



BY EMAIL

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To: Senior Executive Officers ("SEO") of DFSA Authorised Firms; Principal Representatives of Representative Offices and Contact Points at Authorisation Applicants

Subject: Temporary Regulatory Relief Measures to Support the DIFC Community

Dear SEO's,

The Dubai Financial Services Authority ("DFSA") announced today a package of temporary and proportionate regulatory relief measures aimed to support the Dubai International Financial Centre ("DIFC") financial services community during the current exceptional operating environment and over the period ahead ([Link](#)).

As noted in the announcement, the DFSA stands ready to consider reasonable requests for temporary regulatory relief which support firms in meeting their regulatory obligations during a period of stress. Relief will be considered on a risk-based and proportionate basis, having regard to the nature, scale, and complexity of each firm and the specific circumstances giving rise to the request.

Firms are expected to continue to operate prudently, maintain appropriate governance, risk management and controls, and to engage with the DFSA openly and at an early stage where challenges arise.

Process and Next Steps

In order to facilitate the submission of relief requests, an online form entitled "**Regulatory Relief Measures Application**" can now be accessed and submitted to the DFSA on the [DFSA ePortal](#). The form covers both Authorisation and Supervision measures. No fee is applicable for an application made using the form.

Firms wishing to submit a relief request are encouraged to provide proper, transparent and accurate supporting information and documents to facilitate DFSA's consideration of their request.

If you have any questions in relation to this letter, please contact us using the DFSA Supervised Firm Contact Form found on the [DFSA ePortal](#).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Justin Baldacchino', is positioned below the 'Yours sincerely,' text.

Justin Baldacchino
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