



مركز قطر للمال  
Qatar Financial Centre

# Financial Services



# Financial Sector Opportunities

Qatar Offers:



One of the world's fastest growing economies and one of the highest GDP per capita



Home to some of the largest financial, professional and business services firms



Multi-billion dollar projects in the pipeline including FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™



Double Taxation Agreements with over 80 countries



World's leading exporter of LNG



Over 150 direct flights connecting Doha to the world



Visa on arrival for over 80 nationalities



Access to international talent pool

## The Growing Financial Services Opportunities in Qatar's Ecosystem

- Fintech and Islamic Fintech
- Cybersecurity
- Capital markets
- ETFs
- Green Financing
- Private Equity
- Investment Funds
- Captive & Vendor Equipment Finance
- Treasury Centres

# The QFC Advantage

- Onshore Financial Centre
- Hub into the MENASA region and access to untapped regional markets
- Up to 100% foreign ownership
- 100% repatriation of profits
- 10% tax on locally sourced profits
- No withholding tax
- Trade in any currency
- Quick and easy set-up
- One-stop-shop for businesses including help with set-up, immigration, visas and other
- Independent and transparent legal environment based on English common law
- Independent Employment Standards Office consisting of:
  - The first Administrative Employment Dispute Resolution Centre in the MENA region operating under International Labour Organization (ILO) standards
  - The first Data Protection Directorate in the GCC
- Access to various locations onshore to set up your business, Qatar's business community and Msheireb Downtown Doha, which will serve as Qatar's new financial and business capital
- First RMB Clearing House in the Middle East
- QFC Netting Regulations





# QFC Financial Services Sectors

- Banking
- Corporate/Wholesale Banking
- Investment Banking
- Private Banking
- Asset Management
- Retail Schemes (UCITS)
- Qualified Investor Schemes
- Private Placement Schemes
- Insurance/Reinsurance
- Captive Insurance
- Islamic Finance
- Investment Advice & Investment Services
- Fiduciary Businesses
- Captive Structures
- Capital Markets Vehicles
- Fintech

## Some of Our Clients:



# Qatar and the Market Opportunities for The Financial Sector



As the world's top LNG exporter, boasting one of the highest GDP's per capita, Qatar continues to be one of the strongest economies in the world.



A number of regulated and non-regulated global and regional financial services firms have chosen to establish a presence within the QFC.



As an onshore financial centre, with up to 100% foreign ownership, a compelling tax environment, ease of set-up, the QFC is a hub for firms looking to conduct business from Qatar into untapped markets in the MENASA region.



The Qatar Financial Centre (QFC), one of the world's leading and fastest growing on shore business and financial centres, is helping to shape the future of financial services in Qatar and the region.





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Are you ready to take your business to the next level?

**Get in touch today.**