

Overview

With corporate activity on the rise in the Middle East following the slowdown that resulted from the financial crisis, the market-leading corporate practice at Dentons in the region is well-placed to support the growth of our clients through mergers and acquisitions as well as joint ventures.

Across the Middle East, we give clients access to an unrivalled network of offices and associated offices, having opened our first office in the region 50 years ago. Our first work in the Gulf was for Total Oil in the 1930s and we have been heavily committed and involved in the market ever since.

Our corporate team has extensive experience advising on M&A transactions, joint ventures and group reorganizations, as well as assisting our clients with private equity, equity capital markets, IPOs and capital raisings, privatizations, business agreements and commercial contracts and tax planning.

Particularly well known for our emerging markets and cross-border work, we leverage our international presence with extensive local knowhow to work with global, national and emerging businesses. We work with public and private companies, private equity firms, state governments and major financial institutions.

We combine first-rate transactional expertise with a deep knowledge of the industry sectors in which our clients operate, offering informed and commercial counsel from talented deal lawyers who understand the various regulatory, tax, economic and other challenges and opportunities they face.

With 50 years on the ground in the Middle East, we have developed long-standing relationships with business communities and governments, coupled with an unrivalled understanding of the legal and business environment in which our clients operate. Our contacts, particularly in government and municipal departments, allow us to appreciate the importance not only of what the law says, but also of how it is applied. We focus on finding practical solutions for clients in a way that reduces execution risk and cost and leads to smoothly-run deals accomplished effectively and efficiently.

We draw on our specialists in tax, intellectual property, competition, real estate, employment and pensions so that those we work with can execute their chosen strategies and deal structures on time and with minimum disruption to their day-to-day operations.

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