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In 2002, His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President of the UAE, Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai, issued a decree to create a commodities centre to stimulate trade flows through the Emirate by providing the physical, market and financial infrastructure required.

Today, DMCC is the largest and fastest growing Free Zone attracting high volumes of foreign direct investment into Dubai. DMCC is able to retain and enhance these investments by providing our members with the right platforms to grow their businesses. The combination of our legal and regulatory frameworks, exchanges, trade finance solutions and real estate offerings are just a few examples of why DMCC is made for trade.

## **Vision**

We are the world's leading commodity focused ecosystem and an indispensable partner for our member companies.

## **Mission**

We are the Government of Dubai Authority dedicated to establishing Dubai as the global gateway for commodity trade. We enable our members to succeed through continuous innovation and delivery.



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## FACILITATING TRANSPARENT AND EFFICIENT COMMODITY TRADE

DMCC Tradeflow is a dedicated flexible and customised online platform for registering possession and ownership of commodities stored in UAE based storage facilities. It is a specialised, interactive ownership registry that brings together all stakeholders related to the trade and financing of physical commodities. Established in 2004 as a warehouse receipt system, DMCC Tradeflow has evolved to regulating and documenting commodity trading operations in the UAE as part of the Dubai Government.

DMCC Tradeflow provides many online services aimed at facilitating collateral financing and Commodity Murabaha trading. These services include the registration of ownership for commodities, endorsement of pledges and title transfer offering a UAE-based pool of commodities available for trade in a transparent and efficient Sharia compliant environment.

# CENTRAL REGISTRY

For every commodity held within a DMCC approved warehouse, the warehouse operator issues a document of title. Each warrant represents a specific item, proving its existence and protecting your rights to ownership - in a transparent and enforceable manner.

- Electronic document of title
- Provides evidence of the existing quantity
- Legal title remains with the holder of the warrant



# WAREHOUSE INSPECTIONS AND RATINGS PROGRAMME

At DMCC, our commitment as an independent evaluator is to create a completely transparent environment around warehousing standards in the UAE.

DMCC's Warehouse Inspection and Ratings Programme, which also includes Halal inspections, increases the level of comfort around the storage and safe keeping of commodities in the Emirate thus increasing the total volume of commodities.

# COMMODITY MURABAHA

In order to facilitate Islamic liquidity management and financing by Islamic banks, DMCC Tradeflow offers its members a transparent and standardised environment for the trade of UAE-based commodities.

This fully electronic web-based platform provides industry participants with access to the physical commodities

and the ability to undertake multi-commodity and multi-currency trades from all around the world.

DMCC Tradeflow integrates the global Islamic financial and capital markets together with the UAE physical commodities market.

## REAL COMMODITIES

- Proof that the commodities exist
- Proof that they are lien free
- Located in the region, can be physically inspected

## REAL TRADE

- Electronic transactions
- Standardised contracts
- Full title and possession transfer

## REAL SHARIA COMPLIANCE

- Regular Sharia audit
- Halal warehousing inspections

# INVENTORY FINANCING

DMCC Tradeflow provides a comprehensive range of risk management solutions across the commodity inventory financing value chain. It offers a standardised and enforceable legal environment that addresses the specific needs and requirements of the industry.

DMCC Tradeflow offers banks, financiers and suppliers an environment to manage risks that are associated with the financing of players across the commodity value chain.

## ENFORCEABILITY

- Standardised contracts
- Endorsement by Government of Dubai Authority

## TRANSPARENCY

- Proof of ownership

## RISK MITIGATION

- Commodities as collateral for financing



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