





Agenda

8:30 am Registration

9:00 am Understanding REITs requirements to benefit from the recently introduced tax exemption

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- Minimum and maximum amount to be invested
- · Timing for setting up a REIT
- Timing for listing a REIT
- · How and what type of assets can be bought
- What are the conditions for assets to be qualified for the investment
- Legal and Regulatory process of setting up a REIT in Dubai

9:30 am Tax Treatments and Exemption Conditions

Abdul Aziz Al Mulla, Head of Tax Affairs - Department of Finance

- Selected International Tax treatments for REITs
- Tax treatment of REITs in the United Arab Emirates
- Exemption Conditions (Article 10)

10:00 am Positive Impact on Business Owners and Real Estate Industry Key factors underpinning successful REITs

Kapil Jobanputra, Managing Director, Head of Real Estate Banking - Standard Chartered Bank

- Key benefits of establishing a REIT for existing real estate owners and operators
- Successful case studies from leading REITs markets such as the US, Europe, Singapore
- What constitutes a successful REIT? Potential implications, access to capital, financing and future growth catalysts
- How can Dubai benefit from a fully developed REITs market? Implication of FDI and future opportunities for Dubai

10:30 am Q&A

Featured Speakers



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