



# INTRODUCTION TO RAS AL KHAIMAH ECONOMIC ZONE



## RAS AL KHAIMAH'S ECONOMY

“Opening the door to foreign trade is a hallmark of Ras Al Khaimah’s past, present and future. Today we honour our heritage by welcoming the investors of the future.”

**His Highness Sheikh Saud bin Saqr Al Qasimi**

UAE Supreme Council Member and Ruler of Ras Al Khaimah

# RAS AL KHAIMAH IS PART OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Ras Al Khaimah (RAK) is one of the seven emirates that comprise the United Arab Emirates (UAE), along with Abu Dhabi and Dubai.



Extremely safe, secure and stable emirate;  
with Fitch rating of A and S&P rating of A/A-1



Very diversified, dynamic economy



Average GDP growth of 8% annually since 2011

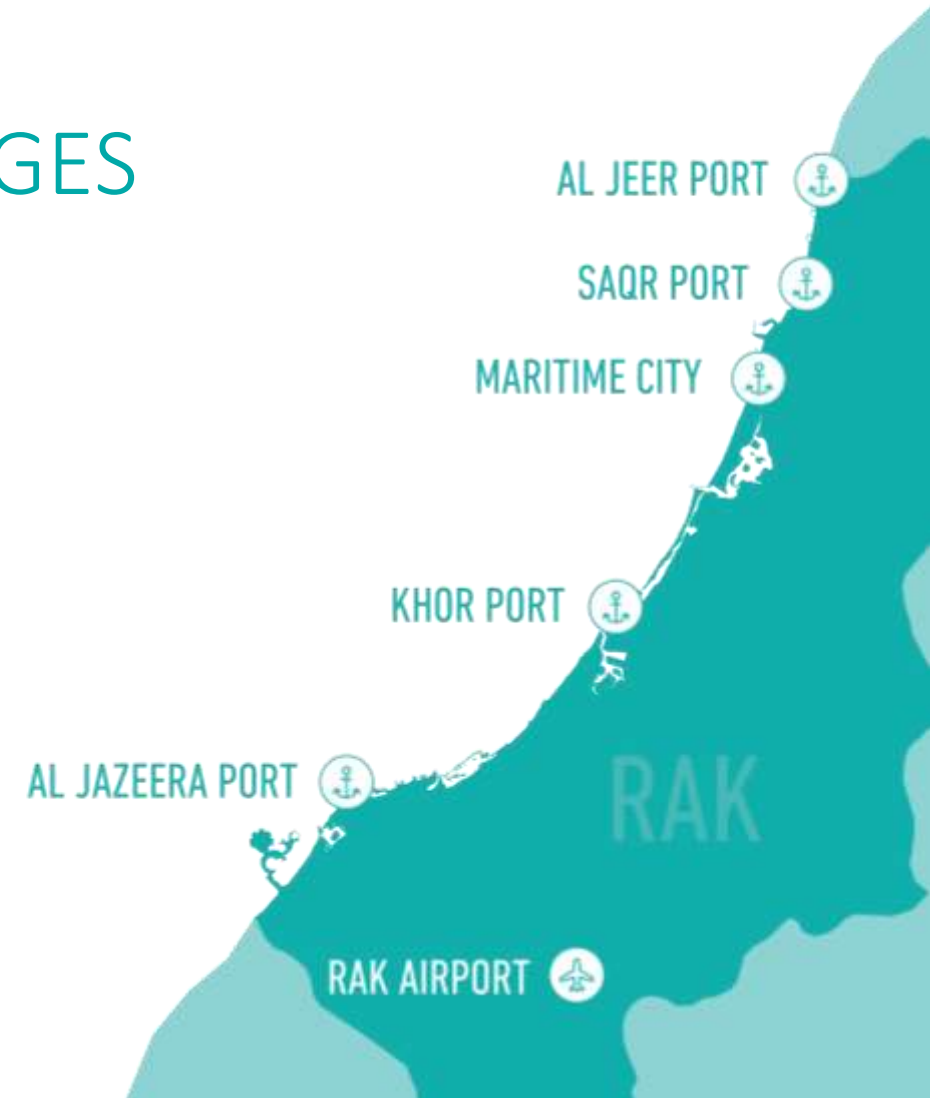




# SUBSTANTIAL LOGISTICAL ADVANTAGES



RAK has a strong trading heritage due to its geographical location at the mouth of the Arabian Gulf, and has grown into an industrial and trading hub, offering strategic access to the UAE's major logistical centres and emerging world markets.



# LESS THAN AN HOUR'S DRIVE FROM DUBAI INTL AIRPORT



4 HOUR FLIGHT TIME

TO 31% OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION



8 HOUR FLIGHT TIME

TO 76% OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION

# INDUSTRIALISATION IN THE EMIRATE

- RAK is the most industrialised emirate in the UAE.
- Manufacturing in RAK contributes more than 26% of the emirate's GDP.
- The major factor for the emirate's high level of industrialisation include:
  - Availability of natural resources
  - Cost-effectiveness of setting up and operating manufacturing activities



## DID YOU KNOW?

**Burj Khalifa**, the tallest skyscraper in Dubai, was built using ceramics and glass from **Ras Al Khaimah**





## DID YOU KNOW?

The **Palm Jumeirah** in Dubai, was built using rocks from the mountains of **Ras Al Khaimah**





## DID YOU KNOW?

Most **public transport** vehicles and **school buses** engaging the UAE roads are manufactured in **Ras Al Khaimah**



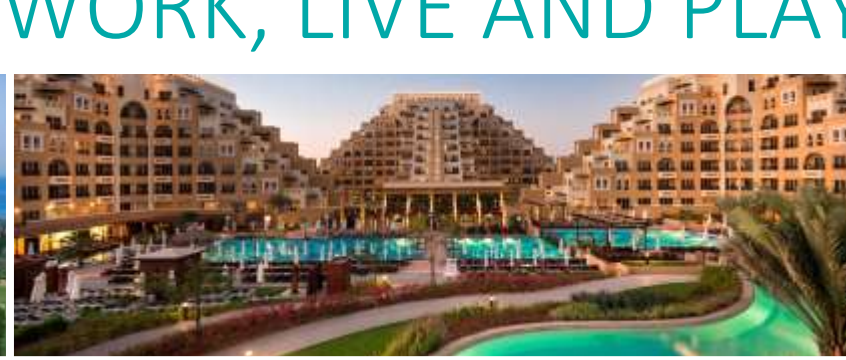
## DID YOU KNOW?

Luxurious beddings in most of UAE's 5-star hotels are produced in **Ras Al Khaimah**





WORK, LIVE AND PLAY



## KEY ADVANTAGES: LOWER COSTS & HIGHER RETURN ON INVESTMENT



COST OF SETTING UP A BUSINESS



COST OF RUNNING A BUSINESS



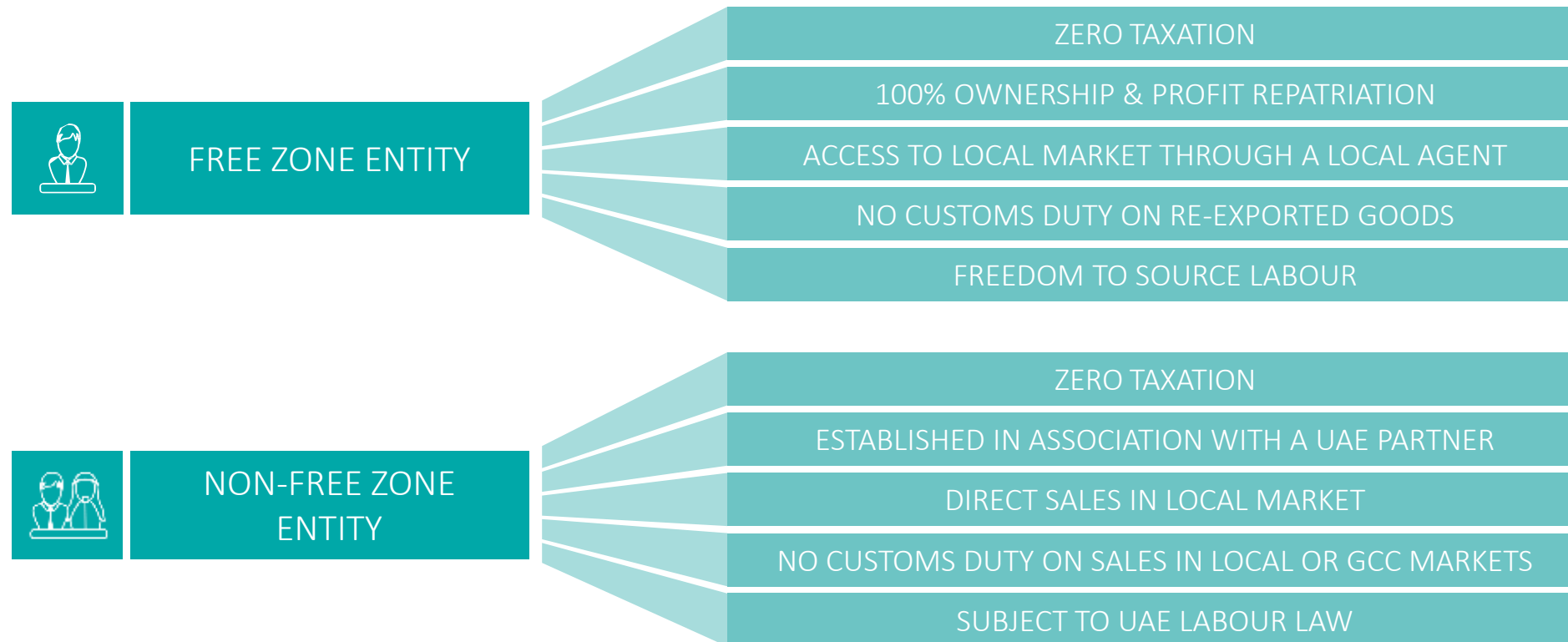
COST OF LIVING

**25-50%**  
**LOWER**  
THAN NEIGHBOURING  
**REGIONS**



# STARTING A BUSINESS IN RAS AL KHAIMAH

There are two main options for starting a business in Ras Al Khaimah:



# RAS AL KHAIMAH ECONOMIC ZONE

Based in the heart of Ras Al Khaimah and guided by the vision of His Highness Sheikh Saud bin Saqr Al Qasimi, UAE Supreme Council Member and Ruler of Ras Al Khaimah, Ras Al Khaimah Economic Zone (RAKEZ) was established to oversee and consolidate the specialised zones and clients of both Ras Al Khaimah Free Trade Zone (RAK FTZ) and RAK Investment Authority (RAKIA).

RAKEZ is the continuation of the story that started with the foundation of RAK FTZ in 2000 and the establishment of RAKIA in 2005. It is the preferred business destination of more than 13,000 multinational companies, from over 100 countries representing above 50 sectors.



FOUNDED  
2000



**Government of Ras Al Khaimah**  
**RAK Investment Authority**

FOUNDED  
2005



GOVERNING AUTHORITY  
2017





# RAS AL KHAIMAH ECONOMIC ZONE

- A world-class government authority established by the government of Ras Al Khaimah in 2017
- Houses two of the fastest-growing free zones in the UAE, and the leading free zones in RAK; RAK FTZ & RAKIA
- Serves over 13,000 multinational companies from more than 100 countries representing over 50 sectors
- Spread over 33 million m<sup>2</sup>

## **His Highness Sheikh Ahmed bin Saqr Al Qasimi**

Chairman, Ras Al Khaimah Economic Zone, Ras Al Khaimah Free Trade Zone & RAK Investment Authority Member of Ruling Family of Ras Al Khaimah

## RAKEZ ADVANTAGES

- Free zone and non-free zone company formation
- Fast and efficient business set-up processes
- Wide-ranging business and industrial facilities and value-added services
- One-stop shop location for administrative processes



## RAKEZ ADVANTAGES

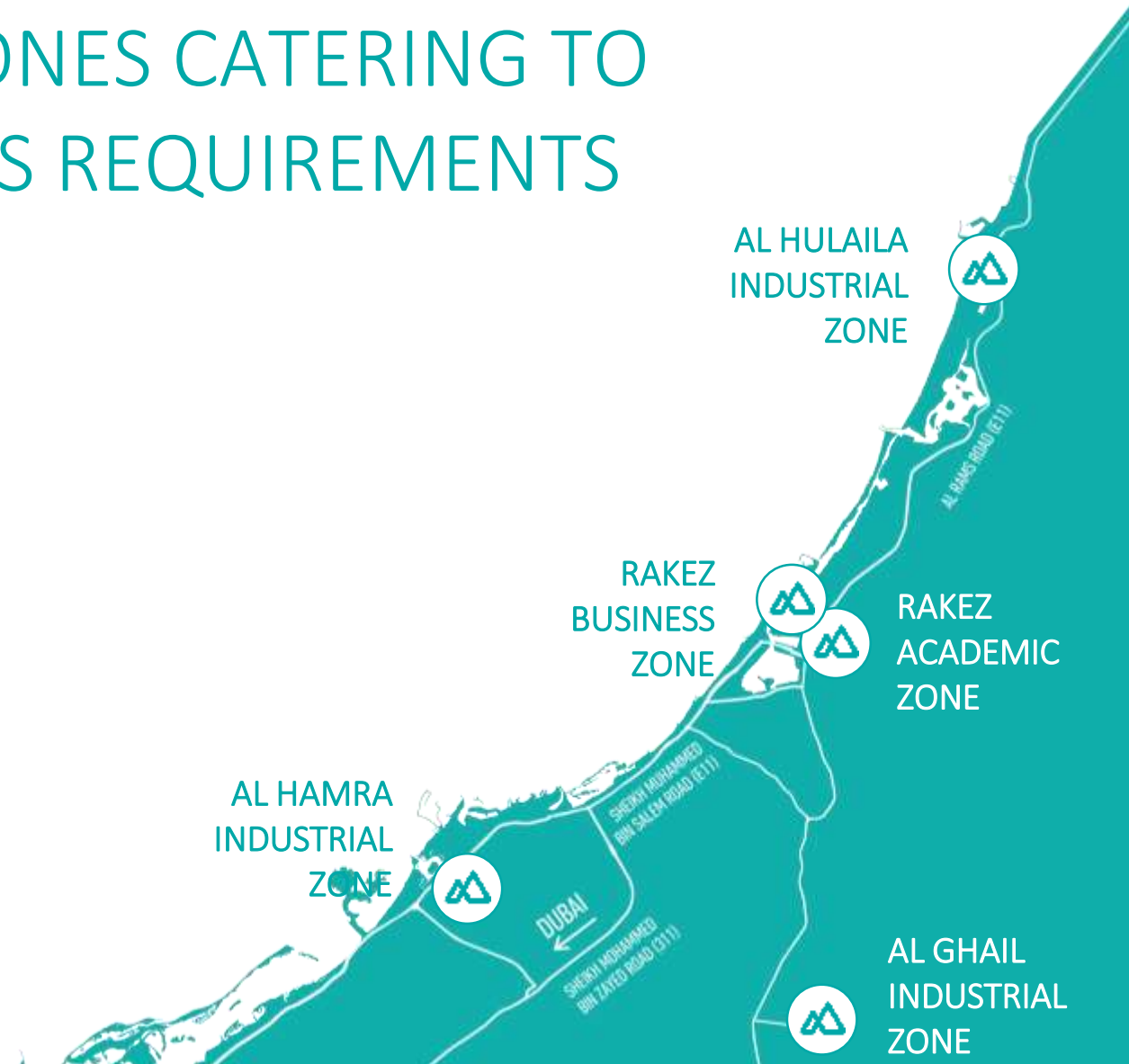
- Connectivity to major logistical hubs and multilane super highways
- Easy access to markets across the Middle East, Europe, North Africa and Asia regions
- Provision to rent or build on-site staff and labour accommodation

# SETTING UP A BUSINESS IS AS EASY AS 1, 2, 3













# SPECIALISED ECONOMIC ZONES CATERING TO YOUR INDIVIDUAL BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

	RAKEZ BUSINESS ZONE
	AL HAMRA INDUSTRIAL ZONE
	AL GHAIL INDUSTRIAL ZONE
	AL HULAILA INDUSTRIAL ZONE
	RAKEZ ACADEMIC ZONE



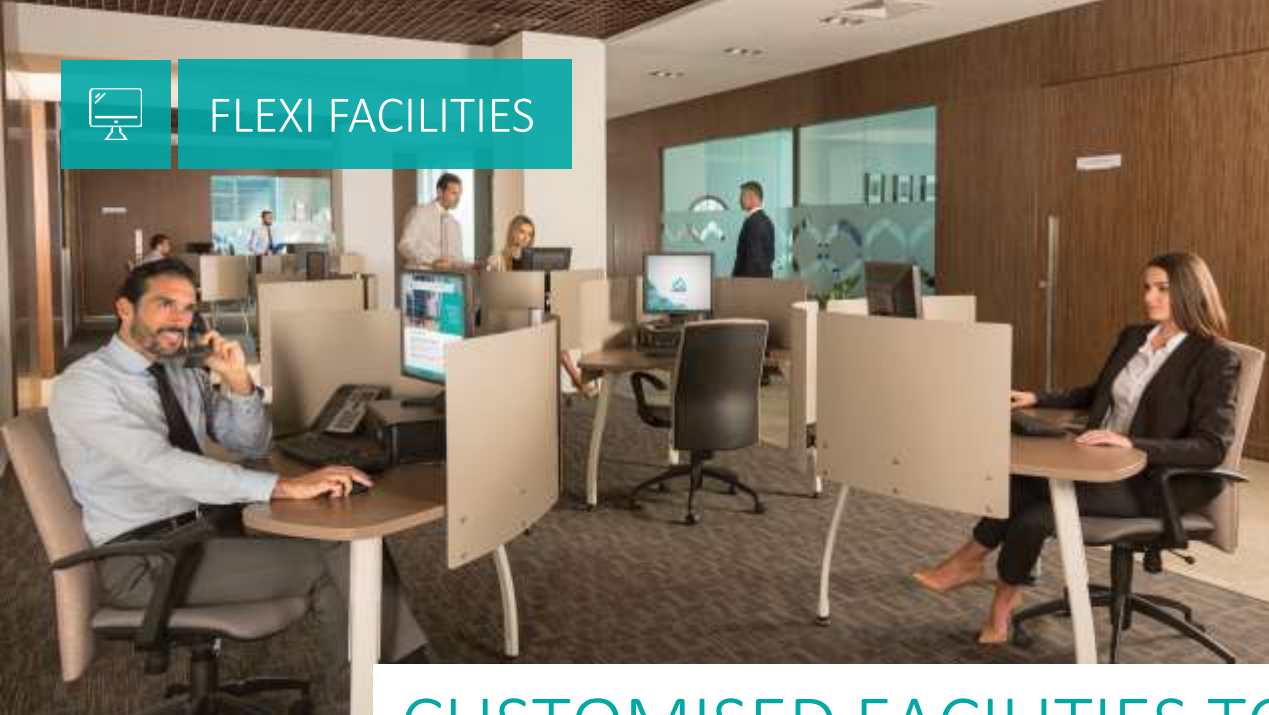


# TAILORED SOLUTIONS & FACILITIES TO FIT YOUR BUSINESS NEEDS

	<b>COMMERCIAL</b>		<b>EDUCATIONAL</b>		<b>E-COMMERCE</b>		<b>GENERAL TRADING</b>
Trading in services and goods		Opening an education-related institution or consultancy company		Trading in goods and services via electronic means		Trading in multiple goods	
	<b>INDIVIDUAL / PROFESSIONAL</b>		<b>INDUSTRIAL</b>		<b>MEDIA</b>		<b>PROFESSIONAL</b>
One owner with one activity in a specific specialty or expertise		Manufacturing, importing, packaging and exporting products		Operating media-related business activities		For individuals who provide professional services	
			<b>SERVICE</b>		<b>TOURISM</b>		
		Conducting services or consultancies across any industry		Operating tourism-related activities or establishments			



FLEXI FACILITIES



OFFICES



CUSTOMISED FACILITIES TO FIT EVERY BUSINESS NEED



WAREHOUSES



LAND FOR DEVELOPMENT







## FLEXI FACILITIES

- Shared furnished workstations or offices
- Ideal for startups, SMEs and entrepreneurs
- Secretarial and business centre services
- One-stop shop facility and value-added services
- Advanced IT/telecommunications infrastructure
- Eligibility to apply for UAE Residence Visa

STARTING FROM AED 13,500





## OFFICES

- Ready or customisable office spaces
- Ideal for commercial, service and consultancy businesses
- Secretarial and business centre services

- One-stop shop facility and value-added services
- Advanced IT/telecommunications infrastructure
- Eligibility to apply for UAE Residence Visa

STARTING FROM AED 24,600





## WAREHOUSES

- Customisable and available in various sizes
- Ideal for manufacturing, trading, assembly and logistics
- Availability of security and utility supplies around the clock
- Permanent power connectivity
- Proximity to retail districts and major logistical hubs
- Provision for on-site staff and labour accommodation
- Easy access to manpower for loading and cargo
- Eligibility to apply for UAE Residence Visa

STARTING FROM AED 205 / M<sup>2</sup>





## LAND FOR DEVELOPMENT

- Wide-ranging land sizes for development
- Ideal for manufacturing and projects
- Availability of security and utility supplies around the clock
- Proximity to major logistical hubs and other emirates
- Provision for on-site staff and labour accommodation
- Well-paved roads at all locations
- Eligibility to apply for UAE Residence Visa

STARTING FROM AED 18 / M<sup>2</sup>



# NATIONAL, REGIONAL, GLOBAL

RAKEZ operates in three locations in the UAE, and has an expanding international presence with liaison offices in India, Turkey and Germany.

## UAE OFFICES

RAKEZ HEADQUARTERS - RAK

RAKEZ BUSINESS CENTER - DUBAI

RAKEZ BUSINESS CENTER – ABU DHABI

EUROPE OFFICE

TURKEY OFFICE

UAE  
OFFICES

INDIA OFFICE

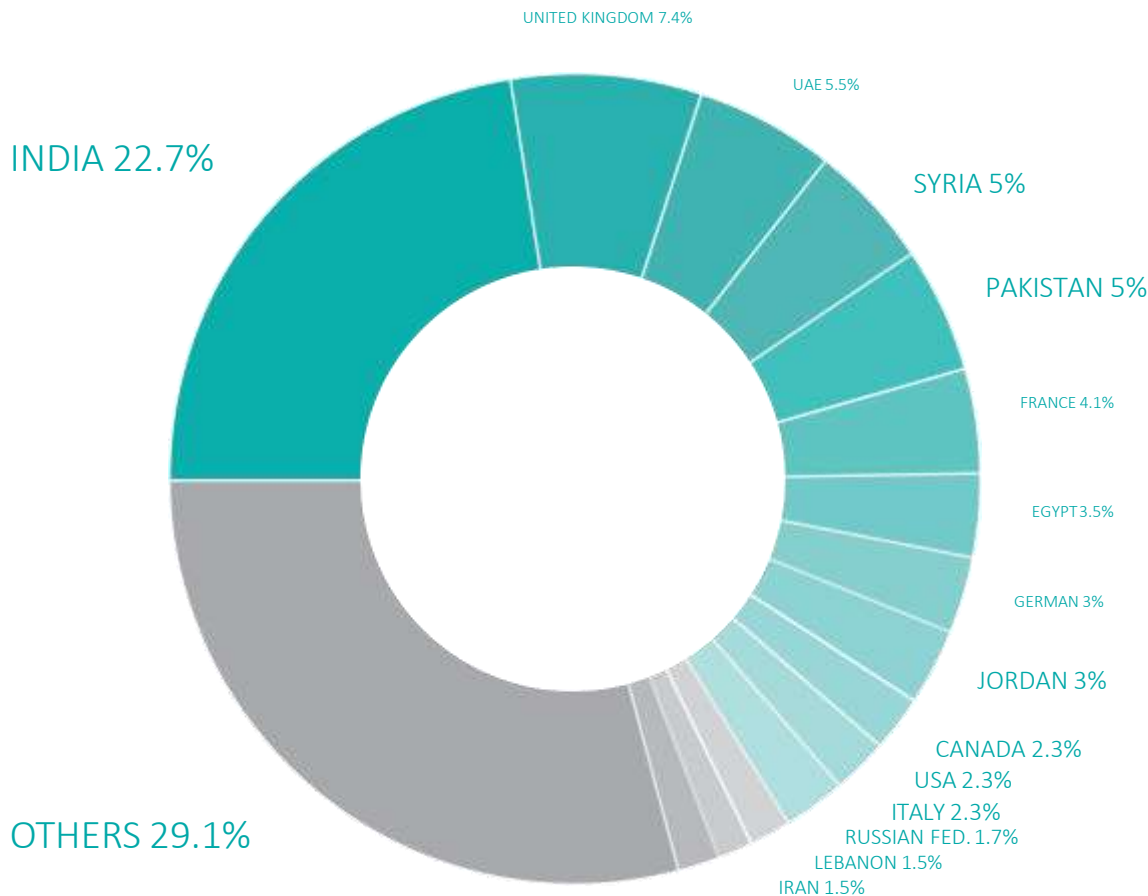
## INTERNATIONAL OFFICES

INDIA RAKEZ LIAISON OFFICE – MUMBAI

TURKEY RAKEZ LIAISON OFFICE – ISTANBUL

EUROPE RAKEZ LIAISON OFFICE – COLOGNE

# INVESTORS FROM AROUND THE WORLD



COUNTRIES	CLIENTS
INDIA	3,100+
UNITED KINGDOM	1,000+
UAE	750+
SYRIA	700+
PAKISTAN	700+
FRANCE	550+
EGYPT	450+
GERMAN	400+

COUNTRIES	CLIENTS
JORDAN	400+
CANADA	300+
USA	300+
ITALY	300+
RUSSIAN FED.	250+
LEBANON	200+
IRAN	200+
OTHER	4,000+



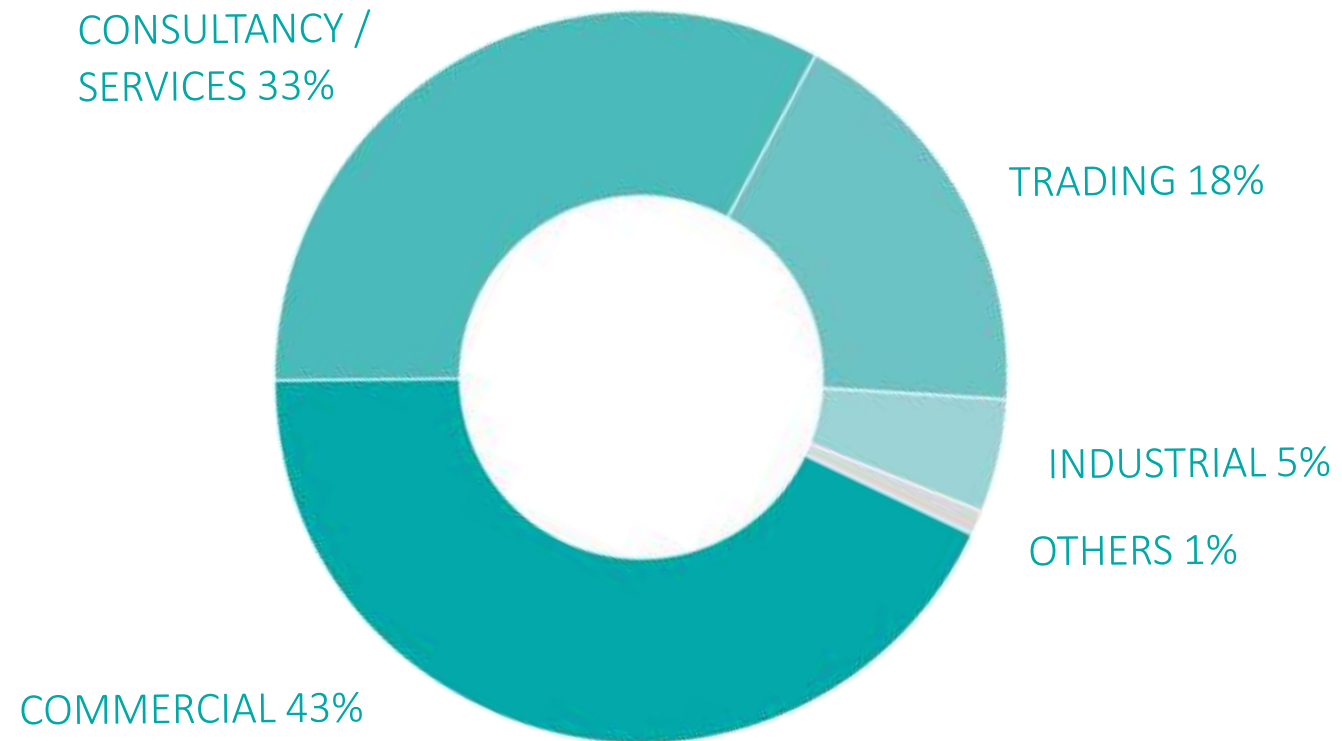
# FLOURISHING SECTORS OF RAKEZ

13,000+

COMPANIES

50+

SECTORS



# SELECTION OF OUR SUCCESSFUL CLIENTS





# STRATEGIC PARTNERS



THANK YOU

