



# ADGM Knowledge Hub Strategic Framework

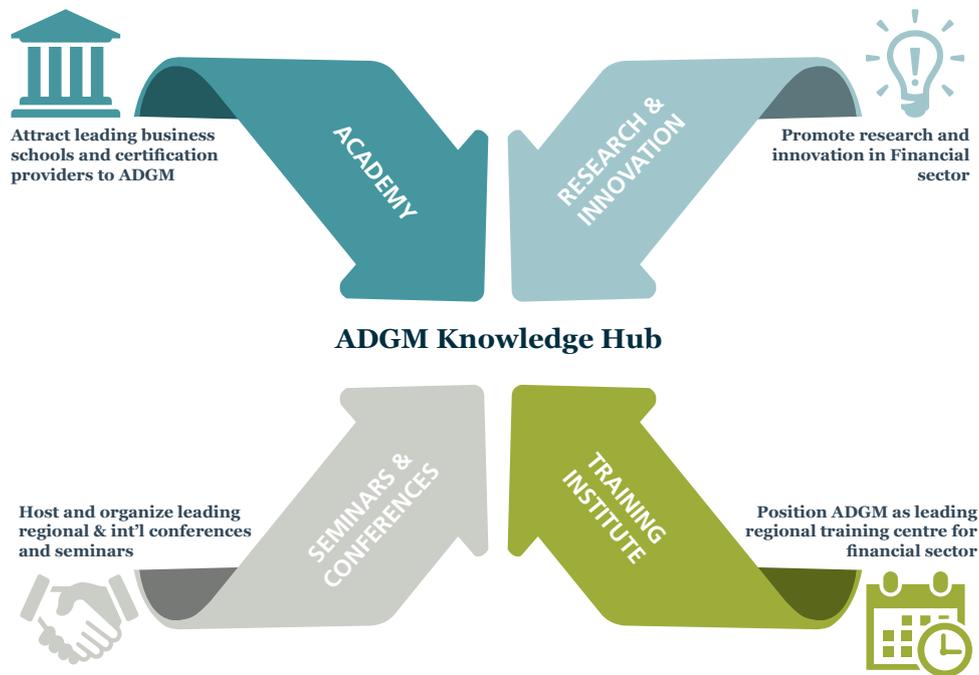
In May 2017, Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM), the International Financial Centre (IFC) in Abu Dhabi, announced the establishment of a new Knowledge Hub in Abu Dhabi for financial services. This initiative is aligned with ADGM's strategy as an IFC and reinforces its commitment to position Abu Dhabi as a regional centre of excellence for financial services talent development.

The initiative aims to build up the talent pool and the development of human capital in the finance sector. The ADGM Knowledge Hub also promotes professional excellence by raising the level of knowledge,

standards, compliance, ethics and innovation in financial services as a center of human capital and talent excellence.

ADGM Knowledge Hub is anchored on four key pillars which include "Academia, Research & Innovation, Seminars & Conferences, and Training Institute". The ADGM Academy represents the Training Institute pillar.

One of the key components of the Knowledge Hub is to attract leading academic and professional institutions to participate in and to establish their presence on Al Maryah Island – ADGM's jurisdiction.



## About Abu Dhabi Global Market Academy

ADGM Academy is part of Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM), an International Financial Centre (IFC) located in the capital city of the United Arab Emirates. ADGM was established with the vision of becoming one of the leading academies in the region by providing world-class financial research and training services.

The main objective of ADGM Academy is to contribute to the positioning of Abu Dhabi as a financial centre by delivering financial education

and literacy. This will be achieved through the provision of world-class educational and experiential programmes covering a range of topics and qualifications in banking, finance, leadership, entrepreneurship, technical skills and soft skills.

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of our programmes**

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# Why ADGM?

## World class institutions and advisors

- Access to a growing ecosystem of finance, services and talent
- Home to the world's leading professional advisory firms

## Legal and regulatory

- An independent jurisdiction with its own civil and commercial laws
- Common law directly applicable providing high levels of legal certainty
- Flexibility for additional amendments to regulations as required
- Independent ADGM Courts
- Use of standard form transactional documentation for increased efficiency

## Tax environment

- 0% personal and corporate income tax
- No restrictions on repatriation of profits
- Growing number of Double Tax Treaties (69 in force, further 27 in progress)

## Efficient process and procedures

- Fully digital application
- Support with visas and government services

## Infrastructure

- Grade 'A' offices and modern infrastructure
- Global connectivity through world-class airlines
- Leading hotels, healthcare and lifestyle amenities

## Abu Dhabi Quick Facts



Accounts for 2/3 of the approx \$400 bn economy of UAE



Per capita GDP of \$73,000



Average GDP growth of 11% p.a. since 2005



Owns 9% of the world's proven oil reserves



Owns 5% of the world's gas reserves



Stable inflation rate of 2%



50% of GDP from non-oil & gas sectors

# ADGM – The World's Newest International Financial Centre

Abu Dhabi Global Market, an International Financial Centre in the capital of the United Arab Emirates, fully opened for business on 21st October 2015. A financial free zone, ADGM is an independent jurisdiction encompassing the entire 114 hectares (1.14 sq km) of Al Maryah Island with rules and regulations aligned with international best practice.

ADGM's three independent authorities (Registration Authority, Financial Services Regulatory Authority and the ADGM Courts) provide a holistic environment enabling registered companies to conduct business and operate with confidence.

Skyline of Al Maryah Island,  
Abu Dhabi's International Financial Centre

