

About Us



As the UAE continues its sustainable industrial growth, Emirates Development Bank plays a vital role in turning ambition into action — enabling businesses to scale, sectors to thrive, and the nation to lead.

Emirates Development Bank is the UAE's key financial engine enabling sustainable, diversified economic growth.

Our mandate – in line with Operation 300bn, the UAE's national industrial strategy – is to support the businesses that have the most critical impact on the country's future across five national priority sectors: manufacturing, food security, healthcare, renewable energy, and advanced technology.

Yet our role extends far beyond lending. We offer patient debt, favourable terms, and targeted financing solutions to close the gaps that traditional lenders cannot serve — empowering businesses that are building the foundations of a stronger national economy.

Since launching our strategy in 2021, EDB has backed thousands of enterprises: from mSMEs bringing new innovations to market, to industrial firms expanding production capacity across the Emirates. We've helped scale clean energy, support healthcare, accelerate agri-tech, and drive forward the UAE's advanced manufacturing agenda — all guided by one principle: will this move the country's economy forward?

Our approach combines access to capital with capability. Through our digital solutions and offerings like credit guarantees, we make growth accessible. Through mentoring, education, innovation labs, and national industry events, we give businesses the tools to lead.

At every stage, we focus on bringing together the ecosystem – partnering with ministries, government-related entities, free zones, and commercial banks – to ensure every entrepreneur, every enterprise, and every sector has the tools and support they need to thrive.

That purpose drives our people and defines our work. Because when businesses grow with impact, the UAE moves closer to a smarter, more self-reliant economic future.



A bank built to move a nation.

X20 Industrial growth faster than the market



VISION

EDB's vision is to support the UAE's economic diversification agenda by enabling individuals, SMEs and corporates in priority industrial sectors, while promoting innovative technologies to build a knowledge-based economy.



MISSION

Our mission is to maximize our economic impact on the economy of the UAE. EDB is set to become a key engine for growth of the UAE's economy through contribution to non-oil GDP, increase of national employment rates, and incountry value generation.



OBJECTIVES

- Support and empower the implementation of the country's industrial development strategy
- Facilitate the adoption of advanced technology
- Empower the growth of SMEs
- Encourage start-ups and innovation