

Free Zones Role in The Financial Surplus

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Dubai

Progress of Dubai has been phenomenal over the years.

There has been a lot of emphasis in Europe on business processes integration, efficiency and the establishment of industrial- commercial districts. Although with its implementation difference, Dubai has managed to capitalize its strength on its concept of free zones and cities.

The beginning of these extravagant development was marked with Jabel Ali and the Airport Free Zone, while media and internet city followed shortly. The government then initiated the light rail project to ease the load on the public transportation.

Work has also been started to build the tallest building in the world called Burj Dubai tower.

This is no doubt this will change the face of Dubai further. Dubai is proud of its adventurous construction projects.

The remarkable progress this city and the emirates in all-purpose has made an astonishing impact worldwide.



Dubai in 1992



Dubai Today



Dubai in the Future



Dubai - Strategic Location

An Ideally Located, Ultra Modern Business Hub



Key Points about Dubai

- Open, transparent market
- Easy access to regional markets
- Pro-business attitude and government policies
- Consistently strong economic outlook
- Best regulatory environment
- Cosmopolitan work environment
- Well connected location
- Thriving tourist destination
- Safe and stable base for business
- Free zones



The Region

**2 billion people and
a GDP of \$7 trillion**

Free Zones In Dubai

- Jebel Ali Free Zone Authority.
- Dubai Airport Free Zone
- Dubai Cars & Automotive Zone
- Dubai Internet City
- Dubai Media City
- Gold & Diamond Park
- Dubai Multi commodities centre
- Knowledge Village
- Dubai Financial Market
- Dubai International Financial Center
- Dubai Aid City
- Dubai Investment Park
- Dubai Flower Centre
- Dubai International City
- Dubai Healthcare City
- Dubai Business Bay

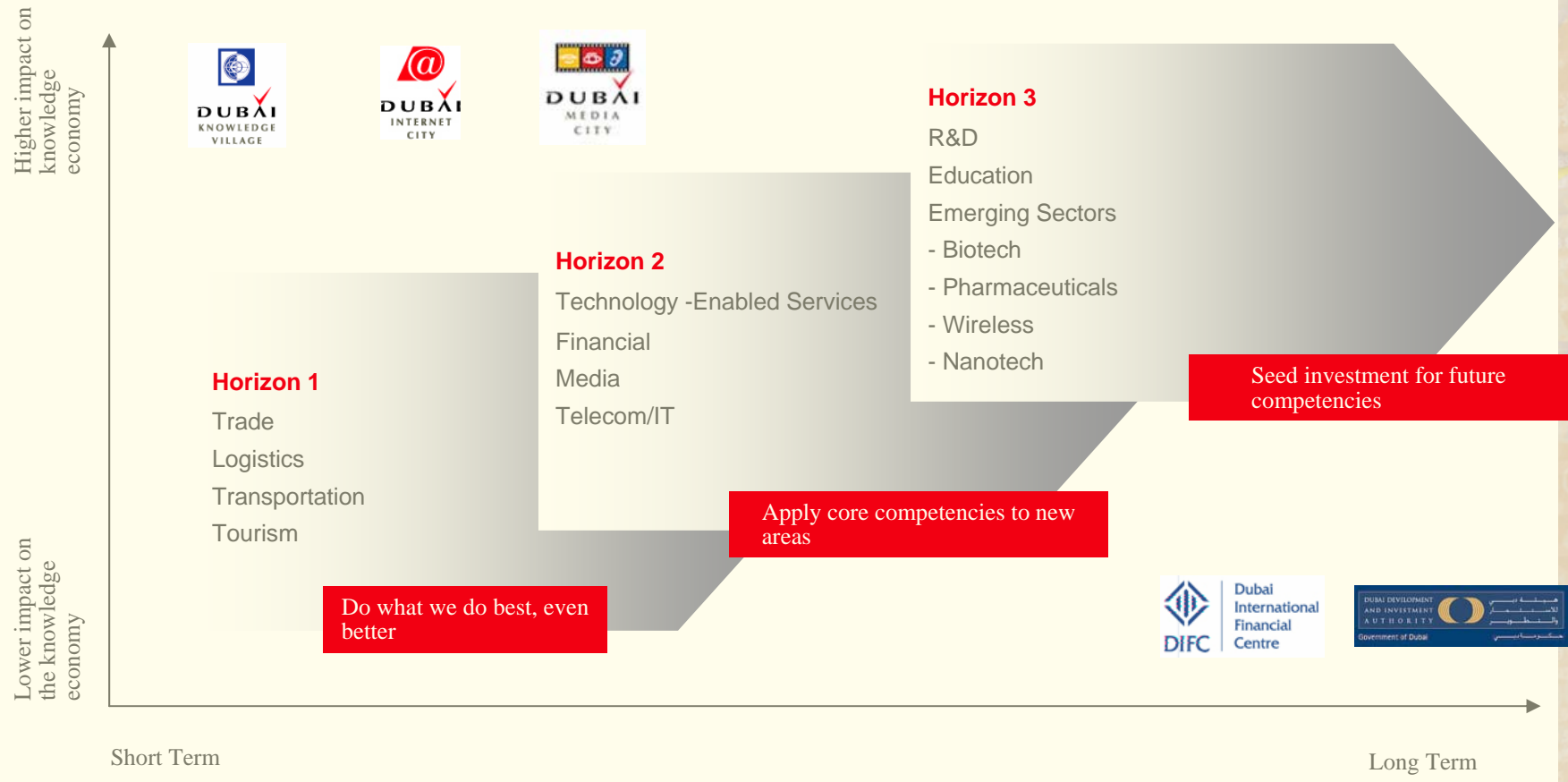


Free Zone – The Platform



Dubai – Growth Strategic

Vision 2010 – Dubai’s Growth Strategy



Role of Free zones

- Free Zones have been set up with the specific purpose of facilitating investment. Accordingly, the procedures for investing in the zones are relatively simple.
- While the free zones are designed to complement and contribute to Dubai's growth and development, their legal status is quite distinct. Companies operating there are treated as being offshore, or outside the UAE for legal purposes.
- The option of setting up in the free zones is therefore most suitable for companies intending to use Dubai as a regional manufacturing or distribution base and where most or all of their turnover is going to be outside the UAE.



Forthcoming Free zones



- Dubai Auto Parts City Free Zone
- Dubai Biotech Free Zone
- Dubai Carpet Free Zone
- Dubai International Arbitration Centre
- Dubai Maritime City
- Dubai Outsource Zone Free Zone
- Dubai Silicon Oasis
- Dubai Studio City Free Zone
- Dubai Textile City
- E-Hosting Data Fort Free Zone
- Heavy Equipment & Trucks Free Zone
- International Media Production Zone Free Zone
- Mohammad Bin Rashid Free Zone





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