

# ABOUT US

**The UAE is a pioneering and forward-thinking nation that thrives on national development and international cooperation whilst retaining its own unique heritage and culture. Today it is seen as a beacon that serves as an example for other countries in the region and other parts of the world. As we progress into the 21st century, the UAE knows that there is more to be done with new challenges to address.**

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Emirates Development Bank (EDB) was established to help address these challenges by financially enabling the UAE to chart a more sustainable path to the future. The Bank's mission is to foster a healthy, sustainable, and self-reliant economy through the provision of financing solutions to SMEs and corporates domiciled in the UAE and engaged in any of its five strategic priority sectors – advanced technology, food security, healthcare, infrastructure, and manufacturing.

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EDB ensures that it builds and maintains productive partnerships with its relevant stakeholders including government ministries, GREs, its customers and commercial banks. The Bank's employees are united by the shared desire to develop the UAE economy, a goal which is embedded in every aspect of their work.