

DMCC

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TRADE**



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MADE FOR TRADE

It is why we are consistently recognised as the world's flagship Free Zone and one of Dubai's fastest growing business districts.



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We started 2022 reinvigorated by loosening pandemic restrictions around the world, yet facing early geopolitical uncertainty as war in Ukraine, rising inflation, and food and energy crises in Europe bore significant consequences on the global trade landscape.

Despite these events, Dubai’s economy has shown remarkable economic strength and resilience far above the global average. This, accompanied by a number of key social reforms, have made the UAE an even more attractive place to live and do business.

DMCC has fully capitalised on this exciting macroeconomic landscape.

In 2022, DMCC achieved its best-ever year for new member company registrations, attracting an unprecedented 3,049 new businesses to our Dubai free zone. This was an increase of 23% year-on-year, breaking the previous record of 2,485 new members set in 2021.

There are a number of factors behind this growth, but ultimately it has been driven by our continued work at the interface of global trade and high-impact sectors such as commodities, web3 and blockchain technologies.

At the start of the year at our Dubai Diamond Conference, I was honoured to announce that Dubai became the world’s largest trade hub for rough diamonds and was quickly approaching the number one spot for polished diamonds.

We also reached over 500 members at our DMCC Crypto Centre, making it the highest concentration of blockchain and web3 businesses in the region. And, of course, DMCC facilitated major trade flows of coffee, tea, precious metals and stones, and a range of other commodities through Dubai.

Last year was also monumental for DMCC’s latest real estate project, Uptown Tower. Reflecting wider investor confidence in Dubai, all of Uptown Tower’s 22 floors of Grade A commercial office space were fully pre-leased ahead of its launch.

Not one to rest on its laurels, DMCC was awarded ‘Global Free Zone of the Year’ by the Financial Times’ fDi Magazine for a record eighth consecutive year in 2022, clearly demonstrating the team’s collective drive to always improve and keep pushing forward.

Whilst we should of course celebrate this performance, we must keep our eyes firmly on the road ahead and not the rear view mirror. I have no doubt that the DMCC team, our member companies, and global partners will continue this phenomenal growth trajectory in 2023 supported by the UAE’s visionary leaders.

We are committed to accelerating our growth strategy, increasing global commodities trade and tapping into new and innovative areas, in order to break new barriers and records in 2023.

Our slogan holds true now more than ever. DMCC is Made For Trade.

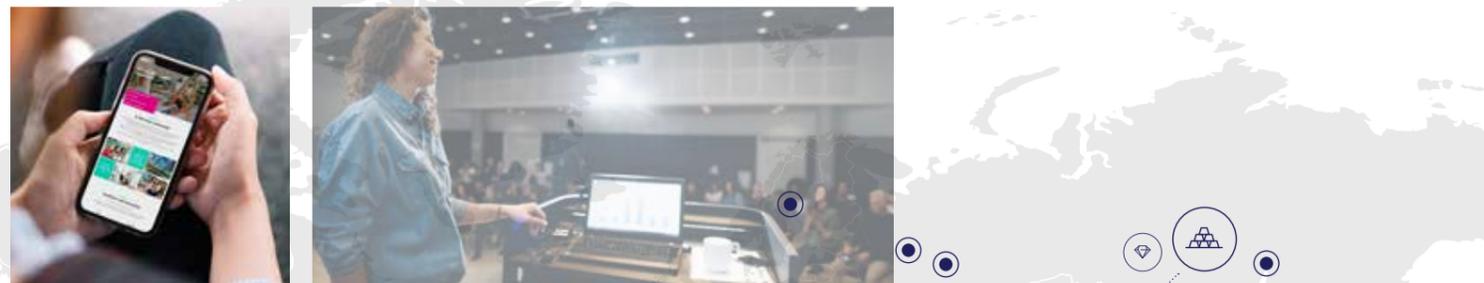
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What we do

Headquartered in Dubai, DMCC is the world's most interconnected free zone and a leading hub for global trade and enterprise. DMCC represents one of Dubai's fastest growing business districts.

Whether developing vibrant neighbourhoods like Jumeirah Lakes Towers and the much-anticipated Uptown Dubai district, or delivering high performance business services, DMCC provides everything its dynamic community needs to live, work, and thrive.

Made for Trade, DMCC is proud to sustain and grow Dubai's position as the place to be for global trade, today and into the future.



How we do it

Made for Trade, we have firmly established Dubai as a leading international trade hub for commodities, the world's fastest growing free zone, and one of Dubai's most exciting business districts.

in setting up and registering companies. We have created an ecosystem for industries to flourish by developing world-class infrastructure and state-of-the-art facilities alongside a wide range of products and services.

Covering a range of sectors, from commodities such as gold, diamonds, tea and coffee, through to professional services, finance, blockchain and web3 technologies, and industrial sectors,

DMCC has become home to major multinationals and start-ups. We connect more than 22,000 businesses with the world's fastest-growing markets, providing everything they need to thrive.



A view from the top

DMCC achieved its best year on record, attracting 3,049 companies to Dubai in 2022, to reach a total of over 22,000 member companies.

This performance was driven by strong demand in a broad range of sectors, including blockchain and web3, which contributed to DMCC Crypto Centre reaching over 500 members.

Significant attraction and interest was seen in key markets, namely China, India, Israel, France and the UK, demonstrating Dubai's continued commercial appeal and the ease of setting up and doing business at DMCC.

2022

DMCC voted world #1 Free Zone for the record eighth consecutive year by the Financial Times' fDi Magazine.



Companies in the Free Zone

3,049 New company registrations

22K+ Registered companies in total

+824,400

Visitors directed to **DMCC.AE** through digital marketing channels

86.22%

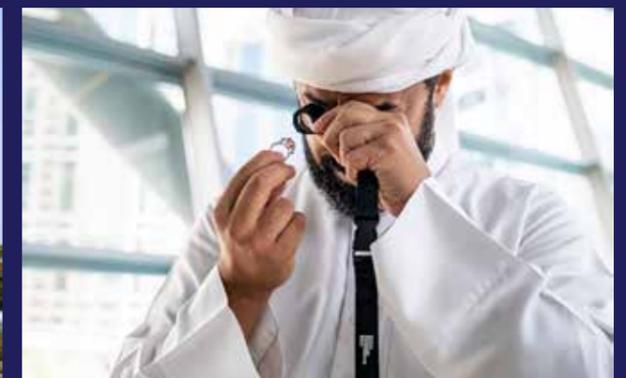
of new companies that form a company in DMCC, start their journey digitally

196,000

downloads of the Future of Trade - DMCC's flagship thought leadership report

12.80%

increase in returning visitors as compared to 2021



2022 was a big year for precious metals as DMCC held the 10th edition of the Dubai Precious Metals Conference (DPMC) and signed a number of industry partnerships including with SafeGold; in a year where the UAE was confirmed as the 2024 Kimberley Process Chair, DMCC hosted several unveilings of coloured diamonds and precious stones on the Dubai Diamond Exchange, including the Williamson Pink Star; Uptown Tower neared completion and 100% office space was successfully pre-leased; and DMCC continued its global trade roadshow, including for the first time physically in Israel where it gathered over 250 participants.

Home to some of the world's leading companies

IN NUMBERS

- 3,049** Businesses joined DMCC in 2022 
- 100,000+** People live and work in DMCC's Jumeirah Lakes Towers (JLT) district 
- 79,000+** People are employed within the Free Zone 
- 600+** F&B outlets within the JLT community 
- 11.72** Companies register and join DMCC every single working day 
- 15%** Annual growth rate over the decade 
- 32,648** Combined attendance of all DMCC events 
- 27.18%** Year-on-year increase in Chinese companies joining the Free Zone 
- 20,000+** Qualified leads were generated in 2022 
- 16,000** Leads from 160 nationalities expressed interest in setting up a business in DMCC through the Business Set Up Package 

TRADE HIGHLIGHTS

- Gold**

DMCC reinforced its support for the UAE Ministry of Economy's UAE Good Delivery Standard positioning the UAE as a leading hub in the global gold and precious metal trading landscape.
- DGCX**
16%

Growth in total volume of trade in 2022 with a total value of USD 162 billion
- DMCC Coffee Centre**
11,500

Metric tonnes of green coffee handled and processed and 200 metric tonnes of coffee roasted to date
- DMCC Tea Centre**
33,900+ **8,200**

Metric tonnes of tea moved, representing over 3,500 containers of bulk tea
tonnes of packaged tea produced, including 400 million tea bags, representing a 27% increase from 2021



The number one Free Zone in the world



DMCC received the Global Free Zone of the Year 2022 award by the Financial Times' fDi Magazine for the eighth consecutive year.

The award, among the most prestigious of accolades a free zone can earn, is decided by the Financial Times' specialist editorial team and a panel of independent judges against a comprehensive set of criteria and a review of the free zones' ecosystems.

The methodology focuses on metrics that demonstrate core growth, both in terms of the increase in small and large tenants, and how effectively each free zone provides ecosystems and related initiatives that support growth, business and marketing strategy, infrastructure improvements, and the promotion of sustainability.

Reflecting the leading district and trade hub that DMCC has created for businesses of all sizes, as well as its central focus on sustainability and social impact, DMCC also received: Large Tenant Free Zone of the Year - Global, Large Tenant Free Zone of the Year - Middle East, Middle East Free Zone of the Year, SME Free Zone of the Year - Middle East, Excellence Award for ESG Practices - Global, and Excellence Award for Infrastructure Development - Global.

In particular, DMCC was highly awarded for two key elements of its strategy: Increasing the ease of doing business for member companies, allowing them to trade efficiently and with confidence, and providing the right infrastructure and services that make Dubai a global gateway for trade.

DMCC was also recognised for making a broad range of upgrades and enhancements across its business district, Jumeirah Lakes Towers (JLT), to further the community's standing as a world-class destination to live, work and visit, and for its progression in the delivery of its new flagship development, Uptown Dubai.



Free Zone

Located in the heart of Dubai, DMCC is a vibrant business hub that continues to be recognised as the future of trade for commodities and enterprise.

2022 saw DMCC increase its international outreach through 34 focus markets, finetune its sales strategy, enhance the digitalisation of services across the board and expand into new industry sectors. This led to a record-breaking year for DMCC with 3,049 companies joining the Free Zone taking the total number of members to over 22,000.

Significant interest was recorded in key target markets, including China, UK, France and Russia, demonstrating Dubai's continued commercial appeal, and the ease of setting up and doing business at DMCC.

Overview of key achievements:

3,049 – new companies registered in DMCC – the best year on record – representing more than 140 geographies.

94% – key accounts satisfaction score from the 2021 DMCC Annual Customer Satisfaction Survey.

8 – DMCC named Global Free Zone of the Year by the Financial Times' fDi Magazine for a record eighth year in a row.

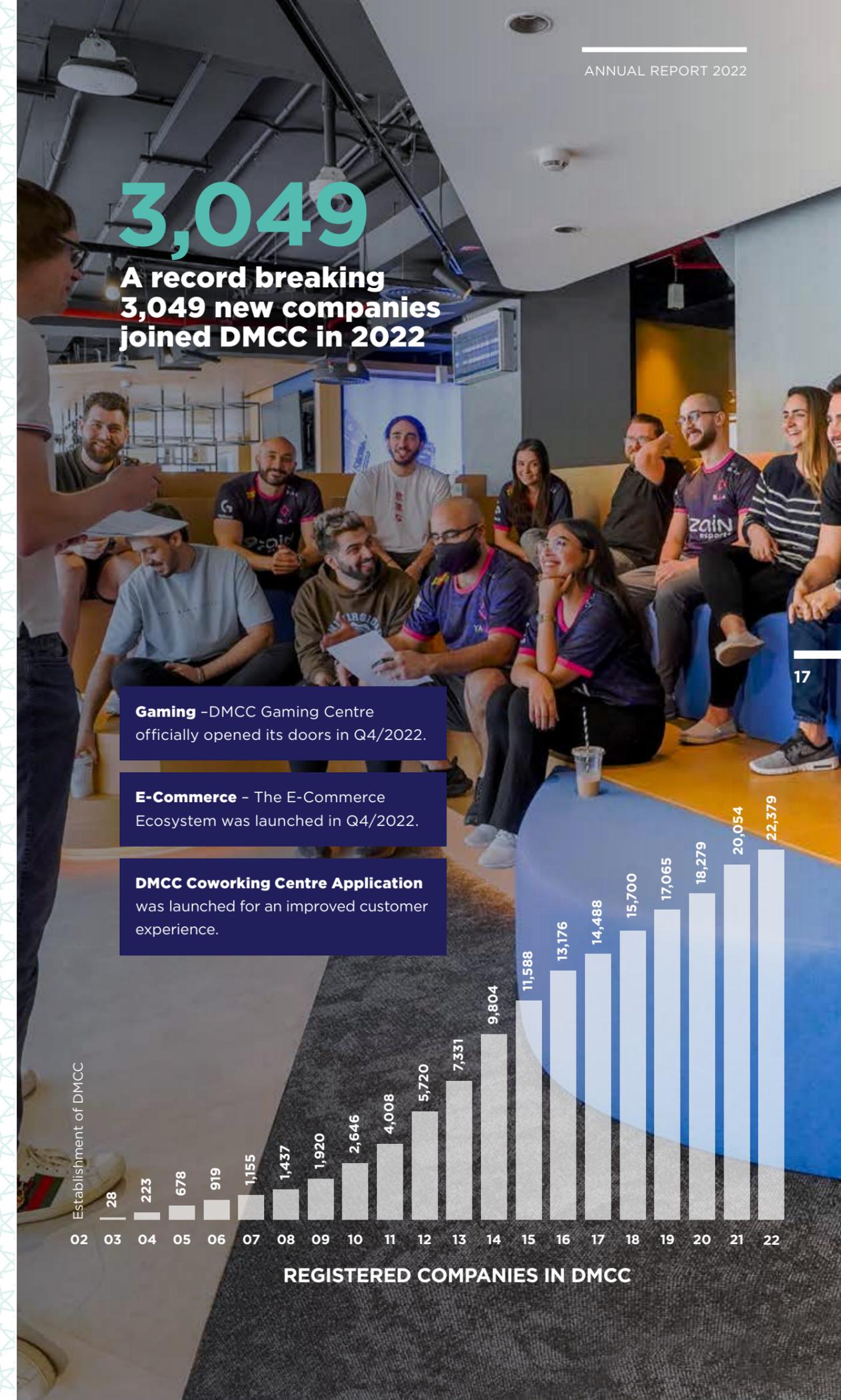
540+ – member communications were sent during 2022 to ensure all member companies were kept up to date on latest DMCC developments.

500+ – DMCC Crypto Centre grew its overall membership in 2022 to this landmark number

DMCC Free Zone has unveiled the new, cutting-edge and user-friendly Business Set Up Wizard, a digital tool that rapidly and seamlessly recommends ideal company setup solutions to prospective customers wishing to establish a business in Dubai. The Wizard saves time and resources and makes the overall setting up of a DMCC business easy and convenient.

Ensuring that DMCC members are fulfilling their responsibilities and have access to credible compliance service providers, DMCC launched the compliance hub which showcases a pool of vetted compliance service providers that DMCC members can appoint to outsource the compliance officer function.

As part of DMCC's plans to diversify business ecosystems, DMCC's Gaming and E-Commerce Centres were launched. DMCC Crypto Centre grew to more than 500 member companies.



3,049

A record breaking 3,049 new companies joined DMCC in 2022

Gaming – DMCC Gaming Centre officially opened its doors in Q4/2022.

E-Commerce – The E-Commerce Ecosystem was launched in Q4/2022.

DMCC Coworking Centre Application was launched for an improved customer experience.



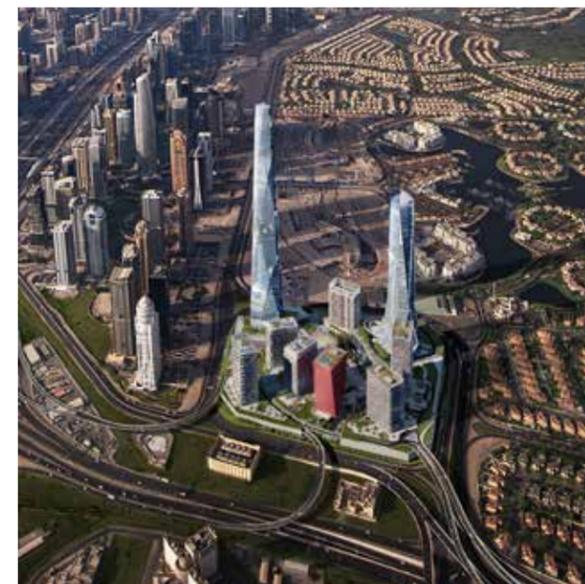


Property



UPTOWN TOWER

In 2022 progress continued at pace on the construction of Uptown Tower, reaching an overall completion rate of 95% with an estimated 21 million man-hours worked. Another significant milestone was the full pre-leasing of all office floors, with 16 future tenants onboarded. The Podium, Office and Hotel sections of the tower were substantially completed. Interior design services for DMCC's new headquarters across levels 28, 29 and 30, were completed, with a contractor procured and construction activities set to commence.



UPTOWN DISTRICT

Following the completion of Uptown District's masterplan design via Stantec, construction works commenced on the Atrium and Plaza. Approval was secured to commence development of Uptown's commercial towers T3 and T4 and their supporting infrastructure, with procurement of a lead designer, PMC and cost consultant kickstarting in November 2022.



COMMUNITY RETENTION AND ATTRACTION

DMCC performed strongly across its lease asset portfolio in 2022, with occupancy levels of 98%, substantial lease agreements reached with key tenants and 100% leasing of Uptown Tower’s commercial office space. New tenants confirmed for Uptown Tower include the Gemological Institute of America (GIA) Laboratory, Supercool E Mobility Center, Yingtian China Business Center, Litasco, Hikvision, AG&P, RTI, HDL Energy, Invisalign, Wellbred, Socar, Trafigura, and Metdist.

Other JLT developments completed were the X6 Business Center and J&G micro-offices, community smart parking, cluster wayfinding, fitness stations, basketball courts and a 7-a-side football pitch. Extensive landscaping works were implemented, and pedestrian crossings near Almas Tower upgraded to improve pedestrian safety.

Within DMCC’s Almas Tower, the DMCC Lounge was opened to showcase DMCC coffee and tea product offerings.



CASH GENERATION, LAND VALUATION & RECURRING INCOME GROWTH

DMCC finalised six plot sales across its JLT district.

Long-term lease agreements were secured with Joulon, Oando, DITH, and Invisign, and ENOC gas station. Substantial progress was made with the sign-up of retailers to DMCC’s gas network, improving off-take and recurring income.

In J&G, a strategy to free up space was successfully implemented by converting accommodation units to office units. Additional advertising assets were rolled out across the district.



FREE ZONE EXPANSION

Construction has progressed on the construction of LT5 Power Substation and JLTE road infrastructure.



SMART AND SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS & TECHNOLOGY IMPLEMENTATION

DMCC completed the launch of its smart and sustainable district platform and as part of this implemented noise, air, and environment sensors, as well as 50% of parking sensors.

A contract was finalised to install solar car park shades to 17 of JLT’s clusters, as well as in One JLT, J&G, and the DMCC Tea and DMCC Coffee Centres. Tower retrofitting projects were initiated with seven towers, while energy auditing is ongoing with building management firm Kingfield and Etihad ESCO.

An agreement was reached with Dubai Can to install water dispensers to reduce overall use of plastic bottles across the district.

Commodities

DMCC is a Government of Dubai Authority for commodities trade and enterprise and serves as a conduit for global trade.

Established in 2002, DMCC's commodity portfolio has expanded and evolved and now features precious metals and stones, energy and agriculture among its specialisms.

DMCC offers world-class financial services, trading resources and investment platforms to enable trade to happen. DMCC is committed to transforming Dubai into the world's leading commodity trading hub, and the achievements of 2022 reinforce the organisation's strong credentials and positive direction of travel in these areas.

Overview of key achievements:

Diamonds

- The Dubai Diamond Exchange (DDE), the world's largest diamond tender facility, held 60+ diamond and precious stone tenders and hosted five high-profile exclusive reveals of some of the world's rarest stones.
- Dubai is now the no. 1 trading hub (by volume & value) of rough diamonds.
- DMCC successfully organised the fifth edition of the Dubai Diamond Conference (DDC) under the theme 'The Future of Diamonds'. The sold-out event attracted over 800 attendees, including key industry figures.
- DMCC announced the UAE's appointment as Chair of the Kimberley Process in 2024, while assuming the role of Vice Chair in 2023.

Gold

- The 10th edition of the Dubai Precious Metals Conference (DPMC) took place under the theme 'The Future of Trade in Precious Metals'. The milestone event convened a global audience of 550 attendees made up of industry experts, academia and government to discuss advancements and opportunities for the precious metals sector.

Tea

- In 2022, DMCC Tea Centre produced 8,200 tonnes of packaged tea, representing a 27% increase from 2021.
- After a five-year hiatus DMCC announced the much-anticipated return of GDTF in 2023.
- Since its inception, the Tea Centre has transacted around 425,000 metric tonnes of tea from 12 different origins servicing about 50 brands.

Coffee

- DMCC Coffee Centre participated at the first-ever World of Coffee event in Dubai and attended Coffee Expo Vietnam as an exhibitor and the event's diamond sponsor.
- Two popular and successful competitions were hosted by the Coffee Centre: UAE AeroPress Championship and A Shot in the Dark Middle East.
- Training courses were held throughout the year at the Coffee Centre, firmly positioning the centre as a key knowledge hub for the region.
- DMCC Lounge on the ground floor of Almas Tower was officially opened in December 2022. The lounge serves and retails exclusively coffees and teas from DMCC's Coffee and Tea Centres, making it the ideal location for members to showcase their products.

DMCC Tradeflow

- DMCC's Tradeflow platform recorded 140,000+ Islamic transactions from 19 countries with an underlying value of AED 1.63 trillion in 2022.

Dubai Design Academy (DDA)

- DDA has welcomed over 270 students since its launch in 2019 and continues to attract important global collaborations with adidas MENA, Czech Mint and HRD Antwerp.
- DDA exhibited at several events for the first time in 2022: Jewellery, Gem & Technology Dubai, DPMC and Jewellery Arabia Bahrain (JAB).

DGCX

The Middle East's largest digital marketplace where traders manage risk, protect value and grow investments by buying and selling commodities and currencies at a future date, for an agreed price. DGCX pursues its vision to establish Dubai as a critical link in the global derivatives network.

DGCX reports **16% growth in total volume of trades in 2022**, with a total value of USD 162 billion.

Recording **a yearly AOI a sum of 127,831 lots**.

GLOBAL INVESTOR GROUP | **MENA AWARDS 2022**

Clearing House of the Year

Dubai Gold & Commodities Exchange

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Exchange of the Year

Dubai Gold & Commodities Exchange

DGCX MEMBERS AND MARKET PARTICIPANTS CONTINUED FOCUSING ON CURRENCIES AND GOLD FUTURES TRADING:

Throughout 2022, there was a steady growth in Indian Rupee Futures trading, as market participants looked to hedge their exposure to one of the world's fastest-growing economies.

DGCX made history by becoming the first UAE exchange to list Israeli Shekel Futures, delivering even greater product diversity and liquidity for traders.

DGCX reported a 78% increase in the volume of gold contracts traded on the exchange compared to the previous year, a reflection of the increased attention paid to gold by investors set against the wider global inflation landscape.

DGCX has signed a strategic agreement with FinMet Pte Ltd – the main purpose of this partnership is to explore the specifications of new gold products to launch.

Following the partnership with FinMet, DGCX launched two new gold products, Physical Gold Futures, and Spot Gold Contracts. The products are designed so that they can be used together by traders, similar to a repurchase agreement, to get short-term liquidity from banks through the spot gold markets, while opposite physical future trade is done at the same time for the trader to receive their gold back and the bank to get their funds.

DGCX opened the trading door for SAM Precious Metals (SPM) gold and silver bars. SPM got the required approvals for its gold and silver bars to be traded on its exchange and clearinghouse.

DGCX CLEARING

DGCX's clearing house (DCCC) received renewed recognition as a third country CCP by ESMA, which reflects its adherence to international regulatory standards and reaffirms its alignment with the most stringent risk management and governance frameworks.

EXCLUSIVE

DGCX designed an exclusive incentive for existing DMCC companies who are registered and listed with the Trading for Proprietary account on regulated exchanges (DMCC) business activity. The offering is \$15,000, a 50% discount on standard pricing for DGCX membership.

RECOGNITION

DGCX received the 'Exchange of the Year - Middle East and Africa' award at the FOW Global Investor MENA 2022 Awards for the fifth year in a row, in addition to 'Clearing House of the Year - Middle East and Africa' for the second time.

Ecosystems

CRYPTO CENTRE

As blockchain and web3 technologies create increasingly positive economic and social impacts across all sectors and industries, the DMCC Crypto Centre saw its community grow rapidly over 2022. Now home to over 500 crypto firms, the DMCC Crypto Centre represents the largest concentration of crypto and blockchain companies in the region.

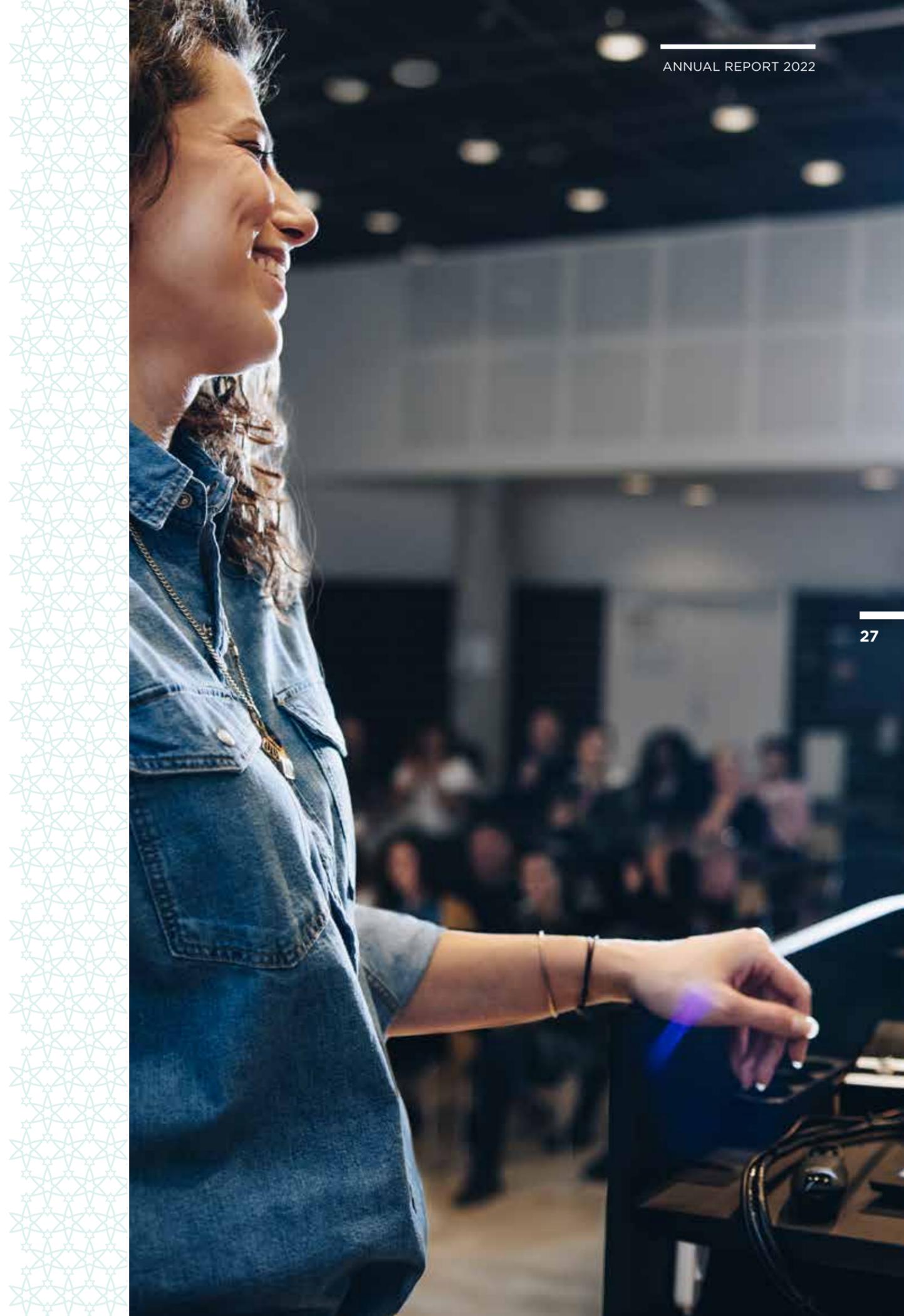
Major partnerships support the long-term and rapid growth of the companies that develop web3 and blockchain technologies and associated value-added services at the DMCC Crypto Centre.

GAMING CENTRE

Launched during the Dubai Esports Festival, the DMCC Gaming Centre formalises DMCC's efforts in the gaming and esports space, creating a supportive environment in which all gaming and esports companies can thrive. DMCC is currently home to over 50 gaming companies, from game developers and producers to esports teams and tournament.

E-COMMERCE ECOSYSTEM

DMCC is currently home to over 225 e-commerce companies including Deliveroo, Instashop, Cafu, Class Pass and Kukri. Building on this e community, the DMCC E-Commerce Ecosystem will allow e-commerce companies of any size to operate from a convenient location with easy access to workspaces, order fulfilment services and delivery options. With its leading trade infrastructure and its focus on increasing the ease of doing business, DMCC is well placed to facilitate the sector's growth.



Our community

In 2022 engagement was enhanced with the JLT community, illustrated by the attendance of +21,000 people in 11 dedicated community events held across the year and the doubling in size of JLT's focused social media platforms.

The new JLT.ae website will centralise related digital services, further highlighting how JLT is embracing its status as a smart district offering tech solutions to enhance and facilitate services provided for the community.

One major milestone was the rollout of JLT's rebranding, the first in over 16 years. The new brand reflects JLT's unique and changing identity as one of Dubai's leading mixed-use developments and a community "full of soul".

The rebrand was backed up by significant research and sentiment surveys which show that residents and businesses overwhelmingly have a positive perception of JLT – drawn to its authenticity, ambition, balance and spirit of collaboration. This was reflected with high and positive levels of engagement around the new brand launch on JLT social media platforms and via events and competitions.

NEW J&G MICRO OFFICES

- Completed full fit out of the unit in June.
- Successfully handed over to the DMCC business owner, FreeZone.

X6 DETACHED RETAIL MICRO OFFICES

- Completed full fit out of the unit in October.
- Successfully handed over to the DMCC business owner, FreeZone.

SMART PARKING & WAYFINDING

- Cluster Identification signage installation completed in July.
- Completed installation of first Smart Kiosk in June.

J&G EXTERNAL REDECORATION WORKS.

- Full repainting works completed in January.

FITNESS STATIONS, BASKETBALL COURTS AND 7-A-SIDE FOOTBALL PITCH

- Fitness Stations, Basketball Courts and 7-a-side Football Pitch
- Completed installation of satellite fitness stations in April and opened for public use.
- Completed installation and basketball courts in April and opened for public use.
- Completed installation of central park fitness hub in August and opened for public use.
- Completed construction of 7-a-side Football Pitch in April and in operation.

LANDSCAPE BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT PHASE 2

- Zone A, First Al Khail corridor completed in October.

LANDSCAPE BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT PHASE 3

- Zone A, First Al Khail corridor completed in October.

DMCC LOUNGE

- Works completed with Soft opening in November for customers and grand opening on 5th December.

FREEZONE LEVEL 1 RENOVATION WORKS (PHASE 1)

- Commenced works and completed full fit out of the unit in March.

EZ1 LANDSCAPE STRIP

- Works completed in May.

JLT ADVERTISING ASSETS

- JLT wall banner installation was completed in December 2021.
- Garn Al Sabkha billboard installation completed in June.

ONE JLT SOLAR CAR PARK SHADING (PODIUM ROOF)

- Works commenced by Etihad ESCO in December.

CLUSTER SOLAR CAR PARKING SHADES

- Works commenced by Etihad ESCO in November.

J&G SOLAR CAR PARK SHADING

- Works commenced by Etihad ESCO in December.

CAR PARKING RETROFIT WORKS

- Works commenced by Etihad ESCO in October.

EXPAND JLT POWER CAPACITY – CONSTRUCTION OF 132KV SUBSTATION LT5

- Achieved 80% overall completion of the project.

JLT EMBANKMENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC REALM IMPROVEMENTS

- Works completed with roads open for public use and RTA paid parking implemented.

LAKE BOREWELL INSTALLATION AND FASCIA PANEL REPLACEMENT

- Works completed with all Fascia panels to lakes A, B and D replaced and permanent lake water source established.

Our brand

DMCC's brand grew from a position of strength throughout 2022, with a combination of digital excellence, successful local and international marketing and corporate communications campaigns, and impactful industry engagement significantly increasing brand recognition and DMCC's share of voice in the market.

Building on DMCC's established brand, digital channels emerged as the dominant tool to drive leads and further increase brand awareness. With the impact of strong digital marketing, 86% of all businesses approaching DMCC for company registration did so through digital marketing channels in 2022.

A strengthened focus on key markets, business partnerships, and high-precision targeting helped DMCC ultimately attract 3,049

companies over the year – the company's best result since inception in 2002.

With a further easing of global restrictions in 2022, DMCC's event strategy evolved to incorporate a comprehensive calendar that balanced in-person events with online webinars. DMCC hosted a total of 386 events covering a diverse suite of topics, attracting over 32,600 delegates in 2022.



DMCC also invested heavily in its JLT community in 2022, launching the district's new brand. Having grown organically over time to become Dubai's premier mixed-use community, JLT required a new brand that accurately reflected its status as a 'neighbourhood full of soul'.

The new brand campaign was met with 3.11 million impressions and reached 2.46 million people, helping cement JLT as the destination of choice for businesses, residents, and visitors alike.

86.22%
of all companies registered in 2022 made contact through digital channels

Leading publications running DMCC stories



Future of Trade

The fourth edition of DMCC's biannual flagship report - Future of Trade 2022 was launched on 5 July. The report provides insights into the impact of technology, global economic trends, and geopolitics on the future of trade, with a focus on trade growth, supply chains, trade finance, infrastructure, and sustainability.

English

Arabic

Mandarin



196K downloads



English website



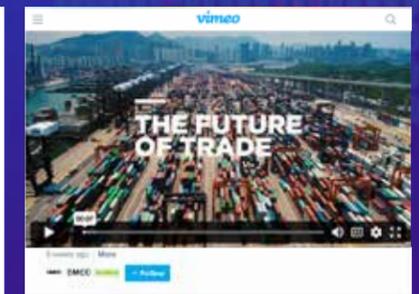
Arabic website



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Social media



Our connections

Advancing its mandate to drive global trade through Dubai, DMCC accelerated its engagement programme with likeminded partners at home and across the globe.

Collaborative agreements were forged, key agreements signed, and strategic meetings held to continuously advance DMCC's strategy and overarching aim.

The team delivered a record 386 events across 12 months. From major international conferences to private one-to-one meetings between executive management, dignitaries and business leaders.

DMCC's programme of events has always benefited from being able to call on the support of a large network of partners across the world. Events in 2022 were delivered with the help of longstanding partners. In addition, new associations were forged with influential trade groups in Poland, France, Colombia, and Israel among others.

EXHIBITIONS



- 4YFN Barcelona 2022
- Gulfood 2022
- Careers UAE 2022
- Future Blockchain GITEX 2022
- Esport Exhibition 2022
- Vietnam Coffee Expo 2022

GLOBAL TRADE ROADSHOW



In 2022, DMCC hosted 15 roadshows covering 10 countries including Brazil, France, India, Spain, and the UK.

LIVE EVENTS

Dubai Diamond Conference 2022

The 5th edition was held at Atlantis, The Palm, Dubai on 21 February.



Dubai Precious Metals Conference 2022

The 10th edition took place from 21-22 November 2022 at Atlantis, The Palm.



Roadshow Poland

Live event in Poland on 27 June 2022.



Roadshow Colombia

Live event in Colombia on 19 April 2022.



Roadshow Israel

Live event in Israel on 29 November 2022.



32,648
combined attendees
of all events

4,433
total audience
attending webinars

DIGNITARY VISITS AND HIGH-LEVEL MEETINGS

Jan | Monaco Delegation visit to DMCC.



Feb | HE Anatole Collinet Makosso, Prime Minister Republic of the Congo visit to DMCC.



Mar | Senior government delegation from Mexico.



Apr | HE Vice-Governor of Espírito Santo, Jacqueline Moraes.



Apr | Global trade roadshow event in Brazil.



May | HE Abdulla Al Basti, Secretary General, The General Secretariat of The Executive Council - Government of Dubai visit to DMCC.



Feb | HE Dr Mokgweetsi E.K Masisi, President of Botswana visit to DMCC.



Mar | High profile delegation from Nigeria visit to DMCC.



Aug | Governor of Mauritius Central Bank.



Sep | USA Embassy - Office of Agriculture visit to DMCC Tea Centre.



Oct | Future Blockchain Summit – GITEX 2022.



Oct | National Assembly Visit in South Korea.



Nov | Evolvin Women visit to DMCC.



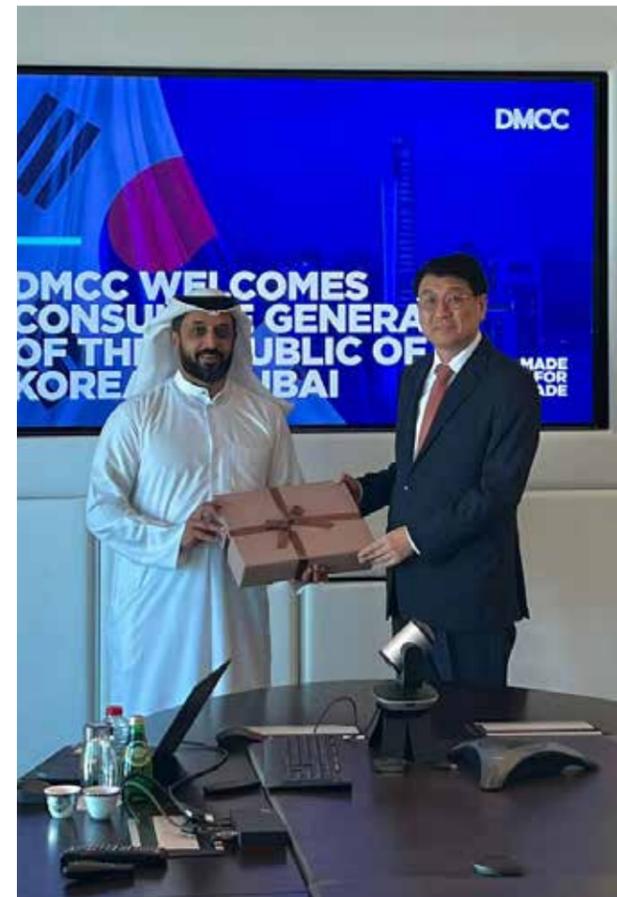
Oct | Uganda Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance visit to DMCC.



Oct | A Shot in the Dark.



Dec | Consulate General of The Republic of Korea in Dubai visit to DMCC.



Dec | DMCC Lounge opening in Almas Tower.



Oct | Managment Trip to Seoul.

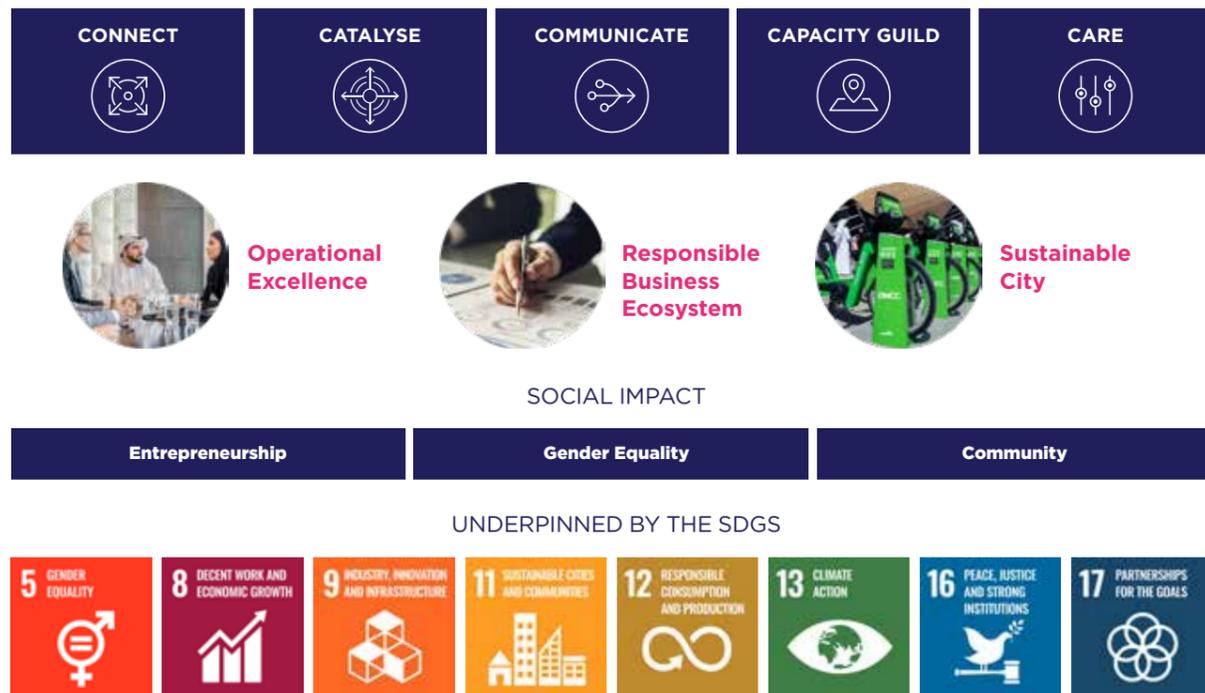


Our impact

Our strategy development is based on a four-phased approach launching with materiality assessment to establish the foundation in alignment with stakeholders' needs, followed by an internal review, peer and gap analysis conducted to identify our future objectives and areas of improvement. Our purpose, values and goal serve as a basis for the strategy that is influenced by six key factors:



Developed with our stakeholders, the sustainability framework reflects the alignment between social and environmental impact and business purpose. The framework is based on three pillars underpinned by the UN Sustainable Development Goals.



“The way we conduct our business today will have an impact on the world we live in tomorrow. As a government authority on trade and enterprise, and the world’s leading free zone, we have long recognised this and placed sustainability at the core of our strategy. With 22,000 member companies and many partners across the globe, there is tremendous potential in activating our network in support of the UAE’s and Dubai’s sustainability targets and actions. It is imperative that we operate in a sustainable way for the benefit of all, focusing on the areas that matter most to our stakeholders.”

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