

RAKEZ business community grows to 50,000 companies, reinforcing Ras Al Khaimah's position as a leading global business destination

Ras Al Khaimah, 17 August 2026: Ras Al Khaimah Economic Zone (RAKEZ) has reached a defining moment in its growth journey, with 50,000 active companies now part of its business community. This milestone reflects sustained investor confidence in Ras Al Khaimah's business ecosystem and the emirate's ability to attract entrepreneurs, SMEs, manufacturers, and multinational enterprises from around the world.

Commenting on the milestone, RAKEZ Group CEO Ramy Jallad said, "Reaching 50,000 companies is an important milestone that reflects the trust we have built with the business community over the years. What we value most is not the number itself, but what it represents: businesses, ambitions and investments that have chosen to grow within an ecosystem designed to respond to their needs and support their future plans. We are proud to be part of their success journeys. As these businesses grow, they create opportunities, generate jobs, advance industries and strengthen their contribution to the economy and the wider community. That is the real impact of a 50,000-strong business community."

He added, "We see this milestone as the beginning of a new chapter, and as a responsibility to keep raising the bar. Our focus will remain on enhancing the customer experience, expanding our digital capabilities, strengthening our infrastructure and building strategic partnerships that open up greater opportunities for businesses to grow, while supporting Ras Al Khaimah's long-term economic diversification. There is much more we want to achieve."

This focus on supporting businesses at every stage is reflected in the scale and diversity of RAKEZ's community, spanning more than 100 countries and over 50 sectors. Its industrial and manufacturing ecosystem continues to expand across a broad range of activities, including engineering and industrial equipment, building materials, food and beverage, electronics and electrical, metals, apparel, and advanced and light manufacturing. The wider business community also includes companies operating in general trading, e-commerce, media and marketing, wholesale and distribution, management consultancy and professional services, reflecting the breadth of economic activity supported by RAKEZ.

To deepen engagement across these markets and open new opportunities for investors, RAKEZ has expanded its international outreach through strategic roadshows, business missions and partnerships in key regions including India, Europe and China. These efforts continue to connect global businesses with Ras Al Khaimah's growing investment landscape and strengthen the emirate's role as a globally connected destination for enterprise and industry.

Together, this scale, diversity and international reach provide a strong foundation for RAKEZ's next phase of growth. With 50,000 companies now part of its community, RAKEZ is well positioned to deepen its contribution to Ras Al Khaimah's economic development, connect more businesses with opportunities in the emirate and strengthen its role within the wider regional and global business landscape.

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About Ras Al Khaimah Economic Zone (RAKEZ):

RAKEZ is a powerhouse business and industrial hub established by the Government of Ras Al Khaimah in the United Arab Emirates. It currently hosts over 50,000 companies coming from over 100+ countries and operating in more than 50 industries.

RAKEZ offers entrepreneurs, startups, SMEs and manufacturers a wide-range of solutions, including free zone and non-free zone licences, customisable facilities, and first-class services provided in a one-stop shop. Furthermore, RAKEZ has specialised zones that are tailored to specific needs of investors: Al Nakheel and Al Hamra Business Zones for commercial and service companies; Al Ghail, Al Hamra and Al Hulaila Industrial Zones for manufacturers and industrialists; and an Academic Zone for educational providers.

A leading economic zone, RAKEZ aims to continue attracting diversified investment opportunities that will contribute to the economic growth of Ras Al Khaimah.

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