

# Dubai Airport Free Zone

## Introduction

Dubai Airport Free Zone (DAFZA) was established in 1996 as a part of the Dubai Government's strategic plan to be an investment driven economy. The DAFZA is one of the fastest growing free zones in the region and is currently home to over 1300 companies from various industry sectors, including aviation industry, pharmaceutical products, logistics & freight, jewelry, IT and mobile phones accessories.

The DAFZA is located adjacent to Dubai International Airport, and the Dubai Cargo Village which is a state-of-art complex with the capability of handling over 500,000 tones of freight annually, a figure which will be raised to over 1 million tones in the next few years. Represented within are offices of Dubai Civil Aviation, Dnata (travel services wholly owned by the Government of Dubai), Customs, Airlines, Immigration and Chamber of Commerce.

Dnata's Free Zone Logistics Centre (FLC), a dedicated freighter terminal for both scheduled and charter operators, is located in the Dubai Airport Free Zone. It offers flexible, cost-effective handling options, as well as an efficient link between the Free Zone community and Dubai's main cargo terminal in the Cargo Village. The FLC has been designated the Dubai Airport Free Zone's community service provider to act as a conduit for cargo between the aircraft and their own storage areas.

## Benefits

### Tax Incentives

- 100% Corporate tax exemption
- 100% Import & Export Tax exemption
- 100% Personal Income Tax exemption
- No customs duty

### Investment Incentives

- 100% Foreign company ownership
- 100% Repatriation of capital and profits
- Access to over 1.5 billion consumers with rapidly increasing demand
- Abundant and inexpensive energy
- Easy availability of inexpensive workforce
- Competitive business incentives
- Competitive pricing

### Competitive Advantages

- Located within the boundaries of Dubai International Airport
- Fast & efficient Cargo Clearance Services (8-24 hours)
- International Freight Forwarders & Logistics companies at DAFZA
- Online customer service (e-Services)
- Land with easy access to airport apron

- 'One-stop-shop' Administration services
- On-site customers inspection
- Companies at DAFZA can operate 24 hours a day
- Effortless visa issuance procedures

#### **Permitted Activities**

- Trading activities
- Industrial and manufacturing activities
- Services

#### **Applications**

If you are an investor wishing to make an application for a License within the Dubai Airport Free Zone, please contact us for further details.