



## NEWS RELEASE

### M/HQ OPENS DIFC OFFICE

M/HQ has announced the opening of a DIFC office.

*“We are delighted to expand our geographical footprint and offering to the DIFC, an ideal complement to our existing operations in ADGM and Dubai mainland”,* said Yann Mrazek, Managing Partner for M/HQ.

In the DIFC, M/HQ will primarily focus on structuring, inter-generational legacy planning and asset protection, both from an advisory and ongoing operational support standpoint. The firm will provide a full set of outsourced services – provision of non-executive director(s) [NEDs], council member(s), guardian and corporate secretary; provision of corporate secretary services; provision of registered address.

The move is triggered by high demand from both end-users and intermediaries for DIFC structures – prescribed scope companies, foundations, holdings, single family offices [SFOs] – and outsourced support services related to economic substance regulations.

Added Yann Mrazek: *“The recent – and upcoming (yet to be announced) – additions to the DIFC’s regulatory framework in terms of regional structuring, wealth management and legacy planning align with the firm’s core practice advising entrepreneurial families and SFOs to organize and preserve family assets and to implement inter-generational wealth transfer strategies and vehicles.*

*At a time when many regional families are consolidating their affairs, establishing family holdings or family offices, and contemplating legacy planning steps, they will find a partner of choice in M/ HQ.”*

Operating in the Gulf for more than a decade, M/HQ counts 80+ staff across three offices.

It is the only firm in the Gulf referenced by the three most relevant private clients rankings – Chambers Private Wealth, Private Client Global Elite, Who’s Who Legal Private Client – and a four time winner of WealthBriefing GCC Region awards [Private Clients – Best Legal Team].

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#### ABOUT M/HQ

M/HQ is a multi-service platform catering to a broad spectrum of clients, from individual entrepreneurs, family run SMEs to multinational corporations.

Our one-stop-shop offering is unique in the Middle East: a holistic and cross-disciplinary combination of a market-leading corporate services firm with a law firm’s specialist structuring expertise all on one single platform.

We have a substantial track-record delivering creative and results-oriented advice and support on a wide range of UAE structuring and re-structuring issues.

Headquartered in the UAE, we are an entrepreneurial firm for entrepreneurial clients.

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STEP Arabia – GCC asset holding & legacy planning workshop in Bahrain

Yann Mrazek, Managing Partner, M/HQ, and event chair, commented:

We are thrilled to witness the legacy planning revolution which is currently taking place in the Gulf, and the UAE and Bahrain in particular. With substantial wealth being in the process of passing to a new generation, legacy planning and good governance have never been more relevant topics. The increasingly more flexible and sophisticated types of corporate and legacy planning tools that are being introduced in the UAE and Bahrain are a welcome response to those needs."

M/HQ MOVE TO ADGM

Yann Mrazek, Managing Partner for M/HQ, commented:

"We are delighted to expand our geographical footpath and offering to Abu Dhabi.

ADGM's vision to become the center of excellence for regional legacy planning and wealth management is perfectly aligned with the firm's core practice advising entrepreneurial families and SFOs to organize and preserve family assets and to implement inter-generational wealth transfer strategies and vehicles.

We find ADGM's offering very compelling and have been active promoters of the center since inception.

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Through its private wealth and corporate services practices, M/HQ advises a broad spectrum of clients – from individual entrepreneurs and local SMEs to wealthy international families, to established blue-chip companies and multinationals



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