



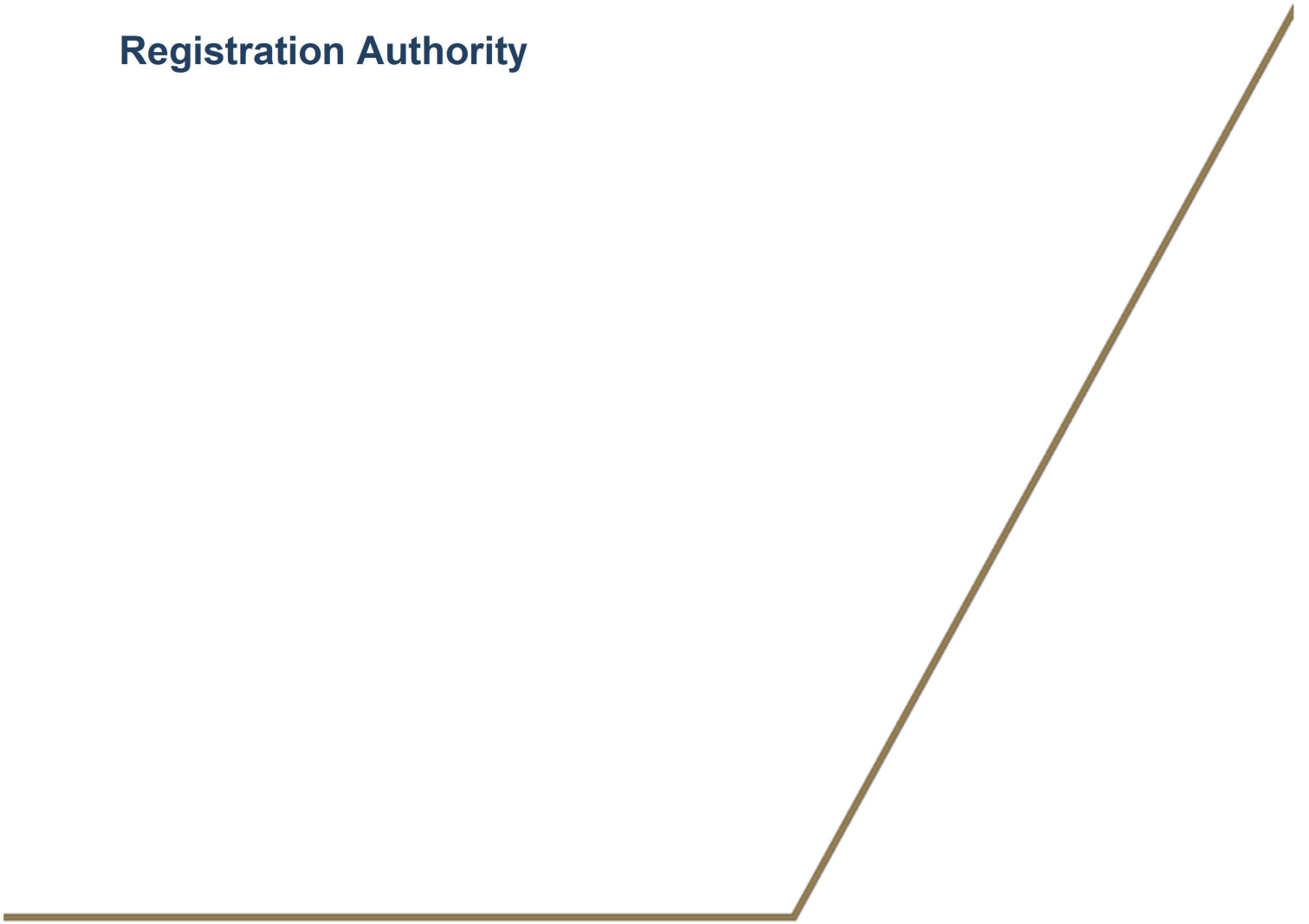
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Quick Guide

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Company - Branch

**Registration Authority**



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## 1. Company Names & Trade Names

### Change Company Name

Overview	
Prescribed Delivery Time	Before using the new name
Service Channel	Online
Fee	USD 100
Fine	-

Required Documents		
1.	Evidence of change of name (e.g. Certificate of change of name of the parent company, or updated commercial license)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Steps:	
Step 1	Access your entity by logging in using your account at <a href="http://www.registration.adgm.com">www.registration.adgm.com</a> .
Step 2	Navigate to the Entity Profile. In the <b>Details</b> Tab select <b>Change Entity Name</b> and then Click <b>Next</b>
Step 3	Select <b>Next</b> .
Step 4	Complete the form and upload the required documents, then click <b>Next</b> .
Step 5	Review the form, tick the <b>Declaration</b> , and click <b>Next</b> .
Step 6	Complete the payment, then select <b>Submit</b> .

### Add / Change Trade Names

Overview	
Prescribed Delivery Time	Before using the new trade name
Service Channel	Online
Fee	-
Fine	-

Required Documents		
1.	Resolution approving the trade name or change of trade name	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Document evidencing approval to use the trade name (e.g. Franchise Agreement, Trademark Registration, No objection certificate from the owner of a similar trade name or brand)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Steps:	
Step 1	Access your entity by logging in using your account at <a href="http://www.registration.adgm.com">www.registration.adgm.com</a> .
Step 2	Navigate to the Entity Profile then Go to <b>Trade Names</b> Tab and select <b>Add/Change Trade Name(s)</b> .
Step 3	Select <b>Next</b> .
Step 4	Complete the form and upload the required documents, then click <b>Next</b> .
Step 5	Review the form, tick the <b>Declaration</b> , and click <b>Next</b> .
Step 6	Complete the payment, then select <b>Submit</b> .

## 2. Articles of Association

### Maintain Articles of Association

Overview	
Prescribed Delivery Time	-
Service Channel	Online
Fee	USD 100
Fine	-

Required Documents		
1.	Resolution approving the amendment of the articles of association	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Amended articles of association	<input type="checkbox"/>

Steps:	
Step 1	Access your entity by logging in using your account at <a href="http://www.registration.adgm.com">www.registration.adgm.com</a> .
Step 2	Navigate to the Entity Profile. In the <b>Details</b> Tab select <b>Maintain Articles of Association</b> and then Click <b>Next</b>
Step 3	Select <b>Next</b>
Step 4	Complete the form and upload the required documents, then click <b>Next</b> .
Step 5	Review the form, tick the <b>Declaration</b> , and click <b>Next</b> .
Step 6	Complete the payment, then select <b>Submit</b> .

## 3. Accounting Reference Date

### Maintain Accounting Reference Date

Overview	
Prescribed Delivery Time	-
Service Channel	Online
Fee	-
Fine	-

Required Documents		
1.	Resolution approving the change of accounting reference date	<input type="checkbox"/>

Steps:	
Step 1	Access your entity by logging in using your account at <a href="http://www.registration.adgm.com">www.registration.adgm.com</a> .
Step 2	Navigate to the Entity Profile. In the <b>Details</b> Tab select <b>Maintain Accounting Reference Date</b> .
Step 3	Select <b>Next</b>
Step 4	Complete the form and upload the required documents, then click <b>Next</b> .
Step 5	Review the form, tick the <b>Declaration</b> , and click <b>Next</b> .
Step 6	Complete the payment, then select <b>Submit</b> .

## 4. Business Activities

### License Activities Variation

Overview	
Prescribed Delivery Time	Before conducting the activities
Service Channel	Online
Fee	USD 100 (An additional fee may apply if the change includes business activity type/subtype)
Fine	-

Required Documents		
1.	Business Plan (applicable if the business activity type is changed)	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Approval from FSRA (applicable if the business activity type is changed to Financial)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Money Laundering Reporting Officers</b> (applicable if the new business activities fall under the definition of Designated Non-Financial Businesses and Professions)	
3.	Passport	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	UAE residence visa	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Curriculum Vitae	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Proof of relevant AML qualifications/certifications	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	AML program, policies, and procedures	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Business and client risk assessment framework	<input type="checkbox"/>

Steps:	
Step 1	Access your entity by logging in using your account at <a href="http://www.registration.adgm.com">www.registration.adgm.com</a> .
Step 2	Navigate to the Entity Profile then Go to <b>Business Activities</b> Tab and select <b>Apply for Licensed Activities Variation</b> .
Step 3	Select <b>Next</b> .
Step 4	Complete the form and upload the required documents, then click <b>Next</b> .
Step 5	Complete the Anti Money Laundering questionnaire and upload the required documents (if applicable), then click <b>Next</b> .
Step 6	Complete the Economic Substance questionnaire then click <b>Next</b> .
Step 7	Review the form, tick the <b>Declaration</b> , and click <b>Next</b> .

## 5. Addresses

### Maintain Registered Office Address Details and/or Mailing Address

Overview	
Prescribed Delivery Time	-
Service Channel	Online
Fee	USD 100
Fine	-

Required Documents		
	<b>Registered Office Address</b>	
1.	Evidence of Occupancy	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Document evidencing approval of change of registered office	<input type="checkbox"/>

address (e.g. Resolutions)	
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Steps:	
Step 1	Access your entity by logging in using your account at <a href="http://www.registration.adgm.com">www.registration.adgm.com</a> .
Step 2	Navigate to the Entity Profile then Go to <b>Addresses</b> Tab and select <b>Maintain Registered Office Address Details</b> .
Step 3	Select <b>Next</b> .
Step 4	Complete the form and upload the required documents, then click <b>Next</b> .
Step 5	Review the form, tick the <b>Declaration</b> , and click <b>Next</b> .
Step 6	Complete the payment, then select <b>Submit</b> .

## 6. Authorized Signatories

### *Appointment and/or Cessation of Authorised Signatories*

Overview	
Prescribed Delivery Time	-
Service Channel	Online
Fee	USD100
Fine	-

Required Documents		
<b>Appointment</b>		
1.	Evidence of Appointment (e.g. resolution approving the appointment)	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Valid passport copy of new signatory.	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Valid Emirates ID (for Non-GCC nationals only)	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	UAE residence visa (if applicable)  Note: All authorized signatories must have at least entered the UAE and at least one of them is a GCC national or a holder of a valid UAE residence visa)	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	No Objection Certificate (Applicable if the authorized signatories are sponsored by a parent, spouse, or government entity)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Cessation</b>		
6.	Resignation Letter	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Evidence of Cessation (e.g., a resolution approving the cessation)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Steps:	
Step 1	Access your entity by logging in using your account at <a href="http://www.registration.adgm.com">www.registration.adgm.com</a> .
Step 2	Navigate to the Entity Profile then Go to the <b>Authorised Signatories</b> Tab, and select <b>Appointment and/or Cessation of Authorised Signatories</b>
Step 3	Select <b>Next</b> .
Step 4	Update the <b>Authorised Signatories Details</b> and upload the required documents, then click <b>Next</b> .

Step 5	Review the form, tick the <b>Declaration</b> , and click <b>Next</b> .
Step 6	Complete the payment, then select <b>Submit</b> .

### Maintain Authorised Signatories Details

Overview	
Prescribed Delivery Time	-
Service Channel	Online
Fee	USD100
Fine	-

Required Documents		
1.	Valid passport copy <i>Applicable if name or nationality changed</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Steps:	
Step 1	Access your entity by logging in using your account at <a href="http://www.registration.adgm.com">www.registration.adgm.com</a> .
Step 2	Navigate to the Entity Profile then Go to the <b>Authorised Signatories</b> Tab, and select <b>Maintain Authorised Signatories Details</b>
Step 3	Select <b>Next</b> .
Step 4	Update the <b>Authorised Signatories Details</b> and upload the required documents, then click <b>Next</b> .
Step 5	Review the form, tick the <b>Declaration</b> , and click <b>Next</b> .
Step 6	Complete the payment, then select <b>Submit</b> .

## 7. Directors

### Appointment and/or Cease Director

Overview	
Prescribed Delivery Time	-
Service Channel	Online
Fee	USD100
Fine	-

Required Documents		
<b>Appointment</b>		
1.	Evidence of Appointment (e.g. resolution approving the appointment)	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Valid passport copy of new director. (For individuals)	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	A certified true copy of the Certificate of Incorporation or Commercial License (or any similar documents) of the new director (For corporate directors)	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Document from the ADGM Financial Services Regulatory Authority confirming the appointment of the licensed director (applicable if the business activity of the company is Financial)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Cessation</b>		
5.	Resignation Letter	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Evidence of Cessation (e.g. resolution approving the cessation)	<input type="checkbox"/>

7.	Document from the ADGM Financial Services Regulatory Authority confirming the withdrawal of the licensed director (applicable if the business activity of the company is Financial)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Steps:	
Step 1	Access your entity by logging in using your account at <a href="http://www.registration.adgm.com">www.registration.adgm.com</a> .
Step 2	Navigate to the Entity Profile then Go to the <b>Directors</b> Tab, and select <b>Appointment and/or Cessation of Directors</b>
Step 3	Select <b>Next</b> .
Step 4	Update the <b>Directors Details</b> and upload the required documents, then click <b>Next</b> .
Step 5	Review the form, tick the <b>Declaration</b> , and click <b>Next</b> .
Step 6	Complete the payment, then select <b>Submit</b> .

### Maintain Director Details

Overview	
Prescribed Delivery Time	-
Service Channel	Online
Fee	USD100
Fine	-

Required Documents		
1.	Valid passport copy (for individuals) Applicable if name or nationality changed	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	A certified true copy of the Certificate of Change of Name (or any similar documents) (For corporate directors) Applicable if name or nationality changed	<input type="checkbox"/>

Steps:	
Step 1	Access your entity by logging in using your account at <a href="http://www.registration.adgm.com">www.registration.adgm.com</a> .
Step 2	Navigate to the Entity Profile then Go to the <b>Director</b> Tab, and select <b>Maintain Director Details</b>
Step 3	Select <b>Next</b> .
Step 4	Update the <b>Director Details</b> and upload the required documents, then click <b>Next</b> .
Step 5	Review the form, tick the <b>Declaration</b> , and click <b>Next</b> .
Step 6	Complete the payment, then select <b>Submit</b> .



## 8. Secretaries

### Appointment and/or Cessation of Secretary

Overview	
Prescribed Delivery Time	-
Service Channel	Online
Fee	USD100
Fine	-

Required Documents		
<b>Appointment</b>		
1.	Evidence of Appointment (e.g. resolution approving the appointment)	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Valid passport copy of new secretary. (For individuals)	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	A certified true copy of the Certificate of Incorporation or Commercial License (or any similar documents) of the new secretary (For corporate secretary)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Cessation</b>		
4.	Resignation Letter	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Evidence of Cessation (e.g. resolution approving the cessation)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Steps:	
Step 1	Access your entity by logging in using your account at <a href="http://www.registration.adgm.com">www.registration.adgm.com</a> .
Step 2	Navigate to the Entity Profile then Go to the <b>Secretary</b> Tab, and select <b>Appointment and/or Cessation of Secretary</b>
Step 3	Select <b>Next</b> .
Step 4	Update the <b>Secretary Details</b> and upload the required documents, then click <b>Next</b> .
Step 5	Review the form, tick the <b>Declaration</b> , and click <b>Next</b> .
Step 6	Complete the payment, then select <b>Submit</b> .

### Maintain Secretary Details

Overview	
Prescribed Delivery Time	-
Service Channel	Online
Fee	USD100
Fine	-

Required Documents		
1.	Valid passport copy (for individuals) Applicable if name or nationality changed	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	A certified true copy of the Certificate of Change of Name (For corporate shareholders) Applicable if name or nationality changed	<input type="checkbox"/>

Steps:	
Step 1	Access your entity by logging in using your account at <a href="http://www.registration.adgm.com">www.registration.adgm.com</a> .

Step 2	Navigate to the Entity Profile then Go to the <b>Secretary</b> Tab, and select <b>Maintain Secretary Details</b>
Step 3	Select <b>Next</b> .
Step 4	Update the <b>Secretary Details</b> and upload the required documents, then click <b>Next</b> .
Step 5	Review the form, tick the <b>Declaration</b> , and click <b>Next</b> .
Step 6	Complete the payment, then select <b>Submit</b> .

## 9. Ultimate Beneficial Owners

### **Appointment and/or Cease Beneficial Owners**

Overview	
Prescribed Delivery Time	15 Days
Service Channel	Online
Fee	-
Fine	Up to Level 5 – up to USD25,000

Required Documents		
1.	Register of Ultimate Beneficial Owners	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Ownership Structure / Corporate Structure	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>If the UBO is a listed company</b>		
3.	A document evidencing the beneficial ownership as a publicly listed company (e.g. shareholder/member register, registry extract demonstrating the shareholding by the publicly listed company)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>If the UBO is owned by the Federal Government</b>		
4.	A document evidencing beneficial ownership by the Federal Government of the UAE, or by any of the governments of the member Emirates of the UAE	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Founding legislation in the English language	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>If the UBO is a company created by Emiri decree within the UAE</b>		
6.	A document evidencing beneficial ownership by an entity created by Emiri decree within the UAE	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	A copy of the Emiri decree in the English language	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>If the UBO is wholly owned by a government or government agency of a Relevant Jurisdiction</b>		
8.	A copy of the law, Ministerial Decree, or similar document evidencing the formation of the foreign government agency or government, whichever is applicable.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>If the UBO is an individual who owns or controls (directly or indirectly) 25% or more of the shares or voting rights of the entity</b>		
9.	Valid passports copy	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.	Proof of residential address	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.	Document evidencing beneficial ownership	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>If the UBO is an individual who controls the entity by other means</b>		
12.	Valid passports copy	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.	Proof of residential address	<input type="checkbox"/>
14.	Supporting documentation to evidence controls by other mean	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Steps:</b>	
Step 1	Access your entity by logging in using your account at <a href="http://www.registration.adgm.com">www.registration.adgm.com</a> .
Step 2	Navigate to the Entity Profile then Go to the <b>Beneficial Owners</b> Tab, and select <b>Appointment and/or Cessation of Beneficial Owners</b>
Step 3	Select <b>Next</b> .
Step 4	Update the <b>Beneficial Owner Details</b> and upload the required documents, then click <b>Next</b> .
Step 5	Review the form, tick the <b>Declaration</b> , and click <b>Next</b> .
Step 6	Complete the payment, then select <b>Submit</b> .

### **Maintain Beneficial Owner's Details**

<b>Overview</b>	
Prescribed Delivery Time	15 Days
Service Channel	Online
Fee	-
Fine	Up to Level 5 – up to USD25,000

<b>Required Documents</b>		
1.	Valid passport copy (for individuals) <i>Applicable if name or nationality changed</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	A certified true copy of the Certificate of Change of Name, or any similar documents (For corporate UBO) <i>Applicable if name or nationality changed</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Steps:</b>	
Step 1	Access your entity by logging in using your account at <a href="http://www.registration.adgm.com">www.registration.adgm.com</a> .
Step 2	Navigate to the Entity Profile then Go to the <b>Beneficial Owners</b> Tab, and select <b>Maintain Beneficial Owners Details</b>
Step 3	Select <b>Next</b> .
Step 4	Update the <b>Beneficial Owner Details</b> and upload the required documents, then click <b>Next</b> .
Step 5	Review the form, tick the <b>Declaration</b> , and click <b>Next</b> .
Step 6	Complete the payment, then select <b>Submit</b> .

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