

Across the Middle East, Africa and South Asia (MEASA) region, companies are looking to implement more optimised capital structures.

Meanwhile, inbound and outbound M&A activity is maturing, while new financing realities are driving governments to pursue privatisations and embrace public-private partnership. As a result, full-service investment banking services are in great demand across the region.

Serving both banks and their customers, DIFC offers a tried and tested, globally recognised, common-law jurisdiction for investment banks looking to provide M&A and advisory services, project finance, international loan securitisations and other similar services.

The Dubai location puts DIFC-based firms at the epicentre of banking and finance in the region. Investment banks gain direct access to diverse opportunities that also are fuelled by the rising tide of south-south trade and investment. Investment Banking is one of five areas within the Banks and Capital Markets focus at DIFC.

The other areas include Banking, Investment Banking, Brokerage and Capital Markets.