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# **GRATA International in the United Arab Emirates**

GRATA International is happy to announce that Mai Alfalasi Advocates and Legal Consultancy (MAAF Legal) joins GRATA International as an associated office in the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

MAAF Legal was set up in 2018 as a sole proprietorship (firm) with a professional license to carry out the business of advocacy and legal consultancy in the Emirate of Dubai by its founder, Ms. Mai Alfalasi. The firm has grown and established solid practices in Corporate and M&A, Commercial, Banking law, Project finance and Real Estate.

UAE strategic location as dynamic and thriving business hub, connecting Europe, Asia, and Africa, presents a multitude of benefits for clients of GRATA International.

GRATA International is dedicated to delivering exceptional legal services to our clients worldwide, and we continually work on enhancing our regional coverage. We are excited about this new phase in our firm's journey and are look forward collaborating with our clients in the UAE and beyond.

#### Aidar Sarymsakov, Member of the Global Board and Senior Partner:

"The UAE, particularly Dubai, holds significant importance to us, as we strive to strengthen our team of professionals and expand our global reach. The establishment of an associate office in the UAE will offer us new prospects for business development and growth. Our ability to efficiently coordinate our clients' projects and operations in the UAE will be enhanced, and we will also be able to stay up-to-date with the latest updates and trends in the global markets."

#### Issam Dahman, Managing Partner, MAAF Legal:

"In MAAF Legal we aim to provide quality services to our clients, which distinguish us from other competitors. We have a thorough understanding of the local market as well as the requirements of international clients. With the global nature of the United Arab Emirates and in particular Dubai, we have been able to address clients from various nationalities and we delivered legal solutions for corporate clients in each of the mainland, free zones and financial zones. Our reputation in providing quality and professional services in an ethical manner is our asset, which we leverage to attract and retain our clients.

We believe Dubai and the United Arab Emirates offer great business opportunities as well as practical solutions for international and corporate clients. We shall have the honour to be associated with GRATA International and assist clients across the world in delivering legal services with international best practices".

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