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UAE Talent Summary

Financial Services

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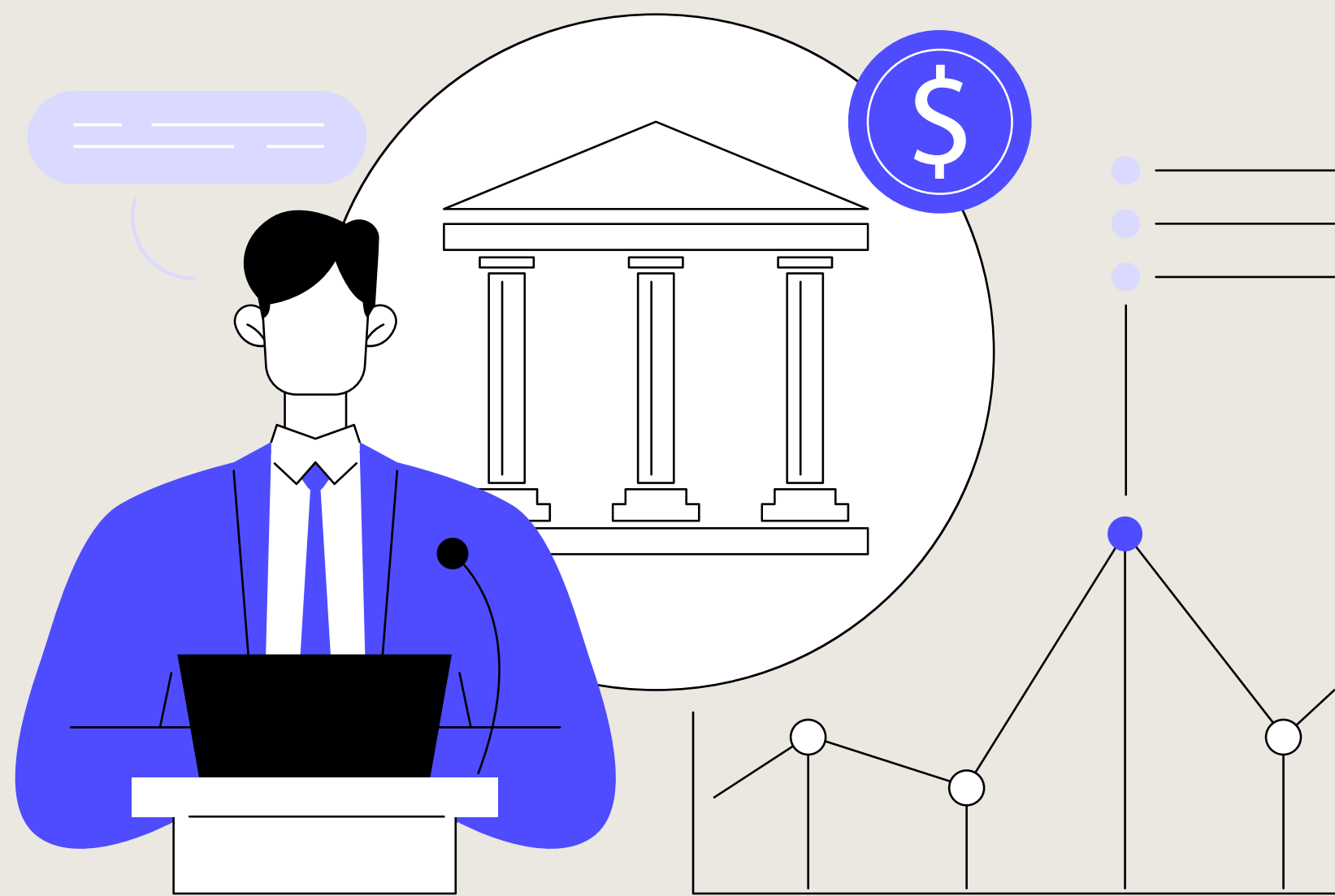
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Sovereign Wealth Funds

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Key senior movements



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NAME	NEW TITLE	COMPANY MOVED FROM	COMPANY MOVED TO
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Alvin Teh	Senior Advisor	Mubadala	
Jacque Barford	Vice President – Risk Management	Columbia Threadneedle Investments	
Jesko Frommeyer	Head of Asset Management – Private Equity	Unleash live	
Simon Fraser	Head of Derivatives	Future Fund	
Benjamin Stretch	Director of Portfolio Strategy	McKinsey & Company	
Davide Tesini	Director, Strategic Initiatives and Transformation	MGX	
Shanshan Wu	Sr. Portfolio Manager, Asia Strategic Projects, Office of the MD & CEO	Arcapita	
Andriy Voshchevskyy	Portfolio Manager – Alternative Investments Department	Sculptor Capital Management	
Rupert Graham	Portfolio Manager	Walleye Capital	
Pradheesh Selvarajah	Investment Manager	Future Fund	
Xuân Tran	Equity Advisory	Jupiter Asset Management	
Gustavo Sato dos Santos	Quantitative Research & Development Lead	Vortexa	

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Mark McCreath	Head of Performance and Attribution Reporting	Public Investment Fund (PIF)	
Mohammed Al Qahtani	Finance Director	Invest UAE by the Ministry of Investment	
Henri Jansson	Director – Performance and Business Transformation	Alvarez & Marsal	
Moiz Ali	Senior Investment Associate	Antin Infrastructure Partners	

Wealth Management (EAMs)

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Mukthar Ahmed Syed Khayoom	Senior Director	Mashreq Bank	
Melia Antar	Senior Director	Mashreq Bank	
Mohamad Chams	Senior Director – Client Advisory	Mashreq Bank	
Abdel Qader Al Kahloot	Senior Executive Director	Mashreq Bank	
Melvin Mathews	Sr. Executive Director	Mashreq Bank	
Abbas Basrai	Group Chief Financial Officer	KPMG Lower Gulf	
Rajeev D	Senior Investment Advisor	Deutsche Bank	
Shahan Farooq Oosman	Senior Director	RBC Dominion Securities	
Hasnain Ali	Director Private Banking	Mashreq	
Syed Faraz Abbas	Senior Manager – Investment Advisory	CIBC	
Nathan Patterson	Head of Financial Integration	Fenchurch Legal	
Inndu Aiiyer	Senior Director	HSBC Private Bank	

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Mohit Gaba	Director – Investment Advisory MFO	Theia Investments	
Céline Léonard	Senior Relationship Manager	The Family Office Company BSC	PROBUS  PLEION
Dhiraj Sawhney	Director	Mensa Investments Corporation (DIFC)	
Mohammed Aleemuddin Ali Khan	Chief of Staff– Director, Operations & Business Management	Mensa Investments Corporation (DIFC)	
Usman Riaz	Senior Director Investments & Flow Products	Mabledon Capital	
Ghita B	Senior Director – Compliance Officer & MLRO	Market Securities (Dubai)	
Dipanjan Ray	Senior Portfolio Manager – Global and MENA Equities	Emirates NBD Asset Management	

Investment Banking

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Shalin Bhamra	Investment Banking, Senior Investment Banker	Panmure Liberum	
Haroon Ditta	Head of Islamic Finance	HSBC	
Karim Wazni	Managing Director	Moelis & Company	
Scott Darling	Managing Director	Haitong International Securities Group	
Georges Sanbar	Director	UBS	
Georgia Pettman	Vice President Equities	Berenberg	
Heeral Kothari	Vice President	Moelis & Company	
Saroni Chanda	Executive Director – Global Corporate Finance	Emirates Development Bank (EDB)	
Diana Lim	Executive Director	Citi	J.P.Morgan
Omar Sammur	Investment Banking Vice President	Moelis & Company	LAZARD
Tejashwi Kumar	Investment Banking	PwC Middle East	Moelis
Shabbir Malik	Executive Director Research	EFG-Hermes	Morgan Stanley

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Naser F Al Sultan	MD, Strategic Equity Capital Markets Middle East	BNP Paribas	 NATIXIS CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANKING
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Private Equity / Venture Capital

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Matthew Lister	Vice President – Investor Relations & Fundraising	ARCH Emerging Markets Partners	
Ope Onibokun	External Advisor – Investments	Highstream Investments	
Victor Charpy	Principal	Moelis & Company	APOLLO
Nacho Font	Managing Director	Brookfield Asset Management	
Rita S Fernandes	Principal, Institutional Capital	Waha Capital	
Shaza Hasan	SVP– Global Client Group	State Street Global Advisors	Brookfield
Yassin Khoujja	Consultant, Ecosystem Development & Portfolio Value Creation	NEOM	
Anand Periwal	Chief Operating Officer Financial Services	Validus	
Umair Iqbal	Principal	Partners Group	KKR

Multi Asset Managers

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Gayan Peiris	Executive Manager – Regulatory Compliance	First Abu Dhabi Bank (FAB)	
Fady Tawfik	Group Chief Executive Officer	Solus Investment	
Arnout Van Leersum	Senior Vice President Business Development	Albatha Group – Medad Printing & Packaging	
Fahmi Hamid	Head of Institutional Sales	FIM Partners	
Yash Agarwal	Portfolio Manager & Head of Office	ExodusPoint Capital Management	
Rui Dias	Portfolio Manager	Millennium	
Kal El-Wahab	Senior Portfolio Manager	Bank of America	
Antoine Chabanne	Portfolio Manager	Hudson Bay Capital	
Chiara Chabanne	Portfolio Manager	Hudson Bay Capital	
Sergio Zanini	Portfolio Manager	Galapagos Capital	
Hassan Salimi	MLRO, Emirates NBD Asset Management, DIFC	HSBC	
Nima Shahroozi	Trader and Portfolio Strategist	Milliman	

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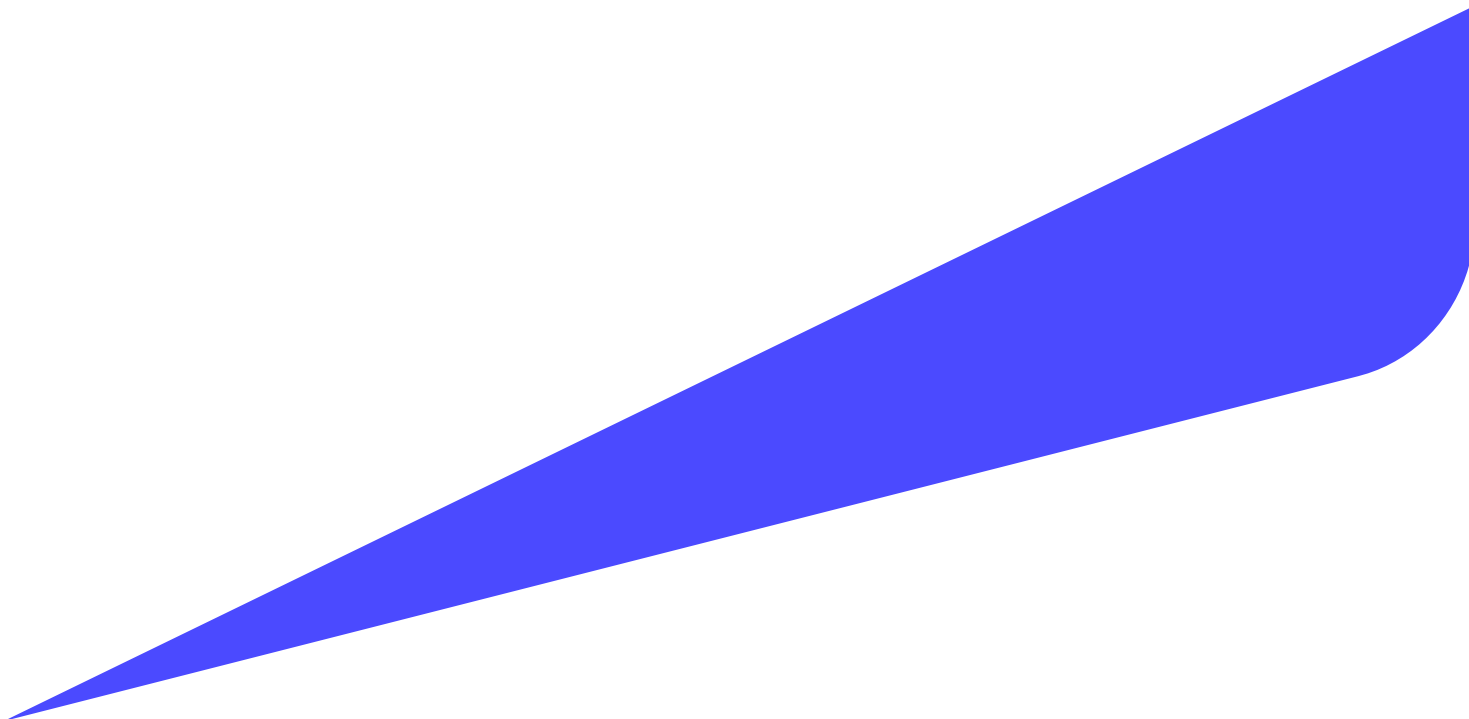
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Emma Barnes	Head of Finance Asset Management	Conquest	
Dan Georgescu	Group Transformation Director	PwC	
Julien Sallmard	Portfolio Manager	Millennium	
Shreemati Varadarajan	Vice President , Sr. Investment Manager	Synergy Financial Advisers	
Patrick Makhoulf	Vice President, Sr. Investment Specialist	JAR Capital	
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Claude Mansour	Rates Portfolio Manager	Bank of America Merrill Lynch	schonfeld
Clive Parsons	Director	Modon	SHAMAL
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