



## Chairman's statement

# 50 Years of excellence and leadership in Islamic finance

As Dubai Islamic Bank celebrates its 50th anniversary, we reflect with pride on our journey of growth, resilience, and leadership.

Over the past five decades, DIB has transformed from a pioneering institution into a global leader in Islamic finance, consistently driving progress and setting new benchmarks that define the industry.

DIB's evolution mirrors the remarkable rise of Dubai and the UAE, exemplifying the values of ambition, innovation, and a commitment to excellence. Today, DIB serves as a trusted financial partner to millions, providing innovative, Sharia-compliant solutions that empower individuals, businesses, and communities. Through an unwavering dedication to its purpose, DIB has reinforced its position as a cornerstone of the financial landscape, contributing to the UAE's growth story and supporting its ambitious vision for the future.

Operating across seven countries, with a robust network of 450+ branches and a workforce of over 10,000 employees, DIB proudly serves a diverse customer base of more than 5 million active customers. As one of the most prominent

and profitable Islamic financial institutions in the GCC, we continue to build on our legacy with an unrelenting focus on sustainability, innovation, and inclusivity.

DIB's commitment to environment, social and governance (ESG) priorities has never been stronger. The Bank continues to champion initiatives that align with the UAE's net zero ambitions, embedding sustainability across its operations. From advancing green finance through landmark Sukuk issuances to nurturing communities with impactful social programmes, DIB remains steadfast in creating long-term value for all its stakeholders.

This year also marks significant progress in innovation and digital transformation, with DIB further enhancing its technological capabilities to deliver seamless and personalised banking experiences. By leveraging the power of data and AI, the Bank continues to redefine the customers' journey, while fortifying its position as a global leader in Islamic finance.

As we celebrate our golden jubilee, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to **His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan**, President of the UAE and Ruler of Abu Dhabi, and **His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum**, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, for their visionary leadership and ambition, which have been instrumental in creating an environment where institutions like DIB can thrive.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to the Group's Board of Directors, Senior Leadership team, and all our employees. Their dedication, innovation, and drive have been instrumental in shaping DIB's achievements and ensuring continued success. Together, we are not just building on a legacy, but forging new pathways for the future of Islamic finance.

With 50 years of excellence as our foundation, Dubai Islamic Bank stands ready to embrace the opportunities of tomorrow, guided by a vision to build a sustainable, innovative, and prosperous future for the UAE and the world.

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