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Client name Company Reg. No.: 921530

Client address Invoice No: 2020–04–01-XX

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Client TRN/TIN: Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2020

Professional services for <u>Jebel Ali offshore</u> (without travel)	Notes	Year 1 US\$	Year 2 US\$
Jebel Ali offshore company formation fees (without travel)	1.	6,750	5,500
Company secretary and legal registered office fees	2.	1,200	1,200
Estimated Dubai Government registration fees	3.	1,550	850
Dubai corporate bank account opening fees (without travel)	4.	4,950	0
Project Management fees for a two-month engagement	5.	2,950	0
Total Healy Consultants Group PLC fees payable this month	6.	17,400	0
Estimate of total Healy Consultants Group PLC fees after 12 months	7.		7,550

Note: The above services and fees represent the average requirements of our Clients. I recommend you carefully read the notes below to confirm and understand all services required by your Firm, eliminating the risk of unwanted fee surprises during the engagement;

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Notes to invoice above

 Healy Consultants Group PLC's fees to efficiently and effectively complete Dubai registration within 3 weeks by i) choosing the optimum regulatory license for our Client's business activities ii) reserving a company name with <u>Jebel Ali Free Zone Authority</u> (JAFZA) iii) settling our accountant and lawyer fees and iv) preparing a high quality company incorporation application for <u>JAFZA</u>.

All <u>engagement fees</u> are agreed and paid up front and agree to the fees published on our country web pages. Consequently, there are no hidden fees, surprises or ambushes throughout the engagement. All engagement deadlines are agreed up front in the form of a <u>detailed project plan</u>, mapping out <u>deliverables</u> by week throughout the engagement term.



Every week during the engagement, Healy Consultants Group PLC will email our Client a <u>detailed status</u> <u>update</u>. Our Client is immediately informed of engagement problems together with solutions. Your dedicated engagement manager is reachable by phone, Skype, live chat and email and will communicate in your preferred language.

- 2. In accordance with <u>Jebel Ali offshore companies regulations 2003</u>, each JAFZA Offshore Company must appoint a company secretary, who may be a natural person or a body corporate. Healy Consultants Group PLC will be the legal JAFZA company secretary and our annual responsibilities include i) preparation and filing of the legal annual return ii) securely maintaining company records and chop iii) liaising with the UAE government on behalf of our Client and iv) legal filing of changes of company structure.
 - In accordance with JAFZA company regulation, an offshore company shall, as from the date of its incorporation, have a legal registered office in the United Arab Emirates, to which all official government communications and notices may be addressed. To comply with this statutory requirement, Healy Consultants Group PLC's UAE office will be the registered office address for your company. Thereafter, this address will be used to receive government correspondence including i) the annual tax return ii) notice of the annual return and iii) notice of government audits. Most of our Clients wish to place Healy Consultants Group PLC's office address on invoices, contracts, websites and business cards.
- 3. This fee is an estimate of government costs payable during your Firm's engagement. For transparency purposes, all government fee payments will be supported by original receipts and invoices. Examples of government costs include i) reserving the company name at <u>Jebel Ali Free Zone Authority (JAFZA)</u> ii) applying for offshore company registration at JAFZA and iii) filing the company documents with JAFZA. Following engagement completion, Healy Consultants Group PLC will refund our Client any excess funds received over actual government costs paid.
- 4. To secure multi-currency corporate bank account approvals for our Client's company, Healy Consultants Group PLC strategy is as follows:
 - Healy Consultants Group PLC will prepare a quality business plan for our Client's review then use the same to i) secure multiple banks' confirmation they welcome a formal application from our Client's business and ii) maximise the probability of successful multi-currency corporate bank account approvals;
 - ✓ At the time of company incorporation, we recommend to keep the corporate structure simple by appointing our Client's preferred individual shareholder(s) and director(s) and bank signatories no corporate entity, nominee, trust, or tax haven holding company;

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- Our Client to appoint individuals who could timely travel to meet multiple local and international banks, if their Compliance Departments require the same before releasing multiple multi-currency corporate bank accounts numbers. If travel is required, our Firm will refund US\$950 and action this travel policy;
- Before, during and after bank meetings, the bank's In-house Legal and Compliance Department may revert multiple times for additional documentation and information from each i) bank signatory / director / UBOs of the companies as well as ii) our Client's business and transactions;
- If some banks decline to board our Client's business, Healy Consultants Group PLC will immediately inform our Client and action backup banking solutions;
- All going well, in an average of three months following application submission, Healy Consultants Group PLC secures multiple multi-currency corporate bank account numbers for our Client's company;
- Thereafter, Healy Consultants Group PLC or the banks will courier mails and e-banking tokens to the bank signatory, who is expected to activate the Internet bank account, if needed with Healy Consultants Group PLC's assistance;
- After corporate bank account numbers are secured and if required, Healy Consultants Group PLC will assist our Client to appoint more new shareholders and directors. However, the banks will usually only approve them as bank signatory after a face to face meeting and review and approval of a bank signatory application.

Each corporate bank account opening fee is US\$4,950. It is a time-consuming task. Healy Consultants Group PLC will shelter our Client from the administrative challenges. As you can appreciate, it is a difficult task to obtain bank account approval through newly-formed companies when shareholders, directors and bank signatories reside overseas.

Depending on the nationality of the UBO, shareholders, bank signatories, and directors and the nature and value of the business assets and transactions, it is wise to expect that i) corporate bank account approvals will take an average of three months from the date of company registration and receipt of all KYC documentation and ii) multiple banks will request the directors AND bank signatories to travel for a one hour interview with the bank officer, before bank account opening. Refer to the notes below for more detailed important information about each corporate bank account opening procedures and requirements.

While Healy Consultants Group PLC will be glad to assist our Client to open multiple corporate bank accounts, it is challenging and time consuming to open corporate bank accounts for businesses when their shareholders, directors and bank signatories do not live in the country where the bank account is being applied for. Consequently, it will take us an average of twelve weeks to open each corporate bank account, counting from receipt of all required KYC documentation. Healy Consultants Group PLC will prepare a business plan for the bank to optimise the probability of corporate bank account approval.

During the corporate bank account opening process, it is common for each bank's in-house Legal and Compliance Department to request additional due diligence documents from potential customers including but not limited to i) regulatory licences ii) proof of business globally and in home country including evidence of contracts, invoices and agreements with local Clients and iii) additional KYC information on our Client's business and place of residency, including nature and volume of transactions. We assume our Client provides most of this information within one week.

Because global interest rates are low, international banks make little profit from current accounts. Consequently, international bank appetites for new multi-currency corporate bank account opening applications are low. Therefore, global banks are more likely to reject new multi-currency corporate bank account opening applications. Because of the above, customer demand for new corporate bank accounts

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is very high. As a result, international banks choose vanilla customers that tick all the boxes of a low risk Client. For example, most banks will only welcome multi-currency corporate bank account opening applications from a company registered in the same country, with local staff and office premises.

When dealing with international banks, the front office bank officer (Relationship Manager) is willing to help Healy Consultants Group PLC and our multi-national Clients. The realistic role of this bank officer is to collect information and ensure an accurate and complete multi-currency corporate bank account opening application is submitted to the bank in-house Legal and Compliance Department.

Unfortunately, the bank in-house Legal and Compliance Department has ultimate power of approval over new multi-currency corporate bank account applications. This Department is extremely risk adverse and often lacks commercial reality. Furthermore, the in-house Legal and Compliance Department does not speak to customers nor to Healy Consultants Group PLC. All communications must go through the front office bank officer. Consequently, quality Clients do not get a chance to communicate directly with the bank decision makers – a chance to properly explain their business and the risks the bank perceives.

Global banks enjoy ultimate power of approval of corporate bank account applications. Consequently, guaranteed success is outside of Healy Consultants Group PLC control. What is inside our control is the preparation and submission of a high quality bank application that maximises the likelihood of approval.

Global banks <u>continue to tighten</u> corporate bank account opening procedures, their internal compliance departments completing more thorough due diligence of Clients. Consequently, our Client should expect the bank account approval period <u>at least</u> two months and on average three months.

During the engagement, banks will revert to Healy Consultants Group PLC and our Client to request additional KYC information, including i) details of existing business setup ii) reason for opening bank accounts in the specific jurisdiction iii) list of suppliers and Clients in the jurisdiction iv) lease agreement and v) proof of net worth from the shareholders and evidence they are complying with their local tax reporting obligations. As always, Healy Consultants Group PLC will liaise with the bank to secure exemption from these requirements.

While Healy Consultants Group PLC will try its best to negotiate with the bank for a travel exemption unfortunately all UAE, as well as most international, banks will likely request both the foreign directors and bank signatories to travel for a one-hour interview before the account numbers are issued. No exceptions.

All banking charges, certification and translation and other third-party fees incurred during the corporate bank account opening process are to be borne by our Client, never by the nominees. These additional fees are to be payable in advance of any disbursement.







Healy Consultants Group PLC will supply the banks with proof of addresses and other due diligence supplied by our Client. Hopefully they will accept the same and do not revert requesting additional documents. From our side we will relentlessly negotiate for bank waivers. Healy Consultants Group PLC expects the bank's risk department to request additional <u>due diligence</u> from our Client's business and from the bank signatory, directors, shareholders and UBOs. We assume our Client will timely supply this information and supporting documents, or there will be engagement delays.

5. Healy Consultants Group PLC's project management fees relate to time and resources dedicated to:

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- a) thoroughly researching and planning JAFZA business set up for our Client;
- b) devising strategies to i) minimise the total engagement period ii) complete the engagement without our Client's travel and iii) avoid the need for a specific regulatory licence;
- c) agreeing the optimum corporate structure with our Client;
- d) submitting a high-quality company incorporation application to Jebel Ali Free Zone Authority;
- e) choosing the optimum regulatory licence for our Client's business activities (if required);
- injecting the paid-up share capital on our Client's behalf (if required);
- g) collating and supervising the legalisation and attestation and translation of Client documents;
- h) weekly detailed engagement status updates to our Client and weekly Thursday conference calls;
- payment of retainer fees to multiple local lawyers and accountants;
- ensuring our Client complies with local regulations and legally owns and controls the entity;
- k) ascertaining the specific accounting, tax, legal and compliance considerations;
- I) finding solutions to challenges that occur throughout the engagement.
- 6. All fees quoted in this invoice correspond to fees quoted on Healy Consultants Group PLC's website. Please review this invoice carefully to identify errors. During the rush of the business day, it is possible that Healy Consultants Group PLC inadvertently made fee calculation errors, typing errors or omitted services or omitted historic fee payments from Clients. In the unfortunate event you identify invoice errors, please revert to me directly re the same. I apologise in advance if I or my staff made invoice errors.
- 7. Assuming our Clients re-engage Healy Consultants Group PLC in year 2, this fee is an estimate of the fees payable next year, 12 months after the date of company registration.
- 8. The fees quoted in this invoice are a prediction of the fees required to efficiently and effectively complete this engagement in a timely manner. If during the engagement Healy Consultants Group PLC realises that the project is more complex than anticipated, requiring a large additional investment of time, my Firm will revert to request additional fees.
- The applicable Value Added Tax (VAT) rate of 5% was implemented by the UAE government for sale of goods and services from 1 January 2018.
- 10. In accordance with JAZFA Company Law, there is no paid-up share capital to be deposited into the corporate bank account for a JAFZA offshore company.
- 11. During the course of your engagement, multiple couriers will be sent to i) governments and banks ii) lawyers and accountants and iii) to our Client. Average total engagement courier fees approximate US\$150 and it is fair and reasonable we ask our multi-national Clients for these third-party costs.

As always, courier fee payments will be supported by original receipts and invoices. Following engagement completion, Healy Consultants Group PLC will refund our Client any excess funds received over actual courier costs paid during the engagement. Thank you for your understanding.

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- 12. If our Client requires non-resident <u>nominee shareholder and director services</u>, Healy Consultants Group PLC will be pleased to assist. Our fee for professional, passive nominee non-resident corporate shareholder amounts to US\$2,100 per annum. Our fee to be both non-resident nominee director and shareholder amounts to US\$6,600 per annum. Being the sole shareholders and sole director of a Client's company exposes Healy Consultants Group PLC to reputation, litigation and financial risk.
- 13. During the engagement, shareholders' and directors' documents may need to be translated into Arabic and attested in the Client's country of origin and in the UAE before the government and bank approves company registration and corporate bank account opening respectively. Consequently, our Client should budget for possible additional translation and embassy atestation fees in their country of origin as well as in the UAE. Either our Client or Healy Consultants Group PLC can complete this administrative task.
 - As always, Healy Consultants Group PLC will negotiate with all third parties to eliminate or reduce additional engagement costs. For transparency purposes, all third-party fee payments will be supported by original receipts and invoices. Examples of possible third-party payments include i) embassy fees ii) notary public costs iii) official translator fees.
- 14. Engage Healy Consultants Group PLC to <u>project manage</u> business set up in every country on the planet. We are the best in the <u>world</u> at what we do, timely completing the A to Z of every country engagement;
- 15. Depending on our Client's business and nationality, the Dubai government may require a special regulatory licence to carry on your business in the country. Healy Consultants Group PLC will assist our Client secure licence approval. There may be additional engagement fees. However, the government enjoys ultimate power of approval of company registrations and business licenses.
- 16. If our Client and Healy Consultants Group PLC properly plan this engagement, our Clients will <u>not</u> have to travel during this engagement. Healy Consultants Group PLC will efficiently complete company registration and corporate bank account opening in a timely manner without our Client's presence. Instead, our Client will need to i) sign and get documents legalised in the embassy in their country of origin and ii) courier the originals to Healy Consultants Group PLC's office.



- 17. Some of our Clients engage Healy Consultants Group PLC to <u>recruit employees</u> for the offshore company. We have a lot of experience in this area and we are quite skilled at securing quality candidates for our Clients.
- 18. It is important our Clients are aware of their personal and corporate tax obligations in their country of residence and domicile. Let us know if you need Healy Consultants Group PLC's help to clarify your local and international annual tax reporting obligations.
- 19. During the annual renewal engagement with our Client, our in-house <u>Legal and Compliance Department</u> reviews the quality and completeness of our Client file. Consequently, Healy Consultants Group PLC may revert to our Client to ask for more up to date <u>due diligence documentation</u>.
- 20. Some of our Clients require an <u>immediate UAE solution</u>. With this strategy, within a day Healy Consultants Group PLC can supply our Client i) an existing dormant UAE company number ii) an already-approved UAE corporate bank account number and iii) a business address. Turnkey solutions are attractive to entrepreneurs wishing to immediately close a country deal, sign a contract or invoice a customer.

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- 21. As stipulated on our <u>business website</u> and in section 3 of our engagement letter, Healy Consultants Group PLC will only commence the engagement following i) settlement of our fees and ii) completion and signing of our legal engagement letter.
- 22. Healy Consultants Group PLC will only incorporate your company after 75% of <u>due diligence documentation</u> is received by email. Healy Consultants Group PLC will only open a corporate bank account after 100% of the Client's original due diligence documentation is received by courier.
- 23. To assist our Clients to minimise foreign exchange costs, we offer the payment in SG\$, Euro, Pounds or US\$. Kindly let me know in which currency your Firm prefers to settle our fees and I will send an updated invoice, thank you.

Thank you for your business and we look forward to working closely with you over the coming weeks as we project manage (click link) your UAE business set up engagement.

Best regards,

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