AZ GROUP

AUDIT · TAX · ADVISORY

Company Profile

A Boutique Tax, Audit & Advisory Partnership — Abu Dhabi, UAE

2017	3	600+	AED 700m+
ESTABLISHED	MEMBER COMPANIES	TAX ENGAGEMENTS	VAT RECOVERED

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01 — INTRODUCTION

About AZ Group

AZ Group is a boutique accounting, tax, and audit practice serving businesses and private clients across Abu Dhabi and the wider United Arab Emirates. Established in 2017, during the introduction of the UAE's tax system, the firm was founded to give businesses expert, hands-on guidance through a period of significant regulatory change — a mandate that has since grown into a full-service tax, audit, and advisory practice.

AZ Group is the umbrella brand for a partnership of three independently licensed UAE companies — AZ Advisory Services LLC, AZ Chartered Accountants LLC, and AZ Businessmen Services LLC — each focused on a distinct discipline and each operating under its own trade licence as a member of the group. This structure gives clients a single, unified relationship across tax, audit, and business setup, while every engagement is carried out by specialists dedicated to that specific practice area.

Every senior member of the AZ Group team brings a Big 4 background to a boutique structure: the technical rigor and documentation standards of a global firm, delivered with the responsiveness, direct partner access, and commercially realistic fee structure of an independent practice. In ten years, the firm has delivered more than 600 tax engagements and 150+ audit engagements for clients spanning startups, SMEs, listed companies, and private individuals — backed by over 350 verified client reviews.

600+	150+	AED 700m+	350+
TAX ENGAGEMENTS	AUDIT ENGAGEMENTS	VAT RECOVERED	VERIFIED REVIEWS

02 — VISION, MISSION & VALUES

What We Stand For

OUR VISION

To be the most trusted accounting, tax, and audit partnership in Abu Dhabi and the UAE — known for technical depth, senior-led delivery, and long-term value for every client we serve.

OUR MISSION

To empower businesses and individuals with strategic financial solutions across tax, audit, and advisory — helping clients meet their compliance obligations, strengthen financial performance, and unlock growth opportunities, delivered with integrity, excellence, and genuine care for the outcome.

OUR VALUES

Integrity	Advice built on accuracy, not convenience — we tell clients what the regulation says, not what is easiest to hear.
Technical Excellence	Big 4-trained standards applied to every engagement, regardless of client size.
Discretion	Client identities, deal details, and personal affairs are never used in our marketing without explicit written consent.
Senior Accountability	Engagements are led and signed off by the same senior professional throughout, not handed between staff.
Long-Term Partnership	We stay engaged well past the first filing, adjusting strategy as regulations and client needs change.

> "Delivered with integrity, excellence, and genuine care for the outcome."

03 — GROUP STRUCTURE

A Partnership Built for Precision

AZ Group is the trading name for a partnership of three independently licensed UAE companies, each led by its own management and each focused on a distinct discipline. Each member company operates independently — retaining its own clients, revenues, and contracts — while sharing the AZ brand, so that the strength of one supports the credibility of all three. The model is deliberately structured along international accounting-network lines: a shared identity with independent accountability at each member firm.

MEMBER COMPANY	FOCUS AREA	LEAD
AZ Advisory Services LLC	Tax advisory, corporate tax & business advisory	Yazan AlSaqer, Chief Executive Officer
AZ Chartered Accountants LLC	Audit & assurance	Ibrahim Alshateri, Managing Partner
AZ Businessmen Services LLC	Business setup & PRO services	Mundher Barahmeh, Managing Partner

Each is a member of AZ Group and operates under its own trade licence. Logos and signage carry the AZ brand name only; legal names (with "LLC") are used in contracts, engagement letters, invoices, and signatures.

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INDEPENDENTLY LICENSED MEMBER FIRMS

2017
GROUP ESTABLISHED

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UNIFIED CLIENT RELATIONSHIP

04 — LICENSES & ACCREDITATIONS

Accredited Across Every Discipline

AZ Group has been recognised among the Top 10 UAE Tax Agents, and holds standing Federal Tax Authority accreditation across every discipline it practises — a formal record clients, banks, and regulators can verify directly with the FTA.

- **FTA-Accredited VAT Tax Agent since 2017**
  Registered with the Federal Tax Authority since the introduction of UAE VAT.
- **FTA-Accredited Auditor since 2019**
  Licensed to conduct statutory audits for UAE companies.
- **FTA-Accredited Corporate Tax Agent since 2023**
  Accredited from the introduction of UAE Corporate Tax.
- **Elected Member, FTA Tax Agents Business Advisory Group**
  A standing voice for UAE tax agents in dialogue with the Federal Tax Authority on policy and practice.
- **Top 10 UAE Tax Agents**
  Recognised among the leading tax agent practices operating in the UAE.
- **Contributor to the UAE VAT Executive Manual**
  Our team was directly involved in reviewing the Federal VAT Executive Manual — a rare depth of regulatory insight that informs every compliance engagement.

Top 10
UAE TAX AGENTS

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FTA ACCREDITATIONS HELD

2017
FTA REGISTRATION SINCE

05 — SCOPE OF SERVICES

Tax, Audit & Financial Management

Tax & Compliance

Corporate tax strategy and filing, VAT registration and quarterly compliance, and international tax advisory for businesses with cross-border structures, treaty positions, or transfer pricing exposure.

Audit, Assurance & Risk

Statutory and internal audit and assurance, fraud examination and irregularity investigation, and anti-money laundering advisory built to meet UAE regulatory standards.

Accounting & Financial Management

Accounting and bookkeeping for accurate, timely financial statements; payroll and HR compliance; and feasibility studies to assess business viability before a client invests.

> Every engagement is led by a dedicated manager and reviewed by a partner — the same senior-oversight standard applied across every service line.

Business Setup & Specialised Advisory

Business Setup & Growth

Business advisory and outsourced CFO support for entrepreneurs launching new ventures, trademark registration to protect brand identity, and In-Country Value (ICV) certification to strengthen local competitiveness.

Specialised & Government Services

Liquidation and insolvency management, Authorised Economic Operator (AEO) status for smoother customs operations, and a wide range of government-facing filings and approvals.

Private Clients

Personal tax residency and compliance planning, wealth and holding-structure tax advisory, and cross-border personal tax guidance for high-net-worth individuals and family offices — delivered under strict confidentiality.

> Private client and family office engagements are handled with the same discretion as every AZ Group matter — senior partners as the sole point of contact.

06 — TYPICAL DELIVERABLES

What Clients Receive

Every AZ Group engagement concludes with a clear, partner-reviewed set of deliverables — documentation designed to support informed decisions going forward, not just compliance paperwork.

Compliance Assessment Report

A detailed report identifying compliance risks and recommendations specific to the client's structure and industry.

VAT & Corporate Tax Returns

Prepared and filed with the FTA, ensuring accuracy, timeliness, and full compliance with applicable filing requirements.

Audited Financial Statements

Prepared under IFRS standards, providing stakeholders and regulators with reliable, defensible financial statements.

Liquidation Clearance Certificates

Regulatory correspondence and clearance documentation for company closures, coordinated with UAE authorities.

Management Accounts & Reporting Packs

Periodic financial reporting packs that keep leadership informed and support ongoing business decisions.

Final Engagement Summary

A comprehensive summary with recommendations for the year ahead, closing out each engagement with clear next steps.

All deliverables are reviewed by a partner prior to submission or delivery, ensuring consistent quality and accountability across every service line.

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DELIVERABLE TYPES PER ENGAGEMENT

100%
PARTNER-REVIEWED BEFORE DELIVERY

07 — INDUSTRIES WE SERVE & OUR APPROACH

Where We Work

Industries

- Government & Public Sector
- Real Estate & Construction
- Retail & E-Commerce
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Healthcare
- Education
- Manufacturing & Trading
- Advisory & Consulting
- Technology & Startups

No matter the sector, engagements are assigned to consultants familiar with that industry's specific tax and audit requirements.

Our Engagement Approach

1. **Discovery & Document Review** — gathering and reviewing corporate, financial, and tax documentation to establish a clear baseline.
2. **Risk & Opportunity Assessment** — identifying compliance risks and tax optimisation opportunities specific to the client's structure.
3. **Strategy & Planning** — a clear action plan covering filings, audit scope, or liquidation steps, with defined deliverables and milestones.
4. **Execution** — managers and partners execute the agreed scope, with regular status updates throughout.
5. **Reporting & Handover** — final reports, certificates, and a comprehensive debrief, with ongoing support as needed.

Every step is led by a dedicated manager and reviewed by a partner, maintaining senior oversight throughout.

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CORE INDUSTRY SECTORS SERVED

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STEP ENGAGEMENT METHODOLOGY

08 — WHY AZ GROUP

Boutique by Design, Big 4 in Standard

Listed companies and private clients bring complex, time-sensitive matters to AZ Group for reasons that are structural, not cosmetic.

Senior-led delivery
Engagements are led and executed by the same senior professionals throughout, not handed off to rotating junior staff.

Direct partner access
Clients deal directly with the managing partner responsible for the outcome, not an account layer.

Big 4-trained technical depth
Training and methodology drawn from Big 4 practice, applied without Big 4 overhead or fee structures.

Faster decision cycles
A boutique structure moves at the pace a client's deadlines require, particularly around reporting windows and regulatory filings.

Independence
As a boutique adviser, AZ Group can take on specialist and second-opinion mandates without the conflict-of-interest constraints larger networks face.

Confidentiality by design
Engagement teams are kept deliberately small, with information shared strictly on a need-to-know basis within the firm.

Government-level trust
A trusted advisor to government and public-sector clients, with public-sector engagements evidencing the confidence that institutional clients place in the firm's capabilities and discretion.

Proven VAT recovery
A high VAT refund success rate across diverse industry sectors, with over 120 successful recoveries demonstrating the firm's ability to navigate complex FTA processes on clients' behalf.

> Boutique by design, Big 4 in standard — the same rigor, delivered with direct partner access.

09 — CLIENTS & TESTIMONIALS

Trusted Across Sectors, Public and Private

AZ Group is proud to be trusted by government entities and private-sector clients across the UAE, backed by 350+ verified client reviews. Our client base spans trading and distribution, real estate, professional services, and public-sector organizations — reflecting the breadth of our capabilities and the confidence that diverse clients place in our team.

In Clients' Words

Finance Director, Trading & Distribution Sector
"AZ Group's team handled our VAT refund process with precision and kept us informed at every stage. Their responsiveness set them apart."

CFO, Real Estate Sector
"The audit was thorough yet efficient, and the team's Big-4 background was obvious in the quality of their reporting."

Managing Director, Professional Services
"From liquidation filings to final clearance, AZ Group managed the entire process with professionalism and clear communication."

350+
VERIFIED CLIENT REVIEWS

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SECTORS REPRESENTED ABOVE

10 — TRACK RECORD

Ten Years in Numbers

Since 2017, AZ Group has built a track record across tax, audit, and advisory engagements for clients ranging from early-stage startups to listed companies and private individuals.

10+
YEARS OF PRACTICE

600+
TAX ENGAGEMENTS

150+
AUDIT ENGAGEMENTS

AED 700m+
VAT RECOVERED

350+
VERIFIED CLIENT REVIEWS

50+
BUSINESS SOLUTIONS DELIVERED

Our client base spans startups, SMEs, and established companies across Abu Dhabi, Dubai, and the northern Emirates, alongside a growing private client and family office practice.

> Ten years of senior-led delivery — the same rigor applied to every engagement, regardless of client size.



Let's Build on **Accuracy**.

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