

TOWARDS AN AGILE FUTURE

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OVERVIEW



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Tawazun serves as the
catalyst for economic
growth and the
development of the
UAE defense and
security industry.



Tawazun is the defense and security acquisitions authority for UAE Armed Forces and Abu Dhabi Police. Tawazun is responsible for the enablement and development of a sustainable defense and security industry in the UAE.

Tawazun drives economic value through the Tawazun Economic Program and initiatives, facilitates ecosystem growth and human capability development through global and local partnerships, and empowers technology & innovation through the defense and security R&D ecosystem.

Acquisition Management

Supporting the sustainable growth of the defense and security industry

Tawazun manages the procurements and contracts of the UAE Armed Forces and Abu Dhabi Police, covering the administrative, technical, contractual, legal and financial aspects, in addition to following up and supervising their execution. Tawazun's responsibilities also include approving and awarding projects and contracts, and undertaking relevant executive

procedures on contracting and related matters.

Tawazun is also in charge of preparing, managing, implementing, and allocating budget for procurement, and appearing before the concerned entities on all matters related to the financial aspects of procurement.



We support the setup of new business

As part of our ongoing efforts to create an industry primed for future growth, Tawazun builds on existing programs and launches new initiatives to strengthen the defense and security industry in the UAE. These initiatives are aimed at enhancing foreign direct investments (FDIs), creating domestic partnership opportunities, increasing export orientation and establishing independent and sustainable businesses across the lifecycle of the defense and security industry.

Founded in 1992, Tawazun has enabled the creation of more than 111 companies and investment vehicles within 12 sectors, and now serves as a catalyst for both economic growth and the development of the UAE defense and security industry.

12

SECTORS

111

PROJECTS

100,000+

JOBS CREATED

Tawazun Economic Program

Advancing Capabilities in the Defense Industry

The Tawazun Economic Program develops and manages defense and security industry partnerships for the benefit of the UAE's sovereignty, wider economic impact and prosperity.

The program aims to address the actual needs of the industry and the end-user, by developing new projects that enable technology transfer and contribute to the wider industry ecosystem.



TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION

Future-tech knowledge transfer



Tawazun is committed to promoting innovation, aiding future expansion.

Technology and innovation are at the core of the defense & security industry strategic vision and imperative to future growth.

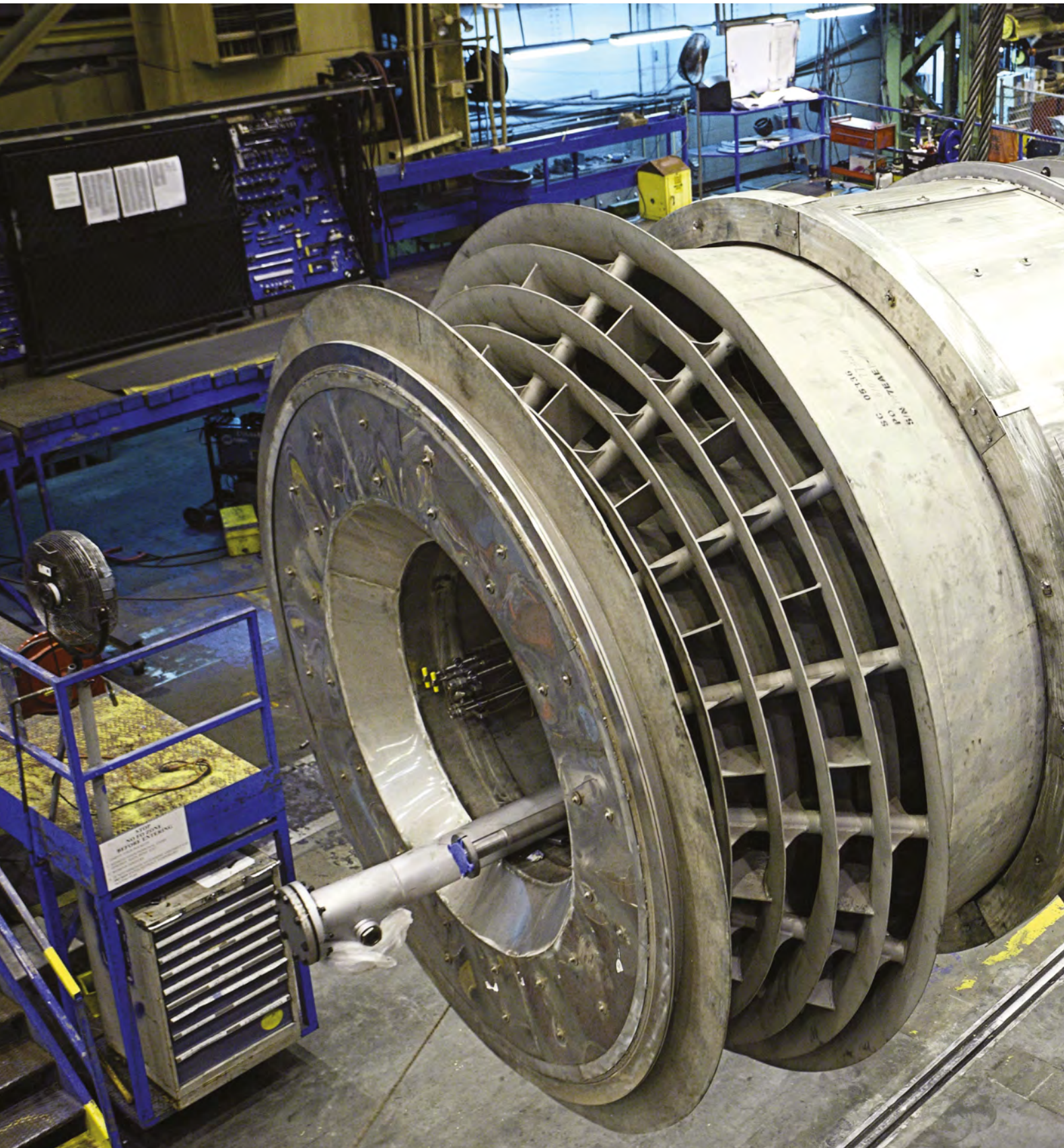


Tawazun promotes innovation in the UAE's defense and security industry and works to provide effective and leading IP management that safeguards sensitive IP and protects owners and designers.

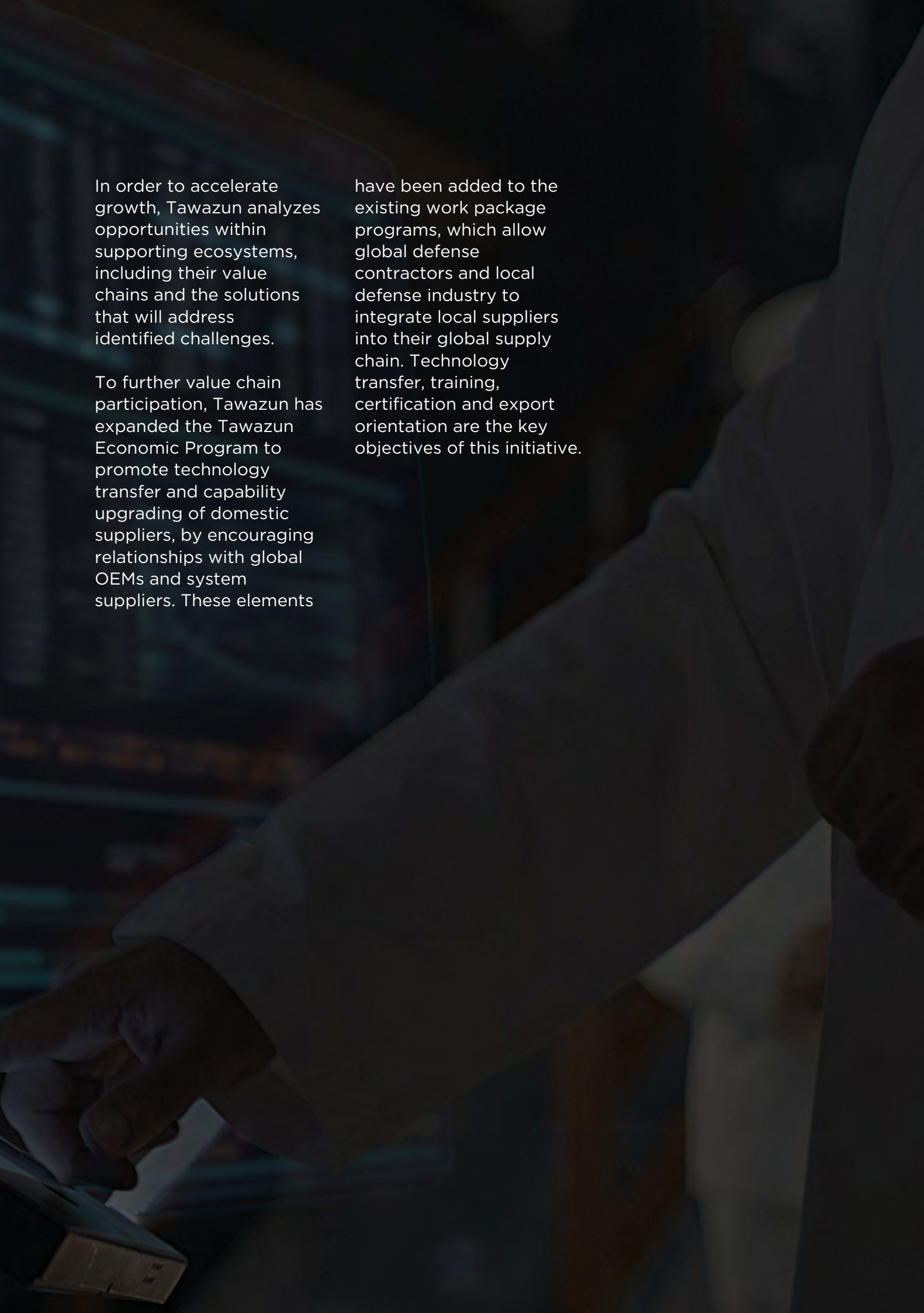
From planning to stakeholder management, technological innovation plays an integral role in advancing industry participation from increasing industry's best practice to supporting SME growth through technology adoption and R&D training. To maximize efficiency across the lifecycle of the industry, Tawazun partners with international suppliers to secure innovations and collaborates with local entities to roll-out adoption.

ECOSYSTEM

Building industry ecosystem



To support the
build-up of a strong,
technologically
vibrant and
financially successful
defense industry is
the core mission of
Tawazun.



In order to accelerate growth, Tawazun analyzes opportunities within supporting ecosystems, including their value chains and the solutions that will address identified challenges.

To further value chain participation, Tawazun has expanded the Tawazun Economic Program to promote technology transfer and capability upgrading of domestic suppliers, by encouraging relationships with global OEMs and system suppliers. These elements

have been added to the existing work package programs, which allow global defense contractors and local defense industry to integrate local suppliers into their global supply chain. Technology transfer, training, certification and export orientation are the key objectives of this initiative.

PEOPLE

Supporting talent development



Tawazun supports the UAE's diversification agenda and the creation of a knowledge based economy.

Through local and global partnerships, Tawazun develops industry-specific programs and certifications that directly build capabilities for the defense and security industry. This includes training and development, internship programs and technical training of Emirati students - in both domestic and international defense companies. By identifying gaps within the industry, Tawazun helps overcome challenges through direct and indirect programs aimed at developing the right skillsets and expertise.



Tawazun supports the industry by:

1

Working with academics to ensure fresh graduates have the required and relevant competencies to develop the industry

2

Collaborating with key stakeholders to attract talent to the defense and security industry and place talent in suitable jobs

3

Elevating skills through required specialization and expertise within the academic space

ADVISORY ROLE

A dark, atmospheric photograph showing the silhouettes of several construction workers wearing hard hats and safety gear. They are standing on a ship's deck, looking out towards the horizon. The ship's complex metal structure, including beams and rigging, is visible in the foreground and background. The sky is a deep, dark blue, suggesting twilight or dawn. The overall mood is industrial and professional.

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ADVISORY ROLE

As a defense and security industry enabler, Tawazun provides advice and support to new players, local and international, who intend to develop sustainable local businesses within the industry.

The advisory function for international businesses is aimed at facilitating market entry. Through multiple interactions under the process of Tawazun Economic Program, participants are advised on the regulatory requirements, infrastructure availability as well as promotional platforms. Additionally, companies are advised on the success, sustainability and the potential for development and innovation.

Entry options such as co-production, technology licensing as well as an introduction to potential partners are part of the advisory role.

Tawazun also provides advice and recommendations on business plans, talent supply, R&D and innovation projects. It takes an active role in bringing together potential partners who are interested in supply chain participation.

For local businesses, Tawazun provides advisory support to SMEs who are looking to expand their operations as well as potentially export their products and services to established global players.



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