

# OUR STRATEGY

## EDB's Five-Year Strategy Objectives:

1.



Serve as a key financial engine to enable and empower the country's industrial development strategy

2.

Focus on five core sectors aligned with national priorities



### Manufacturing

- Petrochemicals
- Plastics
- Metal fabrication
- Machinery
- Electrical equipment
- Renewable energy equipment

### Infrastructure

- Energy & utilities
- Transportation
- Broadband connectivity & digital infrastructure
- Waste management

Illustrative list of sub-sectors (non-exhaustive)

In 2021, the Bank adopted a new strategy to become an engine of economic development and industrial advancement for the UAE. This new mission supports the UAE's economic diversification agenda and enhances its role in stimulating the national economy.

The Bank is responsible for approving AED 30 billion in loans to support SMEs and large corporates cooperating in five priority industrial sectors by 2026.

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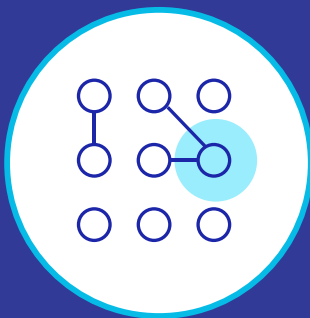


Raise the Bank's contribution to national GDP by over AED 10 billion by 2026

4.



Position the UAE as a key industrial hub for local and global businesses looking to set or expand their operations



### Technology

- Software
- IT Services
- Hardware, storage & peripheral
- Semiconductors
- Renewable energy technology
- Education tech



### Healthcare

- Pharmaceuticals
- Biotechnology
- Medical equipment
- Hospital services



### Food Security

- Agriculture
- Fisheries & aquaculture
- Water desalination

# OUR STRATEGY (CONTINUED)

## Key Priorities for EDB's Development Financing Solutions

UAE Operations	Contribution to the UAE Economy	Positioned within EDB Financing
Financing investments located in the UAE	High-skill job creation Local content Import substitution Export promotion Investment in advanced technology	Emphasis on business expansion and investments in productive assets (e.g., Capex financing) Enhancing the bankability of underbanked SMEs