



## **INVESTOR GUIDE**



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# **CHAIRMAN'S** MESSAGE

Dubai Silicon Oasis is pivotal in driving Dubai's economic and technological growth, particularly in nurturing local talent and minds within advanced and emerging technology sectors. Our commitment at DSO, under the Dubai Integrated Economic Zones Authority, is to harness this potential to shape our future.



Dubai Integrated Economic Zones Authority





# **DIRECTOR GENERAL'S** MESSAGE

Central to our mission at Dubai Silicon Oasis is fostering knowledge and innovation across industries with the highest economic impact. Our vibrant ecosystem of business and residential communities shares our passion for accelerating progress and sustainable living while accessing the best-in-class facilities and services within 15-minute reach.

#### Dr Juma Al-Matrooshi

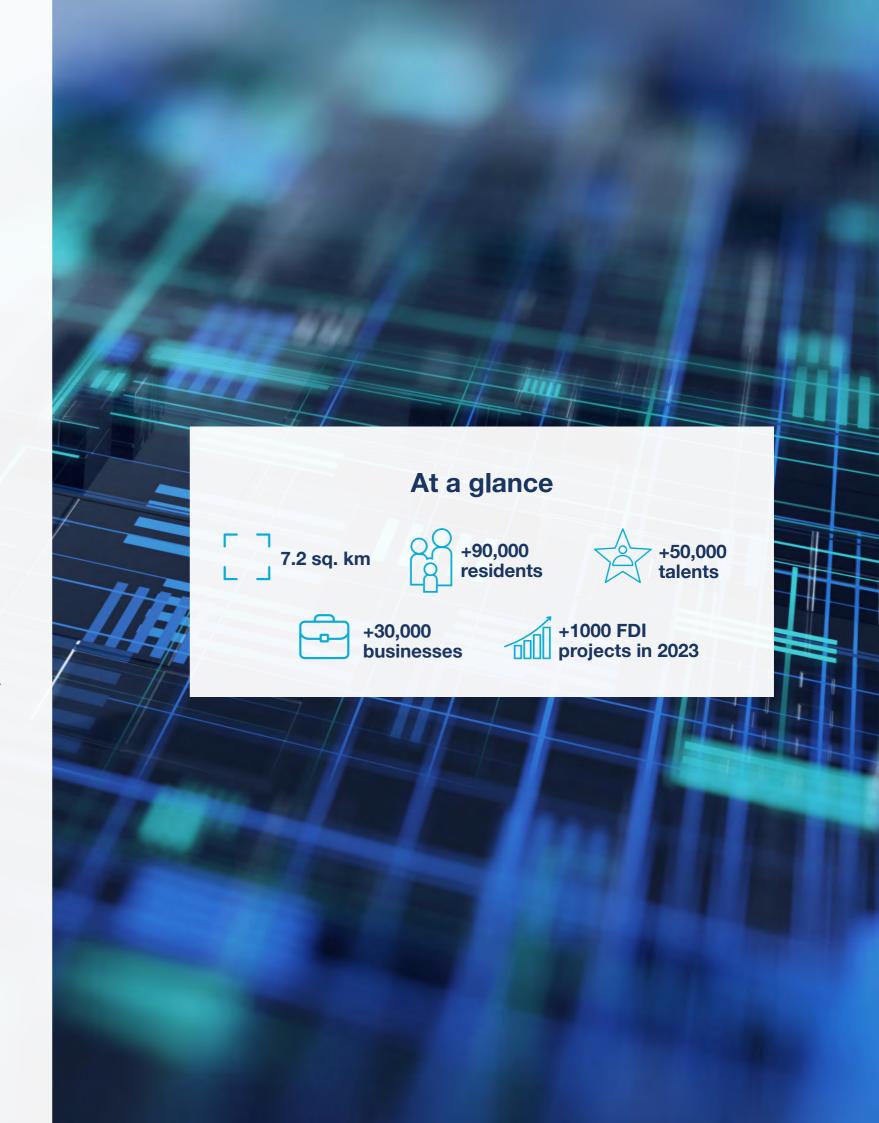
Director General Dubai Silicon Oasis



# Why Choose **Dubai Silicon Oasis**

- Holistic and High-impact Ecosystem
  Build your clientele, supply chain, and
  partner network all in one place with
  members of Dubai Silicon Oasis from
  startups to multinational companies.
- Masterplan Community Offering
  Choose from a variety of flexible office solutions, from co-working space and boutique buildings to build-to-suit flagship headquarters projects alongside residential offerings for leaders and teams.
- R&D, Academia and Technology Testbed Access facilities to develop, test and demonstrate your technology across all high-impact industries and clusters.
- Simple setup
  Swift and simple registration process with a variety of flexible, cost-effective licensing options.
- Support for Operations & Growth
  Align your growth plans with our dedicated customer success team and explore options for brand visibility inside and outside of the economic zone.

- Business-first environment
  Grow your business with 100% business ownership, 0% personal income tax, minimal corporate tax and access to a specialised talent network.
- Access to Markets & Industry Clusters
  Through dedicated domains of activities,
  foster innovation and collaborate
  with selective ecosystems locally and
  internationally.
- Member of DIEZ
  DSO is part of the Dubai Integrated
  Economic Zones Authority, a major
  economic catalyst in Dubai's development.
- Integration into the community
  Join dedicated events, networking
  sessions, panel discussions and forums.
- Part of Urban Master Plan 2040
  Contribute to the economic transformation of Dubai with one of five dedicated Urban Zones for city development, focused on fostering Knowledge and Innovation and attracting the brightest talents and minds.













































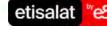
















































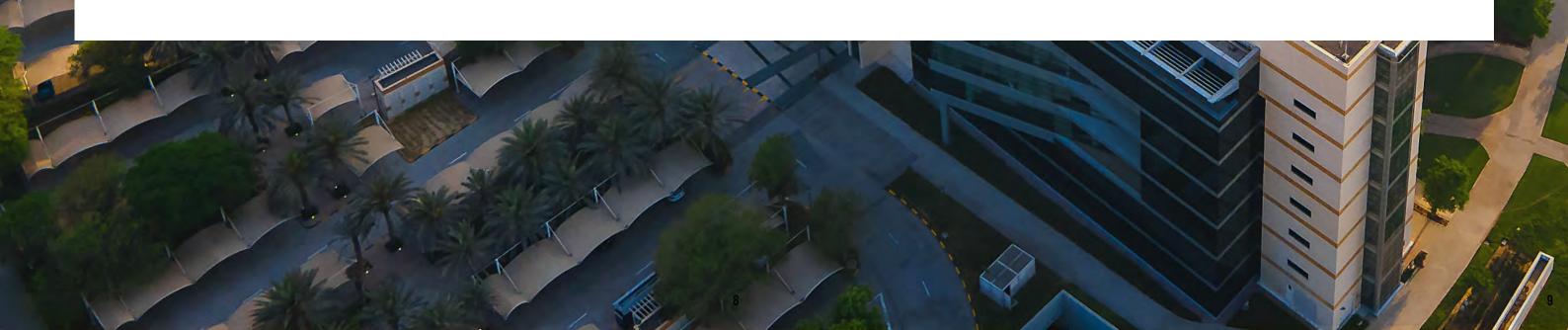


AED 500 Million (USD 136 Million) VC Fund Pre-Seed/Seed to Series-A & Series-B UAE-centric and Founder-centric



### STARTUP INVESTMENT PROGRAMME

\$150,000 Investment Opportunity per startup 2000+ Applications and <2% Acceptance Rate 38+ startups enrolled across 3 cohorts 200+ hours of expert workshops per year



### MADE FOR GROWING YOUR BUSINESS

Dubai Silicon Oasis offers high-quality facilities for businesses of all sizes. From co-working spaces to flagship headquarters and warehouses, to light industrial units, retail spaces and stores, we cater to businesses that make a difference and positively impact Dubai's economy.

All buildings are constructed to global energy-saving standards and undergo daily maintenance, with dedicated security and building management teams on site. To support our businesses, we foster a productive work environment and wholesome, sustainable living for their teams.







That is why we are recognized as a Top Global Zone for SMEs and R&D by fDi Insights (Financial Times). Operating under the umbrella of the Dubai Integrated Economic Zones Authority, we are committed to enabling businesses, enriching lives and building a vibrant economy.

### Our core offering includes:



#### **SERVICES**

Business Establishment
In-house Government Services
IT Services
Municipal Services
Technology Testing
Digital & Outdoor Advertisement



### **LIVING SPACES**

Student Accommodation Staff Accommodation Residential Apartments Villas



#### **COMMERCIAL**

Co-working flexi desks Fixed Desks Modern Office Spaces Large Offices and Floors Boutique Office Buildings



#### **EVENT SPACES**

Meeting Rooms Auditoriums and Halls Activation Spaces Plaza and Parks



#### RETAIL

Retail pop-ups Retail units Stores



#### **INDUSTRIAL**

Warehouses Light Industrial Units

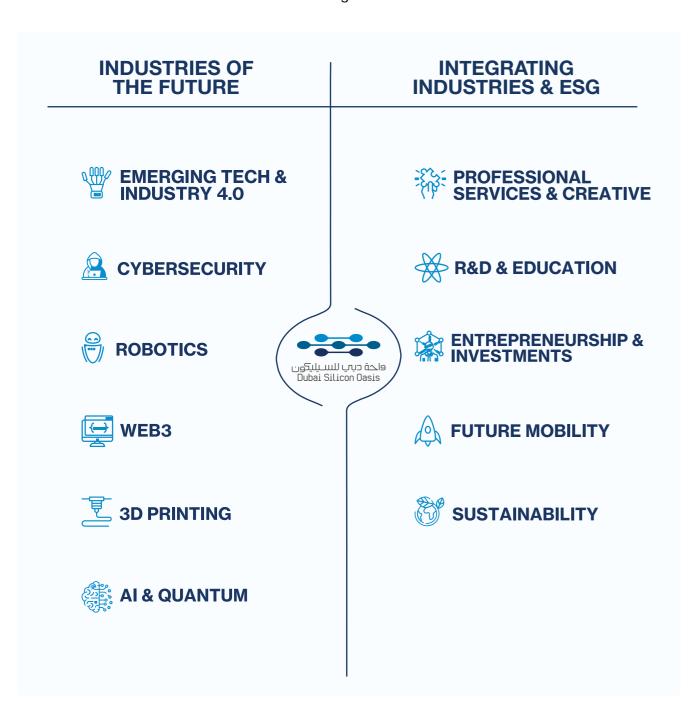


#### LAND FOR DEVELOPMENT

Shovel-ready land plots Flagship headquarters Megaprojects

# JOIN AN INDUSTRY CLUSTER

Each designed to foster innovation, economic growth, talent and the exchange of knowledge – become an active participant of Dubai Economic Agenda D33.



### **CLUSTER MEMBERSHIP**

Dubai Economic Agenda (D33) aims to consolidate Dubai's position among the top 3 cities around the world and double the current size of the economy by 2033. To achieve this vision and facilitate the transition to a resilient and sustainable economy, Dubai Silicon Oasis has formed Future Industry Clusters and invites all members to contribute to the development of our ecosystem.

By becoming a member of the cluster, you can take advantage of the following opportunities:

- > Access Specialised Talent
- Exchange Knowledge and Build Business Opportunities
- ▶ Connect with Peers, Partners, Potential Clients and Ecosystem Enablers
- ▶ Contribute to Industry Associations and Research Outputs
- Participate in industry-led events, forums, masterclasses and networking sessions
- ▶ Join Thought Leadership initiatives and advocate change
- ▶ Automate Sustainability Reporting

Interested in our cluster membership? Reach out to us on hello@dso.ae





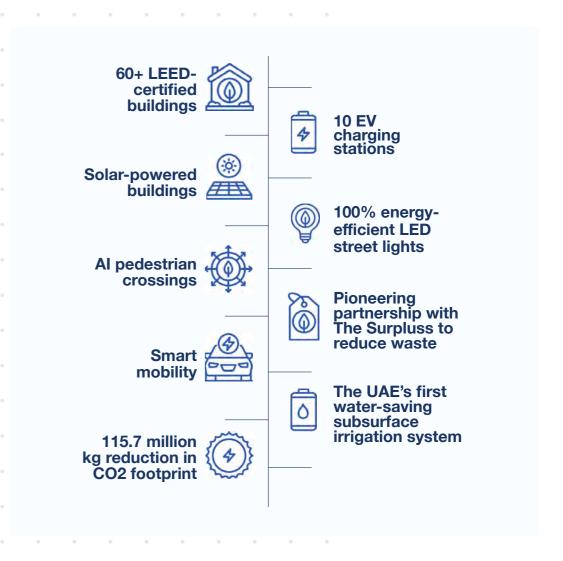


### OUR COMMITMENT TO A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Sustainability is at the core of our identity and informs every decision we make. With 2024 marking the continuation of the Year of Sustainability, we reaffirm our collective dedication to safeguarding our environment for future generations.

Our journey towards sustainable development is propelled by technological innovation, as demonstrated by our 2023 partnership with The Surpluss, a platform designed to enable Industrial Symbiosis. This collaboration is dedicated to empowering our business community to minimize waste and boost their operational profitability, contributing to a series of significant sustainability initiatives at DSO.

Interested in joining our pursuit of a sustainable future? Contact us at partner@dso.ae for more information.





PILOTING INNOVATIONS, ENABLING RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

At Dubai Silicon Oasis, piloting innovations and enabling research & development are pivotal to our mission of fostering a knowledge-based economy.

We partner with various government agencies, industry enablers, accelerator programmes and leading private institutions, to facilitate research and development and piloting of emerging technologies on the ground.

These efforts are supported by our communities – from Dubai's first EV-charging station, autonomous driving cars, MENA's first medical delivery drone, and Alenabled pedestrian crossing to smart grocery delivery robots that serve our residents – our members experience the innovation first-hand and contribute to the development of the future economy.

We believe in a collaborative approach to innovation and are on the look-out for projects that can impact the lives of people and transform business operations.

Have an idea? Reach our to us on partner@dso.ae





## SETTING UP YOUR BUSINESS

### STEP 1

# PERSONAL CONSULTATION

Your journey with us begins with a personal consultation to tailor real estate and licensing solutions to your business needs in line with permitted activities. Choose between a Service, Trade or Industrial license type and determine the business activities for your company.

## STEP 2

# DOCUMENTATION & APPROVAL

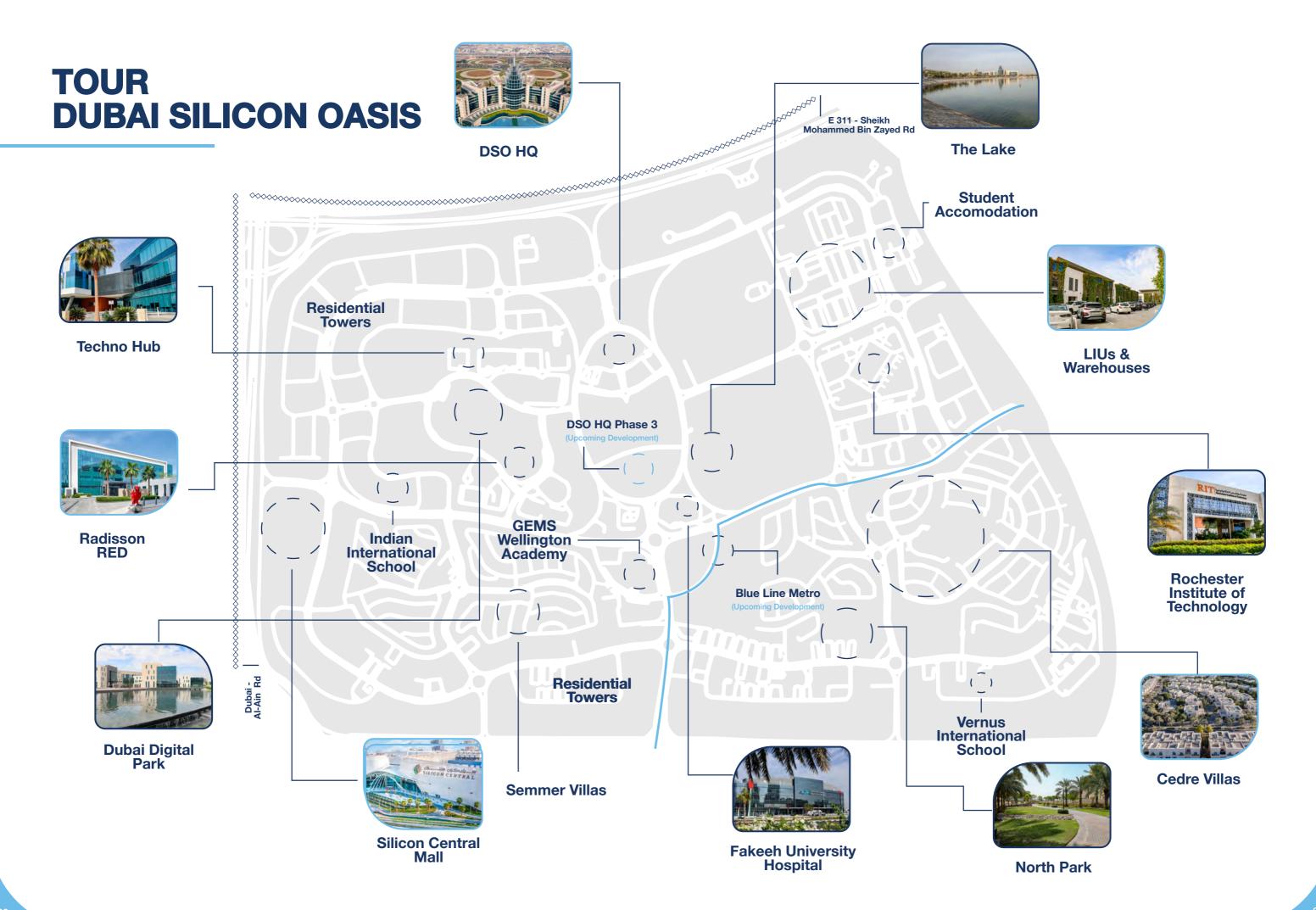
To expedite your business setup processing, we will require a complete application and set of documents as determined by your Advisor. After the initial approval and license issuance, you will continue with residency formalities and business banking applications. Your advisor can introduce you to our vast partner network for banking and service partners.

### STEP 3

# INTEGRATION INTO OUR COMMUNITY

Welcome on board! As the newest member of our ecosystem, you will gain access to industry clusters, special events, and a suite of tools via the Client Portal to elevate your business operations. Our community team eagerly awaits to facilitate your active participation in Dubai Silicon Oasis.





# DUBAI SILICON OASIS HQ

Dubai Silicon Oasis Headquarters is a cornerstone of business innovation, offering modern, fully furnished plug and play office spaces and co-working fixed desks designed to cater to a wide array of business needs.

From compact 106 sq.feet spaces perfect for high-impact SMEs, to expansive areas and dedicated floors and wings suited for regional headquarters and R&D centers, the HQ is strategically positioned to empower businesses with flexibility and unparalleled infrastructure in a thriving technology hub.

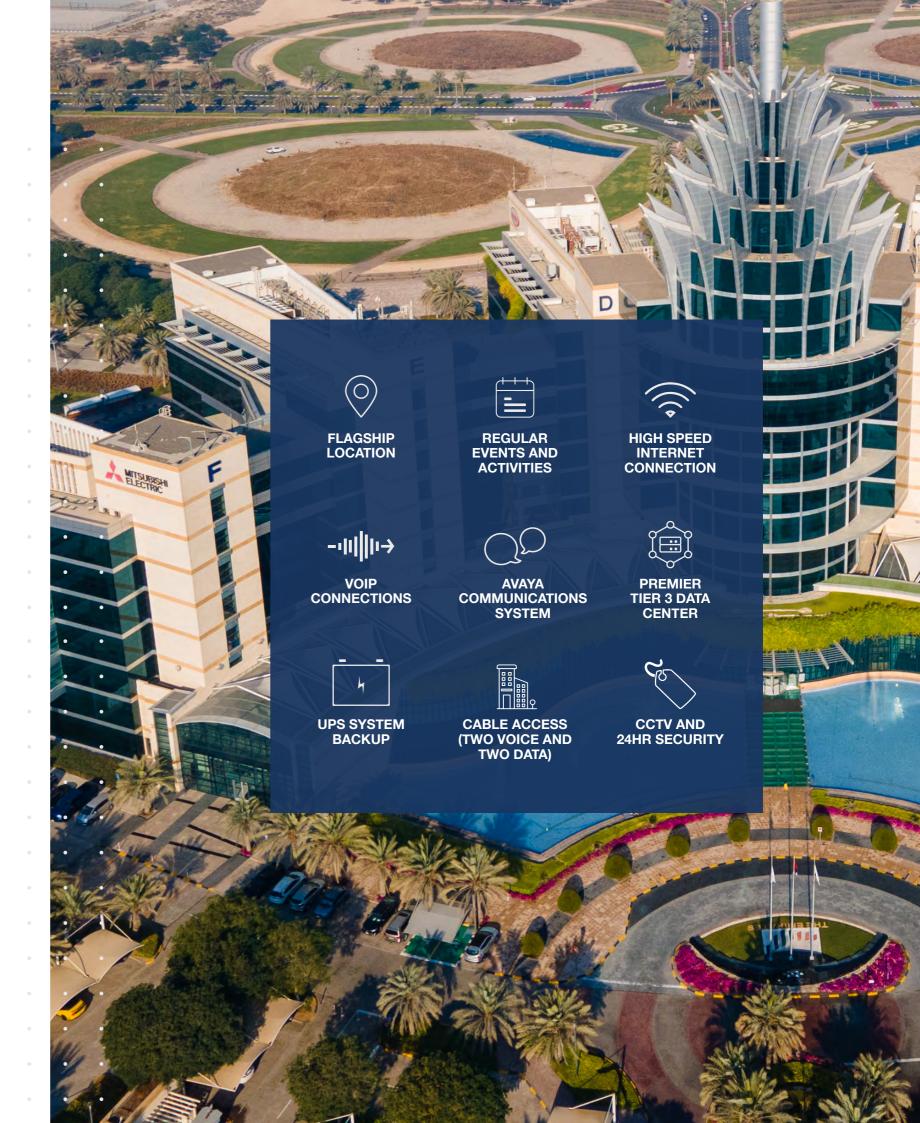
Home to some of the leading multinational companies, this architectural marvel spans 9 floors and 6 wings, distinguished by its sustainable design. The HQ has become a part of Dubai's iconic skyline, featuring comprehensive amenities, awardwinning airflow system, with ample parking and valet services, underscoring its status as a premier business destination.











## DUBAI DIGITAL PARK



Welcome to Dubai's first integrated smart city.

Dubai Digital Park spans an area of 150,000 sq. metres and offers a vibrant, walkable blend of commercial, residential, leisure and retail spaces. This dynamic area merges cutting-edge offices, stylish apartments, and a lively selection of cafes, restaurants, and boutiques, centered around the DDP Plaza.

The DDP plaza is designed to be the heart of the community, hosting a variety of festivals and events throughout the year, including the celebrated Live At The Lake festival, which draws thousands of participants of all ages, from children, families to professional athletes and corporate teams, becoming a staple for both local and neighboring communities.

The community is also home to Radisson RED – a modern, millennial twist on the classic Radisson hotel chain, built with the latest technologies and amenities, including a small art gallery and a podcast studio.

Work, play, socialise, and relax, completely commute-free.



MODERN OFFICES



STANDALONE BOUTIQUE BUILDINGS



EVENT STAGE



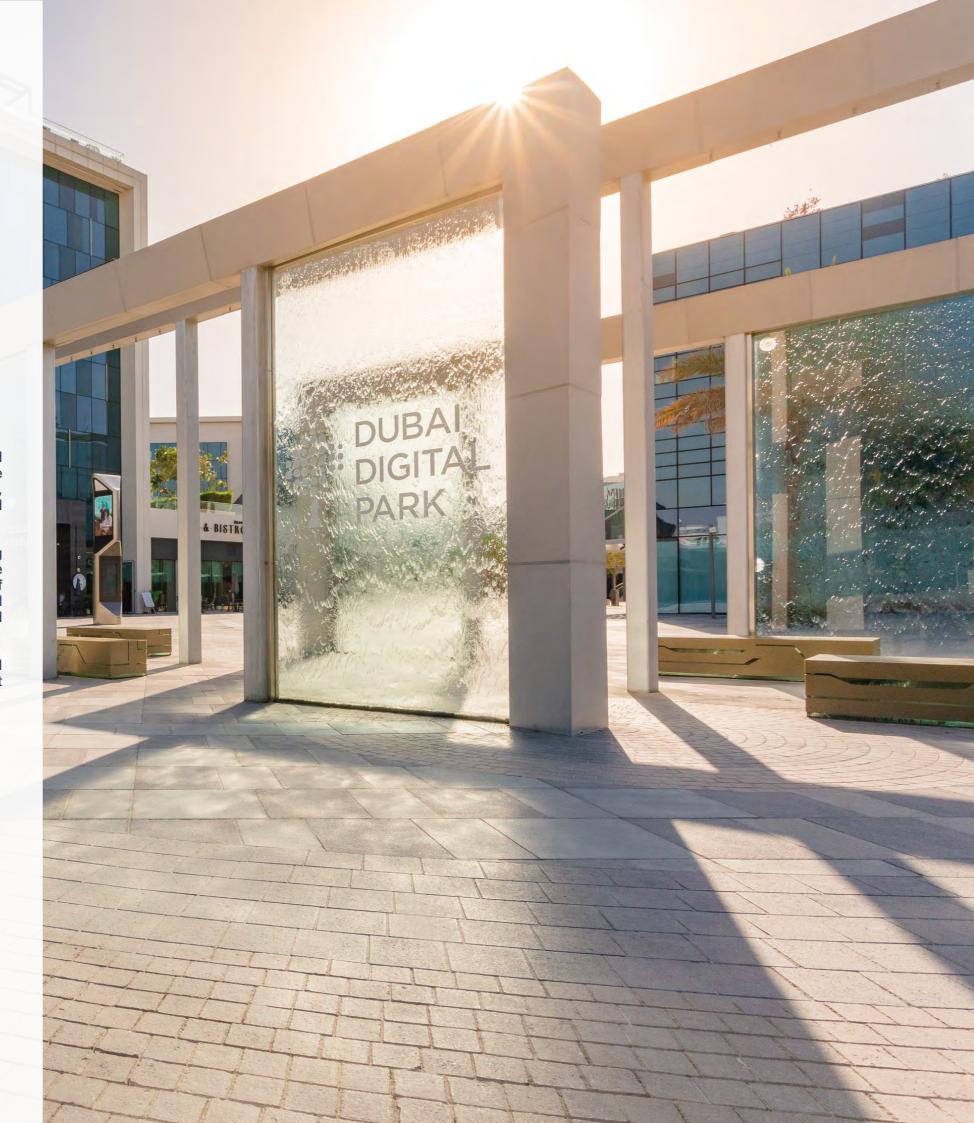
CONFERENCE FACILITIES



RESIDENTIAL SPACE



RETAIL



### DUBAI TECHNOLOGY ENTREPRENEUR CAMPUS



Launch your venture at the Dubai Technology Entrepreneur Campus (Dtec), the largest tech startup coworking space in the Middle East, boasting 108,000 sq. feet dedicated to nurturing new businesses.

Dtec, spanning two campus areas in the renowned Technohub 1 building and A5 - Dubai Digital Park, offers essential facilities and services including accelerator programs, MVP labs, and fundraising access to support startups in scaling their ventures.

Home to over a thousand startups from 90 countries, Dtec provides comprehensive support for startups from company formation to finding coworking spaces and business matchmaking opportunities. It also houses Oraseya Capital, DIEZ's investment arm with a dedicated half-billion dirham fund, making access to Dtec competitive and reserved for high-impact startups and SMEs.

Follow Dtec's event calendar to be a part of our flagship events and networking sessions.













## LIGHT INDUSTRIAL **UNITS (LIUs)**

The Light Industrial Units (LIUs) at Dubai Silicon Oasis are designed to accommodate a variety of industrial activities, including production, automated assembly, and storage for industries ranging from supercar manufacturing and telecom to cloud kitchens and tech-powered immersive experiences.

Each unit offers **3,868 sq. feet** of space, with a warehouse or operational area of **2,307 sq. feet** and a double-storey office area of **1,560 sq. feet**, providing a versatile environment for businesses to thrive.

#### LIU facilities:

- Structural, mechanical, & electrical designed ceiling
- Electronic sounder
- Complete fiber optic networking
- CCTV and 24 hour security
- Fire alarm system







Dubai Silicon Oasis provides versatile warehouse facilities ranging from 3,228 to 5,380 sq. feet, each including an attached office space of 214 sq. feet.

The High Bay building stands out with over 172,000 sq. feet of warehouse space, featuring steel-structured units alongside dedicated office floors tailored to meet diverse storage needs.

These warehouses are selectively offered to businesses that significantly contribute to the Dubai economy, ensuring impactful use of the space.

#### Warehouse facilities:

- Fully air conditioned
- Industrial data and power outlets
- Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) for IT equipment CCTV, access control, and 24 hour security
- Fire alarm and fire-fighting system







### LAND FOR FLAGSHIP PROJECTS & DEVELOPMENTS

Dubai Silicon Oasis is offering land plots for strategic projects, including bespoke regional headquarters, advanced factories of future industries, luxury residences, and unique megaprojects with sizes ranging from 5,000 to 255,600 sq. metres.

The area will soon benefit from the Dubai Metro Blue Line project, enhancing connectivity to key city spots, including Dubai Downtown and Dubai Airport, and significantly improving commute times.

Additionally, DSO is planning an expansion of its headquarters as part of a comprehensive AED 3.5 billion masterplan, further enriching its commercial and residential infrastructure.



**DEVELOPMENT-READY LAND** 



# LIVING IN DUBAI SILICON OASIS



Living in Dubai Silicon Oasis offers the convenience and efficiency of a 15 minute city, where essential facilities are always within easy reach.

The Cedre and Semmer villa communities, set amidst lush greenery, offer family-friendly amenities including shopping centres, pools, and fitness clubs.

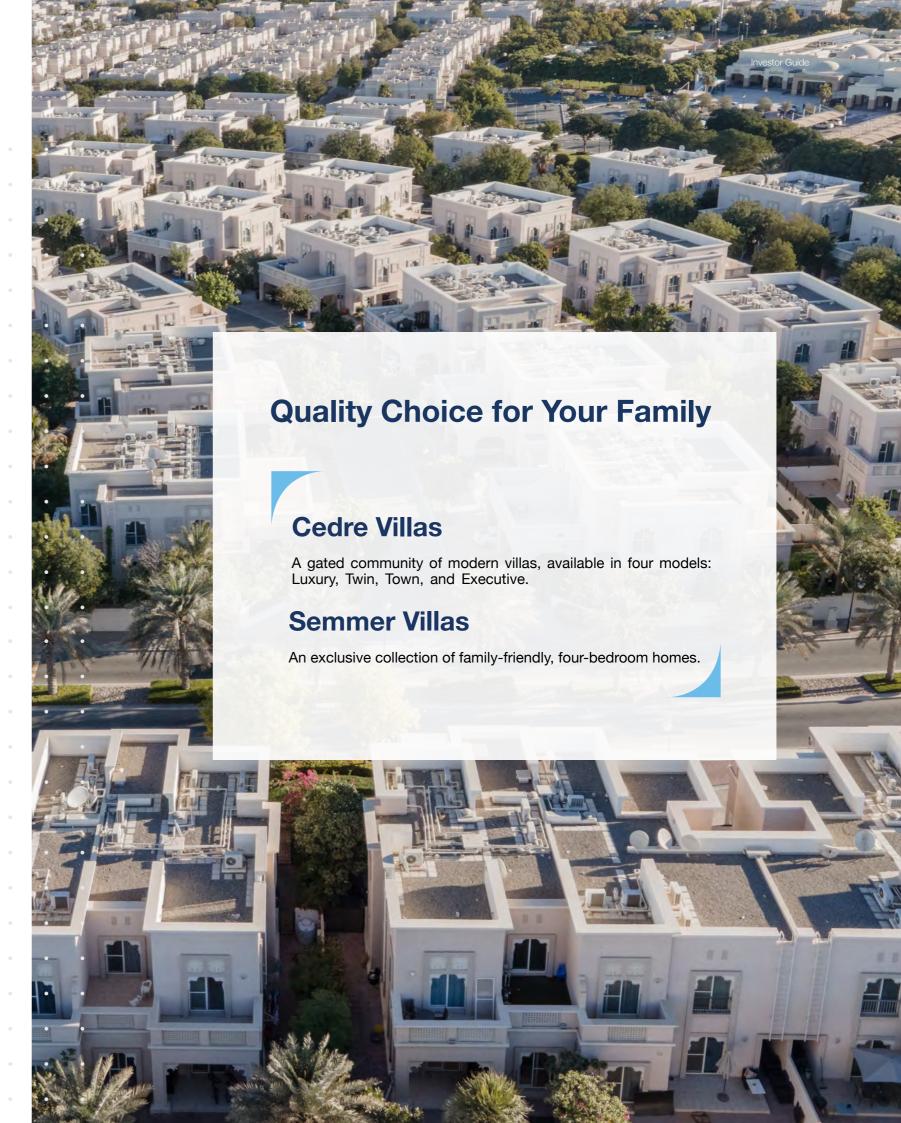
The area is well-equipped with top-tier international schools, nurseries, universities, healthcare facilities, and a variety of shopping destinations, promoting a lifestyle that is both green and sustainable. This vibrant community











### URBAN RESIDENCES

Many teams of our corporate members chose to work and live in Dubai Silicon Oasis for many reasons, from efficiency, a convenient and traffic-free commute or an integrated lifestyle in one of the greenest communities in Dubai.

Residents receive special offers from local retailers and are engaged with initiatives like the community farm that aim to boost the circular economy. They also experience first-hand the piloting of the new and emerging technologies on-site at Dubai Silicon Oasis.

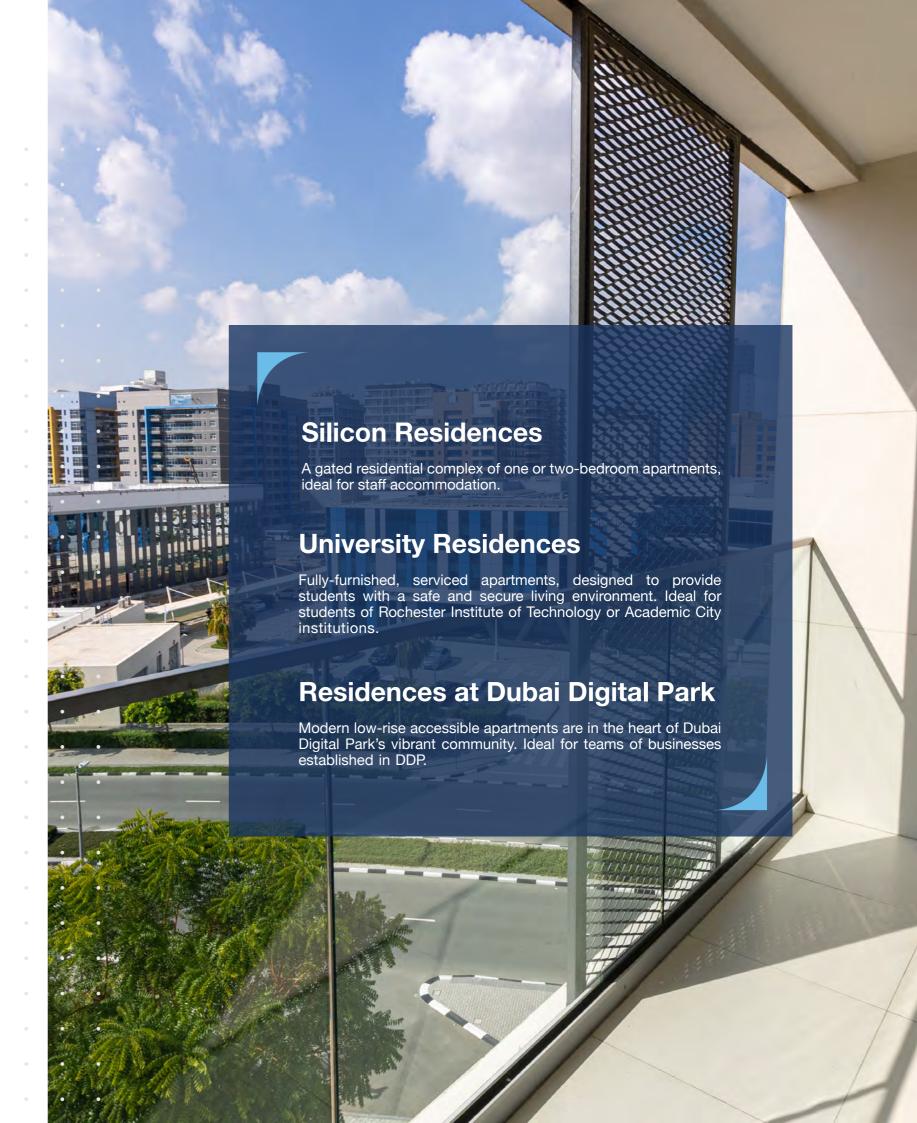
By choosing to work and live in DSO, you are becoming a part of a future-forward community dedicated to fostering Knowledge and Innovation.











### COMMUNITY EVENTS & LIFESTYLE

Dubai Silicon Oasis is home to hundreds of events throughout the year, from conferences and masterclasses to community-led festivals.



### **Cluster Events**

We host flagship conferences, panel discussions, and demo days attracting top regional leaders, industry stakeholders, and decision-makers, focused on fostering the ecosystem of Future Industry Clusters.



# Networking & Matchmaking Sessions

We facilitate B2B networking and matchmaking with our corporate members, ensuring your business has ample opportunities to grow and connect with our members and beyond.



### **10X Business Club**

For businesses aiming for collaborative growth, we offer membership in the 10X Business Club, which seeks synergies across multiple industries and operational activities.





### SET UP YOUR BUSINESS TODAY

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