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The Registration Authority, an independent body which has the powers to license and register ADGM establishments, is one of the core pillars of ADGM. The Registrar's main functions under Companies and Commercial Licensing Regulations include:

- Registration of ADGM establishments
- Registration of business names and maintenance of the [public register of companies](#) in ADGM
- Registration of post-incorporation documentation
- Registration of changes in business name particulars
- Registration of changes in directors, officers, shareholders and share capital
- Enforcement of ADGM companies regulations, Cancellation of Commercial Licences, prosecution and strike off
- Dissolution or restoration of ADGM establishments

The Process

Each business will be required to fill out the required forms online through our [ADGM Online Registry Solution](#). We also support applications through paper based forms however, please be aware that additional fees apply for paper submissions. To learn more about the steps involved in establishing a presence and incorporating a company in ADGM, please read the documents below, or [click here](#) to view FAQ's.

1

Getting started

Create brief business plan and review the documentation requirements for the application

2

Submit application

Submit application and required documentation to the Registrar via the online system

3

Complete

Provided all information is accurately submitted, the process can be completed within a few days

Supporting documents

Company Checklist

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Application Checklists

The checklists provide a summary of the standard details that you will need to provide as part of your application.



Branch – Financial Services



Branch – Non-Financial Services



Branch – Retail



Incorporated Cell Company as Investment Company LTD ICC



Incorporate Protected Cell Company as Investment Company LTD PCC



Incorporate Close/Open-Ended Investment Company LTD



Foundation (non-exempt)



Foundation Continuance (non-exempt)



Limited Liability Partnership – Financial and Non-Financial



Private Company Limited by Guarantee – Non-Financial Services



Private Company Limited by Shares – Financial Services



Private Company Limited by Shares – Non-Financial Services



[Private Company Limited by Shares – Non-Exempt SPV](#)



[Private Company Limited by Shares – Continuance SPV](#)



[Private Company Limited by Shares – Retail](#)



[Private Company Limited by Shares – Continuance Financial, Non-Financial, Retail excluding SPV](#)



[Checklist Company Set up – Public Company Limited by Shares – Non Financial](#)

Guidance note

The guidance notes provide information on completing the application to register an entity and should be read in conjunction with the relevant legislation. It does not cover other requirements as set out in the [relevant legislation](#) which includes contact with the court and other internal obligations that a company will need to carry out. Further advice from a specialist professional may be required.

Forms

All forms are made available on the [ADGM Online Registry Solution](#).

Should you require to submit hard copy paper form, please contact the Registration Authority by sending an email to ra@adgm.com

Please note that filing of forms and supporting documents is accepted by the office of the Registration Authority in good faith without any need for the Registrar to inquire into the veracity and accuracy of every filing received by this office.

 [Nominee Arrangement Confirmation](#)

 [Nominee Arrangement Confirmation - Role Holder Nominee Company](#)

 [Nominee Arrangement Confirmation - Role Holder Nominee Foundation](#)

 [Nominee Arrangement Confirmation - Role Holder Nominee Partnership](#)

Fees

 [Schedule of fees](#)

Templates

Model Articles

English Versions

 [ADGM Model Articles - Private Company Limited by Shares](#)

 [ADGM Model Articles - Private Company Limited by Guarantee](#)

 [ADGM Model Articles - Public Companies](#)

Bilingual Versions (English & Arabic)

 [ADGM Model Articles – Private Company Limited by Shares](#)

 [ADGM Model Articles – Public Company Limited by Shares](#)

 [ADGM Model Articles – Private Company Limited by Guarantee](#)

Resolutions Templates

Incorporation / Registration

 [Single Individual Shareholder for incorporation of Public Company Limited by Shares](#)

 [Multiple Individual Shareholders for incorporation of Public Company Limited by Shares](#)

 [Corporate Shareholder to incorporate a Public Company Limited by Shares](#)

 [Registration of Branch](#)

 [Registration of Branch by Management Board](#)

 [Incorporation by Body Corporate*](#)

Incorporation by Individual**

** Use this template if the company is being incorporated by a body corporate. If the company has more than one shareholder (that is body corporate), each will have to pass the resolution and provide a register of directors or similar evidence of signing authority (that should not be older than three months). This template must be adjusted to indicate that the body corporate will be one of the shareholders/intends to acquire shares.*

*** Use this template if the company is being incorporated by one or more individuals. If the company has more than one shareholder (that is an individual), amend this template to include all individuals in one resolution.*

Note

If the company is being incorporated by an individual and body corporate, each will have to pass a separate resolution.

Annual Requirements

Confirmation - Updated Documents

Confirmation - Valid Current Documents

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