



JEBEL ALI FREE ZONE (JAFZA) INFORMATION

Advantages:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 100% foreign ownership permitted• Total tax and duty exemption• An efficient regulatory regime• Can own property in freehold areas of Dubai
Disadvantages:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No visa issued for the company• Cannot have own office within UAE.• Cannot do business in UAE.
Company Status:	Offshore
Corporate legislation source:	Offshore Companies regulations of Jebel Ali Free Zone of 2003
Company name:	Company must end with Limited. Identical names, names suggesting connection with government or considered offensive are not permitted
Time taken to incorporate:	7-10 days
Are shelf companies available?	Yes, depending upon availability
Usual minimum capital:	None
Capital Duty:	None
Minimum number of shareholders:	One
Are bearer shares/shares of no par value possible?	No
Directors: minimum number/corporate: directors allowed/location	Two/No/Can be resident anywhere
Secretary: mandatory/corporate Resident: secretary allowed/location	Yes/No/Can be resident anywhere
Is there a requirement for a Registered Office/Registered Agent?	Yes/Yes
Is any information required by the authorities prior to incorporation?	Yes regular due diligence documents
What information is available on the public file?	None
What documents must be kept at the Registered Office? ..	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Copy of incorporation documents2. Any resolution passed by the company3. Register of members & shareholders
Corporate books & seal:	Yes
Are accounts required/filed?	Yes/Yes
Is an annual return required?	No



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Where are meetings to be held? No restrictions

Annual fees payable to the government:

Tax/Annual Return Filing Fee Annual renewal government fees AED 2,500

Are there any exchange controls? No

Double tax treaties: Yes Double taxation agreements are in place with a large number of countries like France, India, Pakistan, China, Germany, Italy, Singapore, etc.