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CHOOSE YOUR COMPANY TYPE

DAFZA Offers two types of Set-up for companies:

Freezone Company (FZCO/FZ-LLC)

- 1-50 shareholders, individual/non-individual
- Minimum share capital of USD273**

Branch Office

- The branch office of an existing company
- No share capital required

CHOOSE YOUR SPACE

Office space

- Warehousing and industrial space
- Cold storage