

ROUNDTABLE MEETING: RAS AL KHAIMAH – A BASE TO DO BUSINESS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND BEYOND

Monday 18 June 2018, 12.30pm – 2.00pm
20 Grosvenor St, Mayfair, London W1K 4QJ

OVERVIEW

London Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI), in partnership with KPMG, invites you to a round table business lunch. We will discuss opportunities to do business in the Middle East, and using Ras Al Khaimah as a base. This is ahead of a visit to London by the Ras Al Khaimah Economic Zone (RAKEZ) team in July.

Ras Al Khaimah

The RAKEZ is an hour drive from Dubai and has a number of competitive advantages. With a business friendly environment, access to skilled labour, and competitive costs and tax environment it has become an attractive proposition for businesses that are looking for a base to access the GCC, and wider Middle East. Strong connectivity through nearby ports and airports further strengthens its location and proposition.

RAKEZ will be visiting London in July to meet interested UK businesses at a showcase event. The team will explain how they can support businesses to set up, and there will also be the opportunity for 1-2-1 meetings.

THE MARKET

UAE

The UAE is the UK's largest export market in the Middle East and the 13th biggest globally. The UK exported £9.8 billion of goods and services in 2016. This was a 37% increase since 2009. The UAE is the UK's third largest export market outside the EU, after the US and China.

The UAE economy continues to grow and the overall economic outlook is positive.

The UAE's reserves of oil and natural gas both rank in the top 10 largest in the world. The UAE is the third fastest growing economy in the GCC.

The UAE's proximity to other Gulf markets acts as an entry route to other GCC countries.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Companies who are doing business in the Middle East, considering it as their next export market, or looking to establish a base in the Middle East should attend. Relevant sectors include, but are not limited to:

- Infrastructure supply chain (including ports, roads, rail, and waste tunnels).
- Industrial manufacturing businesses
- Leisure and tourism – hotels, restaurants and cafes.

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Title	First name	Surname
Job title	Company name	
Company address		Postcode
Email	Website	Tel
Number of employees	Annual Turnover	Year established
Business Sector		
Description of Business		
Please describe your interest in the UAE		

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