



Essa Ibrahim

**Vice President - Investments
DICO Investments Co LLC**

Company Profile:

DICO Investments Co LLC, the flagship investment arm of Hussain Sajwani, established in 1992, currently manages assets worth AED 3 billion across the region. Its investments are strategically divided into four core areas: strategic holdings, ownership of subsidiaries in growth industries, long-term investments in fast-growing banks, and debt instruments issued by regional companies and banks. Recently, DICO launched AYKON Hotels, a prestigious project in Dubai Marina featuring a hotel and residences with interior design by Roberto Cavalli.

Attendee Brief Bio:

Essa Ibrahim pursued Mechanical Engineering for his bachelor's and a Master's in Engineering with Finance while studying abroad in the UK. Starting at Deloitte, Essa gained diverse experience in Audit and Assurance before focusing on Valuations in Financial Advisory Services. Currently, he contributes to Private Equity investments at the Dico Group within Damac Group, alongside managing director roles at various entities like Whitespot, and serving as an independent director at Al Anwar Ceramic Tiles Co.

Please list your organization's primary function:

Investments

What is your main function within the company:

Overlooking and analysing Investments.

Are you responsible for hiring investment managers?

Yes

Total Assets Under Management:

USD 550M

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What percentage of the total funds are allocated to alternatives?
5%

Please indicate the range or size of allocations you make:
USD 10-20M

In your own words, please tell us specifically what types of investments you are looking for:
Private Equities and High Leveraged Derivates.

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

What is your IRR target and over what duration?
20-30% over 1-2 years.

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

- MENA
- Global
- Europe
- Asia
- USA

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

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

- Absolute Return
- Blockchain and Crypto Currency
- Equity Products
- Fixed Income and Money Market
- Hedge Funds
- Private Equity