



The Future Connects Here

# Al Maktoum International

Dubai World Central



Dubai Airports  
Connecting the World





## Foreword

It's no coincidence that Dubai's rapid expansion and success is mirrored by the phenomenal growth of Dubai's aviation sector. Our airports, Dubai International and Al Maktoum International at Dubai World Central, and the network they support, link Dubai to 260 destinations on six continents. By 2020 our airports are expected to welcome more than 100 million passengers a year.

An Oxford Economics study (2011) calculates that Dubai's aviation sector provides 250,000 jobs or 19% of Dubai employment and generates \$22 billion in economic activity or 28% of Dubai's GDP. By 2020 it will account for 32% of Dubai's GDP (\$45 billion) and 22% of employment (370,000 jobs).

Aviation is fundamental to the ongoing prosperity and economic expansion of Dubai and it's our job at Dubai Airports to ensure there are no constraints on our ability to accommodate the expected growth in aircraft and passenger traffic. Central to our strategy is Al Maktoum International at Dubai World Central, a project staggering in its scale and set to be one of the world's largest and most modern airports. Its ambition will set the pace for Dubai's economic future.

We invite you to be a part of that future.

**HH Sheikh Ahmed Bin Saeed Al Maktoum**  
President of Dubai Civil Aviation Authority  
and Chairman of Dubai Airports

# Expo 2020 Dubai

Connecting minds, creating the future.

The UAE sits at the centre of MENASA (Middle East, North Africa, South Asia) - a region of nearly three billion people. The decision to award Dubai Expo 2020 confirms the emirate's emergence as a global trade, commercial and services hub.

For six months from October 2020 to April 2021 Dubai will welcome 25 million visitors and host 250 international pavilions. The sheer scale of Dubai Expo 2020 (expected to be twice the size of Milan Expo 2015) makes it a significant engine of long term growth and development across the region. Ushering in the UAE's Golden Jubilee year, this international celebration of trade and culture will serve as a springboard for a progressive and sustainable vision for decades to come.

Situated on a 438 hectare site at Dubai Trade Centre, within Dubai World Central (DWC) itself, the Expo village will be just minutes away from Al Maktoum International.

## Expo 2020 Key Highlights

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70% international visitors

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250 international pavilions

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Estimated economic impact of \$25 billion between now and 2021

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270,000 jobs will be created

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Access to a market of 2.9 billion people across the MENASA region

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\$8.9 billion investment in infrastructure and development

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8hrs.

4hrs.

## Dubai – A world of opportunity

With its strategic location, world-class infrastructure and economic strength, Dubai has emerged as a centre of excellence in trade, tourism and transport. Capitalising on its large expatriate community (making up more than 80% of the total population), leisure attractions, and many of the world's leading companies, Dubai has realised a phenomenal growth in tourism, proving its popularity as a year-round business and leisure destination.

For the business community, Dubai's open and free economy together with its extensive foreign trade network, access to one of the world's best international exhibition and conference venues as well as political and economic stability are key attractions. Tie these advantages in with a world-class transport infrastructure and the fact that Dubai is within four hours flying time from one-third of the world's population and eight hours from two-thirds, the emirate offers an investment proposition that is hard to beat.

## Key indicators – Dubai 2013

GDP growth	4.7%
GDP (million AED)	356,300

### Direct Foreign Trade (millions AED)

Imports	811,000
Exports	518,000

Source: Dubai Statistics

Burj Khalifa and  
The Business Bay area



# DWC catchment area

90 mins

75 mins

45 mins

Abu Dhabi

Abu Dhabi  
Airport

Dubai

DWC

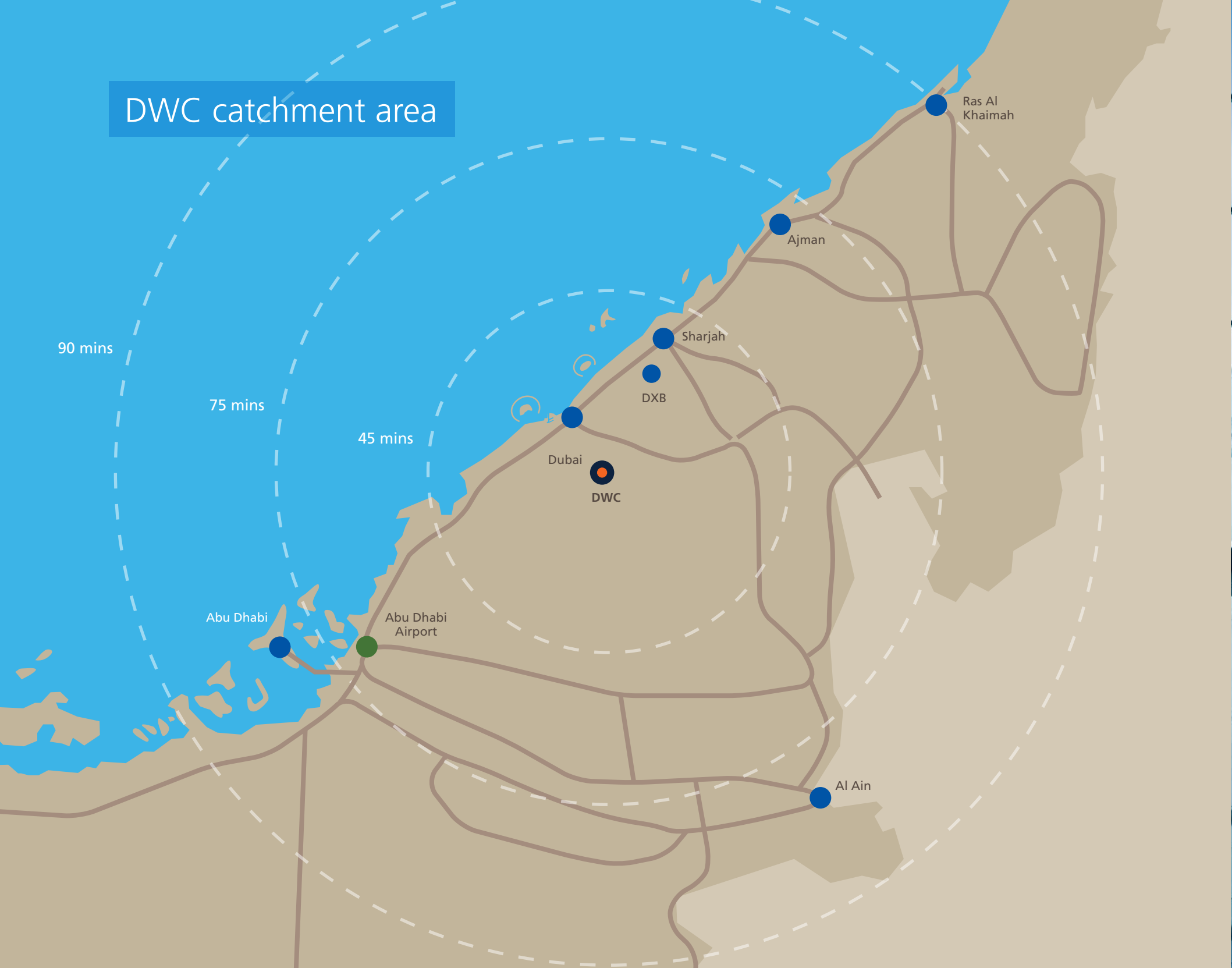
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## Al Maktoum International at Dubai World Central (DWC)

### The future connects here

Located in the heart of new Dubai, adjacent to Jebel Ali Port and Free Zone, DWC represents the future of aviation in the region. Al Maktoum International also provides easy access to a catchment area of five million inhabitants, including Abu Dhabi and Sharjah, all living within 75 minutes of the airport. In its first phase of development, Al Maktoum International can accommodate up to seven million passengers in a purpose-built terminal designed to create an efficient passenger experience with a total walking distance from kerb to gate not exceeding 10 minutes.

The airport has also already established itself as a regional cargo hub, supported by a dynamic, 24-hour operation, shipping more than 200,000 tonnes a year. Upon completion, Al Maktoum International will become the world's largest airport with five runways and a capacity of 160 million passengers and 12 million tonnes of cargo per annum.

The airport is at the centre of the fast-developing areas of "new Dubai", the home of a strong and well-heeled expatriate community as well as a large worker community. Both communities are frequent travellers with links across the globe.

# DWC in the heart of new Dubai

No more than 40 kilometres from the heart of the city – and within reach of more than 50% of Dubai's population – DWC is strategically positioned to tap into the fast growing areas of both Dubai and Abu Dhabi.

## 1. Jebel Ali Port & Freezone (20 mins)

Jebel Ali Port is the world's largest man-made harbour and the biggest port in the Middle East. The port is surrounded by a 48km<sup>2</sup> free zone which is home to more than 6,000 companies.

## 2. Dubai Investments Park (15 mins)

Dubai Investments Park is a mixed-use industrial, commercial and residential zone spread across 2,300 hectares and located only minutes away from Al Maktoum International.

## 3. Discovery Gardens (15 mins)

Discovery Gardens is a residential community located in Jebel Ali providing 26,000 spacious apartments. Only minutes away from Al Maktoum International, the new airport is also closely located to more than a dozen hotels, ideal for business visitors or airline crews.

## 4. Green Community (20 mins)

The Green Community, covering 67 hectares of residential, leisure, retail and commercial properties, is located close to the Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed Road (E311) and Al Maktoum International.

## 5. Dubai Marina (25 mins)

Trendy and vibrant, Dubai Marina is popular with the city's fast-moving, younger crowd. Home to a large marina and some of the most exotic high rises in Dubai, many of its residents are well-heeled and highly mobile.

## 6. Palm Jumeirah (35 mins)

The iconic Palm Jumeirah is the world's largest man-made island and home to many of Dubai's globally renowned hotels, including Atlantis - The Palm. It also has a large, affluent residential community.

## 7. Arabian Ranches, Motor City, Sports City (15 mins)

Clustered together, these affluent residential areas are favoured by expatriates. Dubai's Autodrome and cricket stadium are located close by.

## 8. Downtown Dubai (40 mins)

Home to Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building, and one of the world's largest shopping malls, the Dubai Mall, Downtown Dubai has emerged as a major global tourist attraction with strong residential development and exclusive hotels.

## 9. Al Quoz – Low cost housing (35 mins)

Extensive low cost accommodation is being developed in the Al Quoz district for workers serving projects in Dubai Marina and the Jebel Ali Free Zone as well as many of Dubai's hotels.



# Driving distances to DWC

## Other Dubai landmarks and districts

Bur Dubai	(40 mins)
Deira	(45 mins)
Dubai Mall	(40 mins)
Mall of the Emirates	(35 mins)
Dubai International	(45 mins)

## Major Highways

- ▬ Sheikh Zayed Road
- ▬ Sheikh Mohammad Bin Zayed Road
- ▬ Emirates Road

## Hotels

A. Marriott Courtyard (****)	20 minutes
B. Premier Inn (***)	20 minutes
C. Easy Hotel – Jebel Ali (\$)	20 minutes
D. Radisson blu (****)	30 minutes
E. Ramada Plaza (****)	30 minutes
F. Ibn Battuta Gate Hotel (*****)	30 minutes
G. Hilton JBR (*****)	35 minutes
H. Le Meridien – Marina (*****)	35 minutes
I. Tamani Hotel – Marina (*****)	35 minutes

## Distance from DWC



# Getting there

## Private transportation






Al Maktoum International is well served by three of Dubai's main, multi-laned arterial highways, including Sheikh Zayed (E11), Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed (E311) and Emirates (E611) roads. 800 car parking spaces for arrivals and departures are available directly in front of the terminal building.

## Public transportation

The airport is linked to the city and Dubai International by buses and taxis operated by the Roads and Transport Authority (RTA). RTA will provide a high frequency bus service between the airport and Ibn Battuta Metro Station (RTA metro hub), from where you can connect to Abu Dhabi and anywhere in Dubai using either RTA buses or the Dubai Metro. There is also a regular bus service between Al Maktoum International and various city hubs, operated by the RTA. Limousine services to and from Al Maktoum International are also provided.



# Dubai bus & metro system

-  Bus station
-  Bus terminus
-  DWC - Ibn Battuta bus link
-  Metro red line
-  Metro green line



# Effective and efficient airline operations

## Passenger terminal

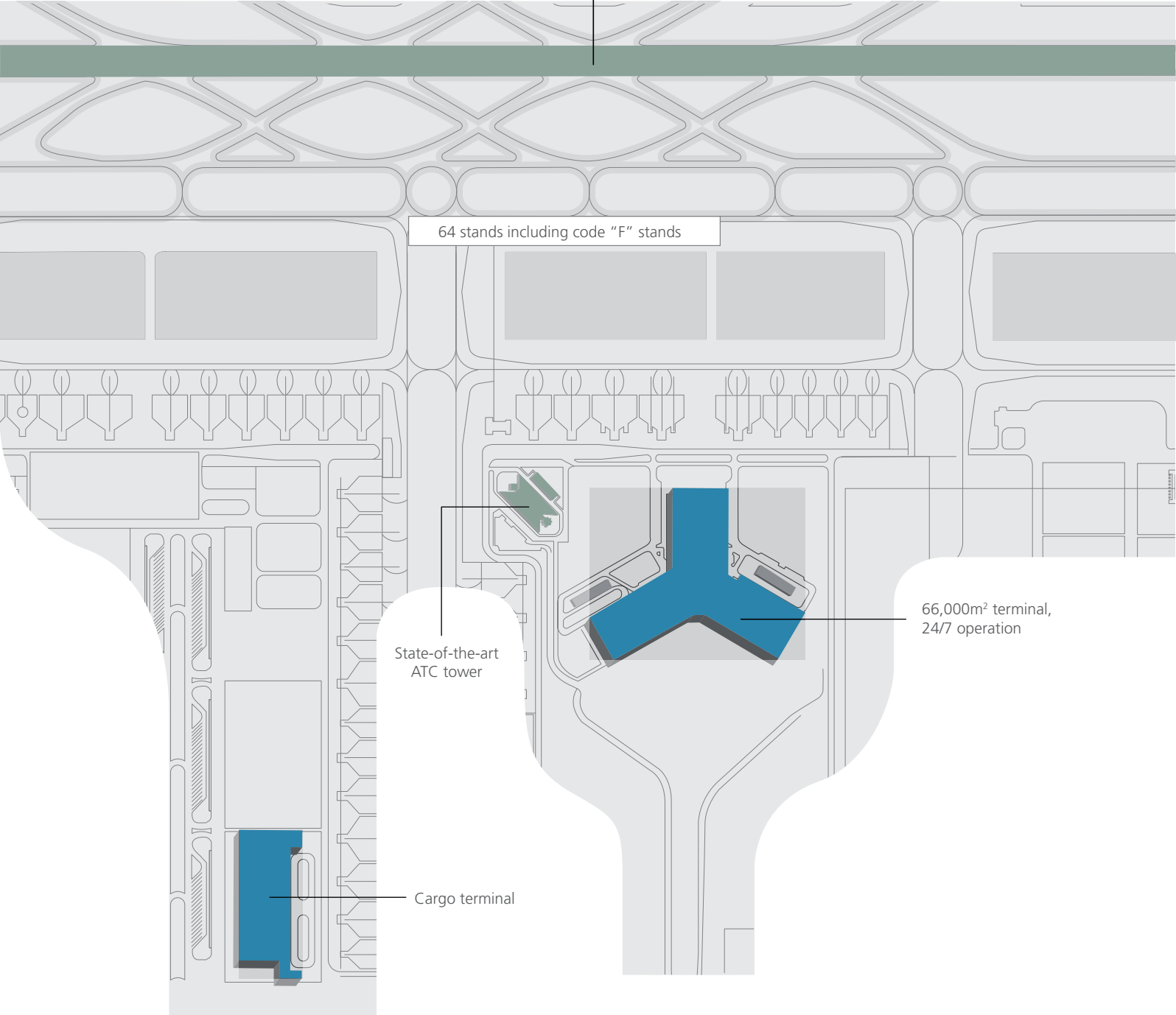
Launched for cargo operation in June 2010, Phase 1 of Al Maktoum International has a 4.5km, A380 compatible runway, 64 remote stands (10 of which are able to accommodate the A380), a state-of-the-art control tower and a 250,000 tonnes a year cargo facility. Al Maktoum International's 66,000m<sup>2</sup> Passenger Terminal Building (PTB) - completed in 2012 and operational from October 27<sup>th</sup> 2013 - has capacity for about 7 million passengers per year. With streamlined passenger processes, efficient terminal and ample airside capacity, Al Maktoum International offers its airline partners a cost and time effective airport ensuring fast processing times, quick turnarounds, flexible schedules and one-stop-shop ground handling.

## Fuel suppliers and service providers

The airport is serviced by several fuel suppliers and service providers to ensure that your airline's operation is seamless and efficient, 24 hours a day. All major fuel suppliers are represented at Al Maktoum International, including Shell, Emarat, Adnoc, Chevron, Air BP, Enoc and Total. All stands assigned to cargo and passenger aircraft will have on-point refueling with a pumpable stock of 44,800 cubic metres and total capacity of 52,000 cubic metres.



4.5km, A380 compatible runway



64 stands including code "F" stands

State-of-the-art  
ATC tower

66,000m<sup>2</sup> terminal,  
24/7 operation

Cargo terminal



## Passenger operations

### A quicker way to travel

Convenience, speed and fresh new facilities are just a few of the many advantages offered at Al Maktoum International, Dubai's latest passenger gateway. The new passenger terminal is designed with convenience and ease of use in mind, offering a shortened journey from kerb to gate, with close parking and public transport connections, rapid check-in and a short walk to the gate. The total walking time from kerb to gate should not exceed 10 minutes.

With 42 check-in desks, passengers will spend less time queuing and more time enjoying the retail experience – which will include Dubai Duty Free – and F&B offerings. The new terminal has various internationally recognised food & beverage outlets available both landside and airside as well as 18 landside kiosks for car rental, currency exchange and mobile services. A pharmacy and a currency exchange outlet are also available airside.

The passenger terminal consists of two levels, with the majority of passenger operations situated on the ground floor. The upstairs facility includes a public mezzanine for airside food and beverage outlets, a smoking lounge and kitchen facilities. The new terminal will also have a common airline lounge operated by Marhaba and a Marhaba meet and greet service.

# Al Maktoum International Passenger terminal building

Boarding lounges	6872 sq/m
Departure retail area	2217 sq/m
Arrival retail area	387 sq/m
Check-in counters	40
Out of gauge counters	2
Self-service kiosks	4
Emigration counters	10
Departure gates	12
Immigration counters	16
Baggage reclaim carousels	4



- A. Departure gates
- B. Dubai Duty Free
- C. Passport control & security
- D. Connections
- E. Passport control
- F. Baggage reclaim
- G. Arrivals
- H. Departures
- I. Check-in
- J. Baggage make-up





## Cargo operations

Anywhere, anytime, delivered now

The airport, already home to more than 30 international cargo airlines, provides our partners ample airside capacity, flexible schedules, cost and time efficient operations specifically geared for quick turnarounds and turnkey, one-stop-shop ground handling facilities. Located less than 10km from Jebel Ali Port and contained within the Jebel Ali Free Zone, DWC is linked via a bonded road to the region's largest port and has direct access to more than 6,000 registered businesses, including 120 Fortune Global 500 companies. The surrounding Dubai Logistics City is home to many freight forwarders, including several multinational groups such as Danzas and Aramex.

Al Maktoum International is an ideal hub for sea to air freight, with transfer of cargo from Jebel Ali Port to the apron of the airport of less than four hours. Al Maktoum International is able to accommodate even the largest cargo aircraft and its dedicated cargo facilities are able to handle 250,000 tonnes of cargo a year.

# Al Maktoum International at Dubai World Central

## Our partners

**dnata:** Delivers all passenger services, including staff at check-in, departure gates, ground handling, baggage handling, apron technical services and aircraft loading/unloading. When it comes to ground handling, dnata is one of the premier and most innovative providers of airport ground services in the Middle East and around the globe, represented in seven countries and 18 international airports.

**Emirates Flight Catering:** Provides catering services for airlines as well as staff and lounges within the passenger terminal. Emirates Flight Catering employs over 8,000 staff and provides catering and ancillary services at both Dubai International and Al Maktoum International. The company provides close to 50 million meals a year, making about 145,000 meals a day for 360 flights.

**Dubai Duty Free:** One of the world's largest airport retailers with sales in excess of \$1,8bn a year, Dubai Duty Free is responsible for managing all duty free outlets at both Dubai International and Al Maktoum International selling everything from confectionary, jewellery and watches, to clothing, electronics, cosmetics and perfumes. The new passenger terminal will have a retail footprint of 3,000m<sup>2</sup>.



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## DWC quick facts

- An international airport with a current capacity to handle seven million passengers and 250,000 tonnes of cargo.
- Upon completion Al Maktoum International at Dubai World Central will ultimately become the world's largest airport with five runways and a capacity of 160 million passengers and 12 million tonnes of cargo per annum.
- A 66,000 square metre passenger terminal with 42 check-in counters, self check-in kiosks, and 12 passenger boarding gates with ample gate seating.
- Centrally located as a gateway to Dubai and the UAE within a catchment area encompassing five million people.
- Automated baggage handling system with in-line five level screening.
- Hotel desks, car rental, public transport interchange points and ample parking space.
- 24/7 operations with flexible schedules.
- 64 aircraft stands (10 of which are Code F), a state-of-the-art ATC tower as well a wide array of FBO and maintenance providers.
- A 4.5km runway able to accommodate the Airbus A380.
- Served by well-established industry partners including dnata, Dubai Duty Free and Emirates Flight Catering.







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