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**Comparative Chart-Formation of Free Zone Establishment/Free Zone Company in UAE Free Zones**

S. No.	Comparison Parameters	Jebel Ali Free Zone, Dubai (Distance from Dubai Airport 25 Km)	Dubai Airport Free Zone, Dubai (Distance from Dubai Airport-Attached to Terminal 2)	Hamriyah Free Zone, Sharjah (Distance from Dubai Airport-70 Km)	Ras Al Khaimah Free Zone, Ras Al Khaimah (Distance from Dubai Airport-125 Km)	Sharjah Airport International Free Zone, Sharjah (Distance from Dubai Airport-25 Km)
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3.	<b>Types of License Permissible</b>	General Trading, Trading, Service, Industrial, National Industrial  <b>Note: General Trading allows holder to import, export, re-export, distribute and store all items.</b>	a) Trading; b) Service; c) Industrial License  Note: General Trading License is not generally permissible. However, it may be issued if DAFZA authorities agree.	General Trading, Industrial License, Commercial License and Service License	General Trading, Commercial License, Consultancy License, Services License	General Trading, Commercial License, Industrial License and Service License
4.	<b>Annual License Fee</b>	General Trading-AED 30000/- (USD 8175) per year; Others: AED 5500/- (USD 1499) per year except for service where it is AED 8000/- (USD 2180) per year	AED 10,000/- (USD 2725/-)	General Trading-AED 12,000/- (USD 3,270); Others AED 2,750/- (USD 750)	General Trading-AED 15,000/- (USD 4087), Commercial License-AED USD 995), Consultancy/Service License- AED 7500 (USD 2045), Industrial License-AED 5,000/- (USD 1363)	General Trading-AED 15,000/- (USD 4,087); Others AED 7,500/- (USD 2,044)
5.	<b>Processing Fee</b>	Non-refundable processing fee of AED 500/- (USD 137).	N.A.	N.A.	It may fall within AED 2,350 to AED 3,500 depending upon space occupied.	N.A.
6.	<b>Types of Facilities available</b>	Offices, Light Industrial Units (LIU) and Warehouses	Offices, LIU, Land Plots	Office ( <i>Leased Building and Porta Cabin</i> ), Warehouse, Plot of Land	Office, Warehouse, Land for Developments	Office, Warehouse, Plot of Land
7.	<b>Offices Rentals</b>	Starting from AED 1800/- per sq. mtrs. (USD 490/-) to AED 2500/- (USD 682) depending upon size and location of the office	AED 2400/- per sq. mtrs. (USD 655/-) for area above 40 sq. mtrs. and AED 2500/- per sq. mtrs. (USD 680/0) for area less than 40 sq. mtrs.	Maximum of AED 1200/- per sq. mtrs. (USD 327)	Maximum of AED 1300/- per sq/ mtrs. (USD 355)	AED 1,650/- per sq. mtrs. ( USD 450)
8.	<b>Cost of Electricity, Water and Air-Conditioning, Maintaining facilities</b>	Included in the cost of Rentals	Included in the cost of rentals (Internet also included)	Included in cost of rentals	Included in cost of rentals	Included in the Cost of Rentals (Internet AED 300/- or USD 82
9.	<b>Insurance</b>	AED 4 per sq. mtrs.	All Property	All Property Insurance,	All Property	Third Party Liability

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		(USD 1.10)	Insurance, Third Party Insurance and Employee Insurance needs to be taken by the Company.	Third Party Insurance and Employee Insurance needs to be taken by the Company.	Insurance, Third Party Insurance and Employee Insurance needs to be taken by the Company.	AED 1,500/- (USD 409)
10.	<b>Name Plate/Signboard</b>	AED 500/- (USD 136)	Included in Overall Cost	Included in Overall Cost	Included in Overall Cost	AED 300/- (USD 82)
11.	<b>Type of Companies</b>	FZE (Only 1 Shareholder), FZCO (1-5 Shareholder), Branch Company, Offshore Company	FZE (Only 1 Shareholder), FZCO (1-5 Shareholder), Branch Company, Branch of Overseas Existing Company	FZE (Only 1 Shareholder), FZCO (1-5 Shareholder), Branch Company, Branch of Existing Company	FZE (Only 1 Shareholder), FZCO (1-5 Shareholder), Branch Company, Branch of Existing Company	FZE (Only 1 Shareholder), FZCO (1-5 Shareholder), Branch Company, Branch of Overseas Existing Company
12.	<b>One Time Registration Fee for FZE</b>	AED 10,000/- (USD 2725)	AED 10,000 (USD 2725/-)	AED 9000/- (USD 2,460)	AED 7,000/- (USD 1907)	AED 10,000 (USD 2725/-)
13.	<b>Share Capital of FZE</b>	Minimum of AED 1,00,00,00/- (USD 272500) and each share has to be of AED 1 Million Only	Minimum of AED 1,00,00,00/- (USD 272500) and each share has to be of AED 1 Million Only	Minimum of AED 1,50,000/- (USD 40,870) and each share has to be of AED 1,50,000 Only	Minimum of AED 1,00,000/- (USD 27,250) and each share has to be of AED 1,00,000 Only	Minimum of AED 1,50,000/- (USD 40,870) and each share has to be of AED 1,50,000 Only
14.	<b>Share Capital of FZCO</b>	AED 500,000/- (USD136250) and each share has to be of AED 100,000 only	AED 500,000/- (USD136250) and each share has to be of AED 100,000 only	Minimum of AED 1,50,000/- (USD 40,870) and each share has to be of AED 1,50,000 Only	Minimum of AED 1,00,000/- (USD 27,250) and each share has to be of AED 1,00,000 Only	Minimum of AED 1,50,000/- (USD 40,870) and each share has to be of AED 1,50,000 Only
15.	<b>One Time Registration Fee for FZCO</b>	AED 15,000/- (USD 4087)	AED 15,000/- (USD 4087)	AED 9000/- (USD 2,460)	AED 7,000/- (USD 1907)	AED 10,000/- (USD 4087)
16.	<b>Security Deposit</b>	10% Annual Rentals	AED 30,000 (USD 8175)	AED 2,500 (USD 682)	AED 3,000 ( USD 817)	AED 3,500 (USD 954)
17.	<b>Service Charges</b>	Included in Rentals	12.5% of Annual Rentals	Miscellaneous-AED 1,500/- (USD 414) Name Approval Fee-AED 250/- ( USD 68)	AED 5500 (USD 1500)	AED 1,200/- (USD 327)
18.	<b>P.O. Box Charges</b>	AED 800/- (USD 218)	AED 1,010/- ( USD 275)	AED 350/- (USD 96)	N.A.	AED 820/- (USD 225)
19.	<b>Car Parking Charges</b>	Free (Common, Open and Covered Parking)	AED 900/- per car parking ( USD 245)	Free	Free	Free

**Note:** The cost details are only in respect of office space leased out by various free zones and these details needs to be confirmed with respective free zone concerned before acting or not acting on the basis of above information. The details are summarized on the basis of information existing and/or available on the date of preparation of this information and are for the broad guidance only.