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28th Nov, 2023**Dr. Adil Alzarooni**

Chief Executive Officer

Al Zarooni Emirates Investments LLC

Company Profile:

Al Zarooni Emirates Investments (ZEI) is a UAE-based holding company responsible for overseeing a range of the Al Zarooni family's assets. These assets encompass private equity, public equity, investment funds, and real estate. Established in 2009, ZEI was incorporated as a Limited Liability Company in the Emirate of Dubai.

Attendee Brief Bio: Dr. Adil Alzarooni is a prominent Emirati business leader with over 20 years of diverse experience spanning executive management, investments, and economic zone development, among others. Holding key leadership roles in both government entities and family-owned enterprises, Dr. Adil's directorships extend across various sectors, from healthcare and education to technology and FMCG. He currently oversees two family offices. An alumnus of Etisalat College of Engineering, the American University of Sharjah, and the British University in Dubai. Founder of Citizens School and has penned notable works such as Economic Zones: The Essentials and Sustaining Family Businesses: The Essentials.

Please list your organization's primary function: Family Office

What is your main function within the company: Dr. Adil's main function is strategic leadership. He aligns the investments with the family's goals, managing a diverse portfolio from private equity to real estate. Dr. Adil oversees operations, ensures regulatory compliance, and bridges communication between the family and the team. Beyond investments, he is tasked with preserving the family's legacy, mentoring the next generation, and upholding confidentiality standards.

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Are you responsible for hiring investment managers? Yes

Total Assets Under Management: AED 1,00,000,000

What percentage of the total funds are allocated to alternatives? 20%

Please indicate the range or size of allocations you make: AED 200,000 - AED 3,000,000

In your own words please tell us specifically what types of investments you are looking for:

In line with the UAE's vision and our family's values, I prioritize investments in renewable energy, technology, healthcare, and education. Real estate, especially within the UAE and emerging markets, continues to capture my interest. I'm also keen on private equity in innovative startups and SMEs. Beyond mere financial returns, I value opportunities that uphold our Emirati heritage, particularly in arts, culture, and local enterprises

Have you invested in first-time funds in the past? No

What is your IRR target and over what duration?

12-15% for our private equity and direct investments

In what geographical regions and specific subregions or countries are you looking for future investments?

Global and MENA

Please specify if you have any restrictions to investing in specific asset classes or strategies or regions:

We have a strong commitment to responsible investing. As such, we do not invest in industries or companies associated with tobacco, arms, or any ventures that are not in line with our family's values and the broader principles of responsible and sustainable investing

Products planning to invest within the next 3 to 6 months:

Hedge Funds, Private Equity, Real Estate and Property Investments, and Venture Capital

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