



**Your Compliance Partner** 

# A FinTech Solution for SMEs

FTA's Reliable Partner for Tax Management

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# **Shared Challenges**

- UAE's New Tax Landscape: CIT and VAT implementation create a complex tax environment.
- SMEs Face Understanding & Compliance Challenges: New regulations strain resources and require adaptation (Taking into consideration expected changes by <u>Jun 2026</u>).
- FTA's Administrative Burden: Ensuring compliance, preventing tax erosion (accurate data), and efficient tax management (CIT & VAT) for 670,000+ businesses (as of Mid-2022).
- SMEs sector is underserved, particularly when it comes to streamlined tax systems.
- Collaboration is Key: A streamlined approach between the FTA and SMEs is essential for success.

# **Peergos Solution**

- One-stop solution for CIT and VAT: provides a single, automated, integrated platform for all SMEs' tax compliance needs.
- Seamless compliance workflow (as per FTA requirements): From set up, bookkeeping, recording and payment of tax payables.
- Simple, User-Friendly Interface / Mobile App and web Access.
- Integrated with UAE Pass.
- Integrated with FTA.
- Invoice generation and linkage with FTA E-invoicing system.
- Achieve trusted taxpayer status.
- Reduced Costs and Time savings (ERP system, staff, tax agents).
- Suitable for Individuals with Business License.
- Cope with future FTA regulations changes (Jun 2026)



## A Solution handles all CIT and VAT needs

#### Set up

- Facilitates the mandatory CIT filings (all companies are required).
- Automated SME's Tax Category Identification (CIT exemption, VAT registration, voluntary, etc.).
- Upload Category Identification documents (Currently not required but will be audited in later stage).
- Possibility integration with bank accounts for automated data retrieval.
- Related Party Transaction Tracking (transfer pricing compliance).

#### **Book keeping**

- **Simplified Accounting** (drop-down menus for easy data entry).
- Automated VAT Invoicing generation.
- Expense Management: via invoice scanning and automated linkage to various payment sources (TAQA, WPS, etc.).
- Automated Bank Reconciliation (linking to bank accounts for payments and receipts).
- Automatically generates standardized financial statements (with notes) as per FTA requirements.
- Smart Reminders & insightful reports.

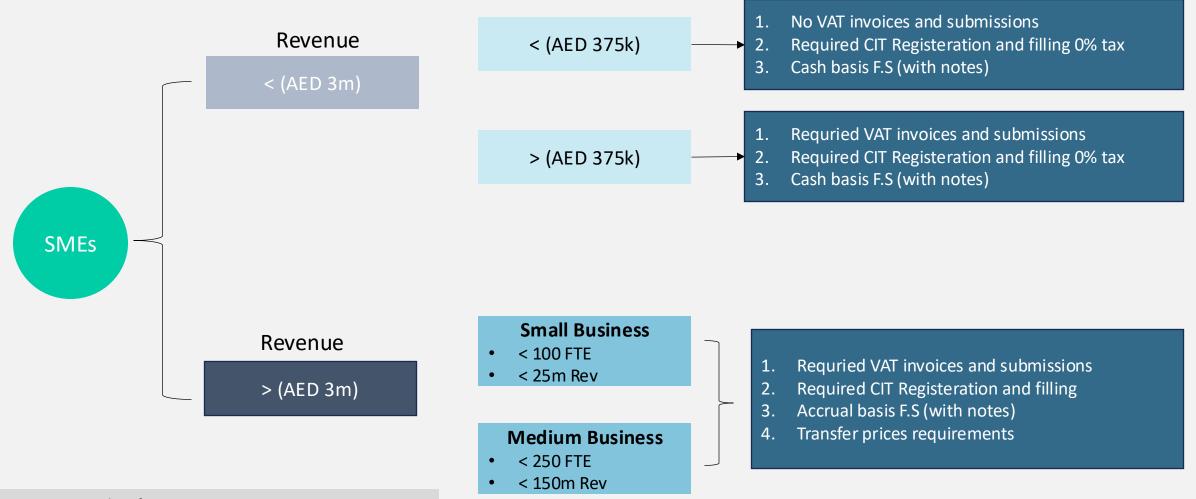
#### **CIT & VAT Calculation & Reporting**

- Automated CIT & VAT Calculation.
- Tax Agent-Approved Rates (CIT).
- Automated CIT & VAT fillings.
- Simplified CIT & VAT payments and integrated with FTA payment gateway.
- Full FTA Compliance (along with Tax agent certificate and payment slips proof).

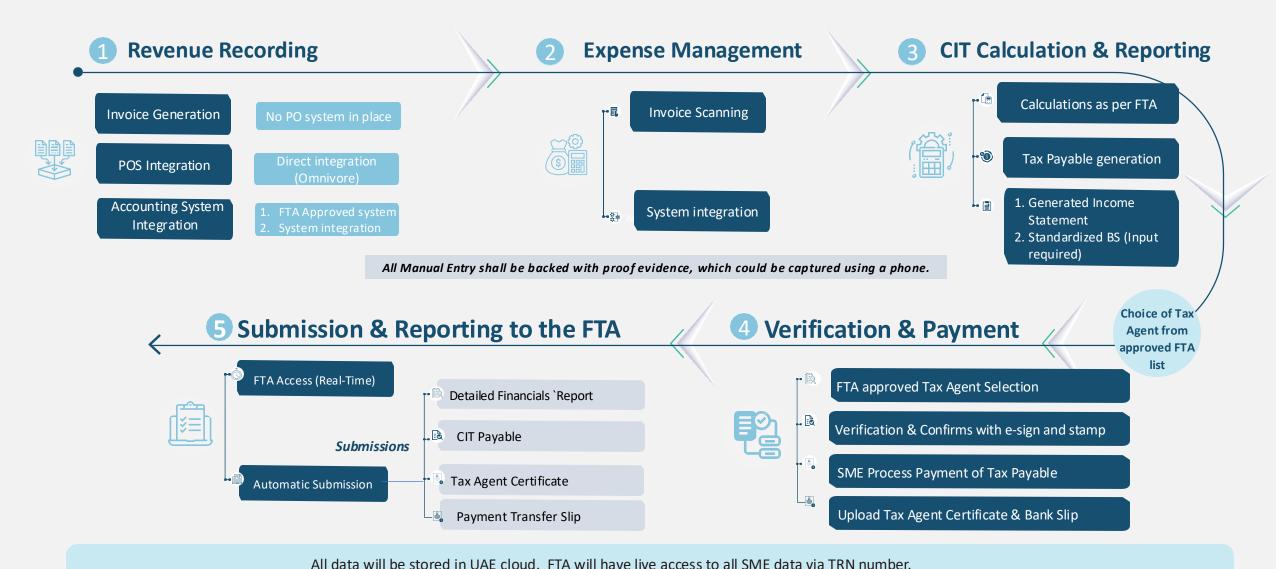




# **Set up Workflow**

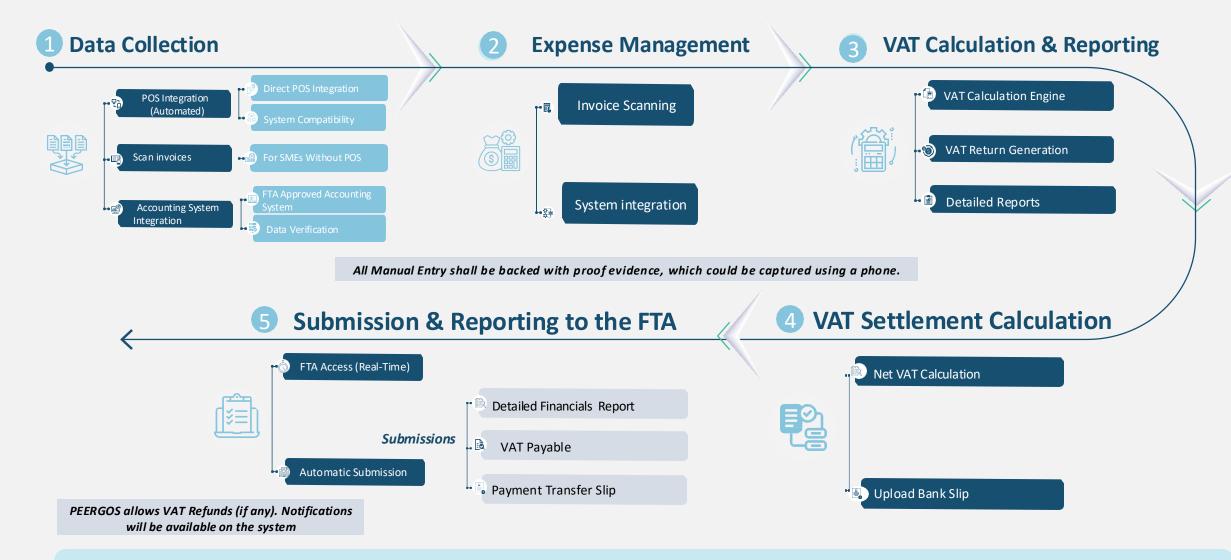


- Tax Category Identification
- All proof documents will be uploaded.
- Instant Readiness for FTA requirements changes
- Centralized repository for SMEs Data





## **VAT Workflow**





## **Key values to Government (incl. FTA)**

- One Centralized SMEs' Repository (Reports & Research Data, Enhance SMEs support, AML, Security data).
- Ensuring full compliance & preventing tax erosion with reduced burden on both SMEs and FTA (Cost & Time), via approved Tax Agents.
- Increased readiness for future changes (E-invoicing, CIT changes, etc.)
- FTA has **live access** to accurate, **real-time** tax data.

### **Key values to SMEs**

- One-stop solution for Simplified Compliance (User Friendly, Mobile App, invoice generation and scanning, flexible integration).
- Reduced Costs and Time savings (ERP system, staff, standardized and reduced tax agents' fees).
- Achieve trusted taxpayer status (No audits, Penalties waiver, tax payable installments).
- Suitable for Individuals with Business License

## **Key values to First.Tech**

- Directly supports First.tech's global Al-powered ecosystem strategy by enhancing UAE tax ecosystem (integration between SMEs, tax agents, FTA, and gov. stakeholders).
- Drives revenue growth and enhance First.tech reputation as a leader in innovative solutions supporting the gov. and its ecosystem.
- Leverages regional and global expansion potentials (underserved tax technology sector).
- Provides a scalable, AI-ready platform for integration into First.tech's digital ecosystem, enabling the development of innovative AI-driven tax solutions and integration with the company's developed solutions.



#### **Market Size**

As of Mid-2022

Total

557K

86%

Of the private sector workforce

Employing

94%

Presenting

of total companies in the UAE

Contributing around

64%

to the non-oil GDP

SMEs number is expected to be 1 million in 2030.

Peergos uniquely serves a market encompassing both SMEs and individual business license holders. This significantly broadens its addressable market beyond what initial statistics might suggest.

In the current stage, we aim for a 20% market share, with potential for growth in years two and three.

## Competitors

#### Global

- SAP
- Oracle Fusion
- Quickbooks

#### Regional

- Odoo
- Zoho

#### UAE

- Mazeed
- Wafeq (VAT only)

#### **Peergos - Competitive Advantages:**

- No direct equivalent to Peergos currently exists in the market.
- Intuitive User-friendly solution (simple & easy, one tax stop shop, Mobile App).
- Comprehensive and specialized tax focus solution (unlike competitors lack essential features).
- Integration with FTA (advantage for both FTA & SMEs)
- Comprehensive Government Support.
- Market leadership potential (no similar system).
- Full compliance with FTA requirements and easy adoption of future changes.

## **Business Model**

#### **Financial Model**

#### Revenue Stream

- Subsrciption Model of AED 100 monthly.
- Target market share is 20% (approximately 130,000 SMEs and trade license holders).
- Annual Revenue Projection: AED 156M (Conservative Projection).
- Market leadership potential and increased market share in years 2 & 3 (no similar system).

#### **Cost Projection**

- The estimated cost to develop a top-tier tax compliance system (CAPEX & Opex) is AED 30-40 million (Refer to Appendix 1).
- Leveraging First.tech's capabilities in system development, security, and cloud infrastructure will significantly reduce this cost, resulting in substantial savings.

#### **Enablers**

- FTA Endorsement & Incentives (Trusted Tax Agent).
- Government buy-in and support (More than 15 government entities and initiatives to support SMEs in place).
- Targeted Marketing Strategy: Employ a multi-channel marketing strategy (social media, influencers, etc.).
- Leveraging First.tech's Resources (detailed on the below).

#### **Leveraging First.tech's Resources**

- System Development and utilize existing technological infrastructure, security features and AI capabilities.
- Expanded Market Reach and Promote adoption: Leveraging First.tech's network and relationships (larger enterprises and government agencies).
- Joint marketing initiatives.
- Development of AI-powered features within Peergos (predictive tax planning analysis, automated fraud detection, and personalized customer support).
- Regional and Global Expansion Support.
- Funding and Investment: System Development and Marketing.





## **Appendix 1 – Detailed Cost Projection**



#### **Cost Projection**

#### All figures in Million AED

#### **CAPEX**

| System Development         | 15 |
|----------------------------|----|
| Data Center Infrastructure | 2  |
| Hardware & Servers         | 1  |
| Software License           | 1  |
| Others                     | 1  |
| Total                      | 20 |

#### **OPEX**

| Data Cloud Storage in UAE          | 3  |
|------------------------------------|----|
| Data Security (Agreement with G42) | 2  |
| System Maintenance                 | 1  |
| Salaries                           | 2  |
| Operations Outsourced Services     | 5  |
| Professional Service               | 1  |
| Others                             | 1  |
| Total                              | 15 |



# **Appendix 2 – Government Entities Support SMEs**

| Ministry of Finance   | Ministry of Economy                               | Khalifa Fund                                   | Dubai SME   | Freezoness                   |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|
| MBZ Incubation and<br>Entrepreneurship<br>Center (MIEC)   | Sharjah<br>Entrepreneurship<br>Foundation (Ruwad) | Sharjah<br>Entrepreneurship<br>Center (Sheraa) | Taziz Program for SME<br>Development - Ajman                | Reyada Program -<br>Ajman    |
| Saud Bin Saqr<br>Establishment for Youth<br>Enterprise<br>Development (RAK<br>SME) - Ras Al Khaimah | Area 2071   | Hub71  | Fazaa Center for<br>Business Incubators and<br>Accelerators | Emirates Development<br>Bank |

