

ABU DHABI

ABU DHABI GLOBAL MARKET (ADGM)

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Background

Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM) is an international financial centre located in the capital city of the United Arab Emirates. ADGM was established by a UAE Federal Decree and opened on 21 October 2015. It is composed of three independent authorities: ADGM Courts, the Financial Services Regulatory Authority and the Registration Authority. ADGM governs the entire 114 hectares (1.14sqkm) of Al Maryah Island which is a designated financial free zone.

Objectives

ADGM envisions being one of the leading international financial centres and has the following three strategic objectives:

- To position ADGM as a leading, internationally recognised financial centre with a trusted regulatory, judicial and dispute resolution system.
- To become a major contributor to Abu Dhabi's GDP diversification by the year 2030.
- To become a regional leader in business efficiency, professionalism, and knowledge development.