INTRODUCTION TO
RAS AL KHAIMAH ECONOMIC ZONE
INTRODUCTION TO RAKEZ

Online Video
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
UAE GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS

GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS

- 7 Globally
- 1 Globally
- 11 Globally
- 5 Globally

Macroeconomic Stability

EASE OF DOING BUSINESS

- 11 Globally
- 5 Globally
- 4 Globally
- 15 Globally
- 5 Globally

Ease of Doing Business
Dealing with Construction Permits
On-Time Delivery
Customs and Border Efficiency
Ease of Arranging Shipments

LOGISTICS PERFORMANCE INDEX

- 13 Globally
- 10 Globally
- 15 Globally
- 13 Globally
- 10 Globally

Product Market
Infrastructure
Protecting Investors
Enforcing Contracts
Quality of Logistics Infrastructure
Quality of Logistics Services
Track & Trace

Source: World Bank, World Economic Forum & IMD

- Ease of Doing Business Philosophy
- Emerging Tourist Destination
- Cost-Effective Business Environment
- Strong Sovereign Credit Rating
RAS AL KHAIMAH IS PART OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Extremely safe, secure and stable emirate; with Fitch rating of ‘A’ and S&P rating of ‘A’

Very diversified, dynamic economy

GDP: AED 36.3 BN (USD 9.9 BN)*

*2016 estimates from RAK Centre for Statistics & Studies
LESS THAN AN HOUR’S DRIVE FROM DUBAI INT’L AIRPORT

4-HOUR FLIGHT TIME
TO 31% OF THE WORLD’S POPULATION

8-HOUR FLIGHT TIME
TO 76% OF THE WORLD’S POPULATION

NORTH AMERICA
10 DESTINATIONS

SOUTH AMERICA
3 DESTINATIONS

EUROPE
38 DESTINATIONS

MIDDLE EAST
18 DESTINATIONS

AFRICA
24 DESTINATIONS

ASIA
34 DESTINATIONS

AUSTRALASIA
58 DESTINATIONS

DUBAI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (DXB)
DOING BUSINESS IN RAK IS AS EASY AS 1, 2, 3

- Licence issuance in 1 day and 3 days for industrial cases
- Customised solutions and packages
- One-stop shop solution for all government needs
- Transparency all the way
COST-EFFECTIVENESS & OPTIMISATION

- Cost of Setting Up a Business
- Cost of Running a Business
- Cost of Living

25-50% Lower Than Neighbouring Regions
A TAX FREE ENVIRONMENT

- NO CORPORATE TAX
- NO INCOME TAX
- NO WITHHOLDING TAX
- DOUBLE TAXATION TREATIES
SAQR PORT

- Largest bulk-handling port in the Middle East with direct routes to India
- Adjacent to large free zone area with waterside access
- Managed by Hutchinson Ports (350,000 TEUs)
- Customised packages for global shipping (exclusively for RAKEZ)
- Feeder terminal at more cost-effective rates
...ceramics used to build the tallest building in the world, **Burj Khalifa**.

**DID YOU KNOW THAT RAK PRODUCES...**

...rocks used to build **Palm Jumeirah**.

...beddings used in most of UAE’s 5-star hotels.

...buses for GCC’s public transportation.
SNAPSHOT OF INDUSTRIAL PORTFOLIO

INDUSTRIAL MACHINE

PACKAGING

AUTOMOTIVE & PARTS

PAPER & PAPER PRODUCTS

PLASTICS & RUBBER

CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

FOOD

ROBOTICS

PHARMACEUTICAL
### OPTIONS OF STARTING A BUSINESS

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<td>▪ 100% foreign ownership for manufacturing and industrial or</td>
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<td>▪ In association with a UAE Partner (51% / 49%)</td>
<td>▪ No customs duties on imported and re-exported goods</td>
<td>▪ Available through RAK International Corporate Centre (RAK ICC)</td>
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WHAT WE STAND FOR

- CUSTOMISABLE FACILITIES AND SERVICES
- FAST AND EFFICIENT SET-UP PROCESSES
- ONE-STOP SHOP
- EASE OF DOING BUSINESS
- OVER 14,500 MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES
- 38.6 MILLION M² OF INDUSTRIAL ZONES
CUSTOMISED FACILITIES TO FIT EVERY BUSINESS NEED
DIVERSE LICENCE TYPES TAILORED TO FIT YOUR BUSINESS NEEDS

INDUSTRIAL
Manufacturing, importing, packaging and exporting products

EDUCATIONAL
Opening an education-related institution or consultancy company

E-COMMERCE
Trading in goods and services via electronic means

GENERAL TRADING
Trading in multiple goods

COMMERCIAL
Trading in services and goods

MEDIA
Operating media-related business activities

PROFESSIONAL
For individuals who provide professional services

SERVICE
Conducting services or consultancies across any industry
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SPECIALISED ECONOMIC ZONES

- **AL HULAILA INDUSTRIAL ZONE**
  - Total Area: 1.3 Million M²

- **RAKEZ BUSINESS ZONE**
  - Total Offices: 850

- **AL HAMRA INDUSTRIAL ZONE**
  - Total Area: 9.1 Million M²

- **RAKEZ ACADEMIC ZONE**
  - Total Area: 4 Million M²

- **AL GHAIL INDUSTRIAL ZONE**
  - Total Area: 28.2 Million M²
3 INDUSTRIAL ZONES CATERING TO YOUR NEEDS

AL GHAIL INDUSTRIAL ZONE
AL HAMRA INDUSTRIAL ZONE
AL HULAILA INDUSTRIAL ZONE
SETTING UP A BUSINESS IS AS EASY AS 1, 2, 3

1. CUSTOMISE YOUR PACKAGE
2. SUBMIT APPLICATION & DOCUMENTS
3. PROCEED WITH PAYMENT & RECEIVE YOUR BUSINESS LICENCE
ONE-STOP SHOP - ALL YOUR SERVICES IN ONE LOCATION

- Leasing Services
- Licensing Services
- Visa Services
- Key Accounts
- Fast Track / VIP Desk
- Portal 360 E-Services
OUR PARTNERS

24/7 facilitation of federal and emirate level approval, allowing clients to focus on their operations, while we take care of the administration.

Visa Services
Federal Authority for Identity & Citizenship

Import and Export Support
Customs Department

Environmental Permit for Industrial Projects
Environment Protection and Development Authority

Notary Public and Labour Affairs
RAK Court

Utility Services
FEWA

Building Permit and Certifications
RAK Civil Defense
SELECTION OF OUR SUCCESSFUL CLIENTS

- Streit Group (Manufacturing)
- KNAUF (Manufacturing)
- Projector Lamp House (Consumer Electronics)
- Nihon Mesh Kogyo UAE (Manufacturing)
- Eurocap (Manufacturing)
- Oren Hydrocarbons (Chemicals)
- Alokozay (FMCG)
- Switching Automation Systems (Energy)
- Guardian (Manufacturing)
- Knightrider Technologies (Manufacturing)
- Franke (Manufacturing)
- Ashok Leyland (Automotive)
- Zamil Steel (Manufacturing)
- Kirby (Manufacturing)
- PowerBar (Engineering)
- Vesuvius (Manufacturing)
- Saver Glass (Manufacturing)
- Eternity Technologies (Automotive)
- Spatial Composites (Manufacturing)
- Ahmad Tea (FMCG)
THANK YOU