



## IMMIGRATION AFFAIRS

All immigration services for a Freezone client including admin, fitness test, codependents, etc.



## GOVERNMENT OFFICES

Customs, Dubai Chambers Dubai Police, Dubai Health Authority



## CUSTOMS

24-hour customs services and rapid cargo clearance.



## IT, TELECOM AND BANKING SERVICES

Banks, Post Office, Etisalat / Du



## LATERAL SERVICES

Rewards program for freezone employees includes offers, discounts and privileges in leisure and work categories.


DAFZA Enablement Agency that provides services from Marketing, Accounting to Logistics and legal with preferential rates.

# BUSINESS SETUP IN DAFZ



# STARTING YOUR BUSINESS IN DUBAI IS SIMPLE WITH DAFZ!

BECOME A PART OF THE DAFZ  
BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN JUST  
**3 EASY STEPS**

-  **Step 1:** Choose your license
- Step 2:** Choose your company type
- Step 3:** Choose your space



# TYPES OF LICENSES



## **TRADING LICENSE**

Allows the holder to import, export, distribute and store items specified on the license

## **INDUSTRIAL LICENSE**

Entitles the holder to carry manufacturing, light industrial activities, packaging, and assembling

## **SERVICE LICENSE**

Allows the holder to carry out services specified in the license

## **GENERAL TRADING LICENSE**

Entitles the holder to import, export, re-export, store, distribute and trade in general activities

## **E-COMMERCE**

Allow the holder to carry out trading of goods and services over electronic network using electronic means

## **DUAL LICENSE WITH DET**

Allow Businesses that register to operate within Dubai Airport Freezone, also be licensed to operate onshore in the emirate, following an agreement between the free zone authority and Dubai Government

## **TALENT PASS**

Freelance Permit for individuals to conduct their freelancing activities within the fields of arts, culture, education, media, marketing, consultancy, and technology

# TYPES OF COMPANIES



## BRANCH

- Representative office
- A foreign company can set up a branch of its existing company in DAFZ
- No share capital required



## PLC

- A public limited company with limited liability
- No limit of shares holders
- This type of entity is suited to a company that wishes to list and/or offer its shares (IPO) on a securities market.



## FREEZONE COMPANY

- A company established in the Freezone
- Formed with 1-50 shareholders (individual or non-individual)
- A minimum share capital of AED 1 is required.

# FURNISHED OFFICES



## SMART OFFICE / SMART OFFICE PLUS

- Desk Space
  - Business License
  - 1 Employment visa
  - Wi-Fi
- \* Smart Office Plus – office desk with a semi-private layout.



## BUSINESS BOUTIQUE OFFICE

- Office area: 12-15 sq.m
- Business License
- 2 Employment visas
- Fully Furnished Office

# FURNISHED OFFICES



## PREMIUM PACKAGE

- Office area: 25 sq.m
- Business License
- 2 Employment visas
- Fully Furnished Office



## PREMIUM PLUS PACKAGE

- Office area: 50 sq.m
- Business License
- 6 Employment visas
- Fully Furnished Office

# INDUSTRIAL AND WAREHOUSING UNITS

DAFZ has increased its market share in sectors such as F&B, apparel & footwear, gold & precious stones, pharmaceuticals and electronics by offering suitable logistics solutions. Thus, diversifying the customer base of DAFZ.

- Multi story warehouses
- Multi tenant warehouses
- Temperature controlled
- Cold storage
- High security warehouses



## SPECIFICATIONS

Area: LIU has an area of approximately 350 sq.m.

Office: Each LIU has ground and mezzanine floor offices of 90 sq.m.

Lease term: One year, renewable annually





# DAFZ'S EXPANSIONS



## DAFZ INDUSTRIAL PARK



33 warehouses with 10 units dedicated for cold-storage

Average warehouse size of 312 m2  
Each unit comes with 20 visas

\*Designated Zone



# DAFZ INITIATIVES

SCALITY

Scality is a one stop solution for all startups from inception to scale. The objective is to cater to a new segment and build a foundation for companies of the future.



# DAFZ INITIATIVES



Halal Trade & Marketing Center (HTMC) is a global business development hub focused on opportunities in the halal sector. Key services entail certification and compliance advisory, Sharia financing, Market insights, Sales & marketing support to name a few.



# DAFZ INITIATIVES



Tradeling is an innovative technology company building the leading business-to-business eMarket place in the MENA region. Tradeling aims to create the preferred search and sourcing tool for business buyers across the region.



**THANK YOU**