

Trading Membership

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1. Licensing & Registration:

- SCA License: Provide a copy of a valid brokerage business license issued by the Securities and Commodities Authority (SCA).
- o Company Documents: Submit copies of:
 - Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association (or equivalent)
 - Proof of shareholder nationality (written in Arabic and authenticated)
 - Commercial Registration certificate
 - Trade license
 - Chamber of Commerce membership registration certificate

2. Financial Stability:

- Minimum Capital: Possess a paid-up capital of at least AED 30 million.
- Bank Guarantee: Present a bank guarantee lodged with the SCA for a minimum of AED 50 million.
- o **Financial Statements:** Provide your last annual audited financial report (if any) or other available financial data.
- Settlement Account: Maintain a Broker Settlement Bank Account without a debit balance.

3. Compliance & Technology:

- Fidelity Insurance (Optional): Provide a certificate from an external auditor confirming fidelity insurance meets ADX requirements.
- Accuracy Declaration: Acknowledge that all information provided is accurate and no undisclosed information could affect ADX's decision.
- Technical Infrastructure: Ensure your company's technical environment aligns with ADX systems and applications.
- o Internal Controls: An external auditor's certificate confirming:
 - Daily settlement calculations for monetary assets, liabilities, securities, and solvency.
 - An internal control system with proper separation of duties and responsibilities.
 - Systems and procedures to comply with applicable regulations.
- ADX Agreements: Sign the agreement to use ADX electronic systems and the undertaking form for brokerage firms.
- Additional Information: ADX may request any further information deemed necessary for the membership decision.
- Membership Fees: Pay the membership fees and any other applicable fees determined by ADX.