



## AbdulBasit Qayed

Head - Capital Formation  
Dubai Future District Fund

### Company Profile:

Dubai Government backed Venture Capital

### Attendee Brief Bio:

Head of Capital Formation at DFDF.

### Please list your organization's primary function:

Venture Capital

### What is your main function within the company:

Head of Capital Formation

### Are you responsible for hiring investment managers?

No

### Total Assets Under Management:

\$200M

### What percentage of the total funds are allocated to alternatives?

100%

### Please indicate the range or size of allocations you make:

NA

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

Direct Investment, Tech Startup and Fund of Funds

### Have you invested in first time funds in the past?

Yes

## AbdulBasit Qayed Dubai Future District Fund

**What is your IRR target and over what duration?**

3.5x

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

- MENA

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

We only invest in early stage startups in the UAE, and Funds in MEASA region.

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

- Renewables & Cleantech
- Venture Capital