

Tharawat Family Business Forum

Family Membership 2016/17

ABOUT THARAWAT FAMILY BUSINESS FORUM

The Tharawat Family Business Forum is an independent **private sector business network** for MENA family-owned companies. It was founded in 2006 by 15 business families to build a business community for networking, education, thought leadership and the exchange of knowledge and experience between our region's families.

Founded to strengthen the ties between family businesses, Tharawat is a membership organisation, which holds programs to empower **sustainability, innovation and growth** in the family business community. We welcome Families and Individuals as our members.

The members of Tharawat share a common vision:

to find opportunities for their own sustainability and growth and at the same time support the community, positively contribute to the regional economy, and build legacies for the future.



FAMILY MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Our Family Membership plan is open to Arab family businesses, valid for up to 5 registered family members of one business family and features the following benefits:

- Access to Membership benefits and activities for registered members of all generations. This includes up to 5 seats at every Tharawat event (1-day events) and at cost participation in trips and special projects.
- Access to MENA and international network of 700 family businesses.
- Access to best practice and research about family businesses.
- 1 free In-House Workshop (1/2 day) per year for up to 20 family members.
- 5 free subscriptions of [Tharawat Magazine](#), the leading global publication on family business.
- Free access for all registered family members to the co-working area of the [Tharawat Space](#) in the cultural center of Dubai (on weekdays).
- Option to rent the Tharawat Space at cost for team sessions.

**Terms and Conditions will apply.

For more general information about Tharawat, please kindly visit:
www.tharawat.org and www.tharawatconferences.org

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HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER IN THE THARAWAT FAMILY BUSINESS FORUM?

Membership Conditions

Tharawat is a membership association, its members are the most important part of Tharawat and create a rich basis of knowledge and insight.

The conditions to become a member of Tharawat are:

- Applicant is a family member of a business-owning family and the family agrees with the application.
- The family owns the majority of the business (holding, if applicable).
- 2nd generation (or later) is involved in the management of the business.
- Min. 2 family members are active in the family business.
- The business is a well renowned, diversified Arab family business, locally, regionally and/or internationally active.

*Families active in the Advisory and Professional Services Sector only please contact info@tharawat.org

Membership Fee

The Annual Membership fee for Family Members is 10'000.00 USD.

- Membership valid for all family members of the same family business.
- Valid for twelve months (1 year).
- The membership year runs from October 1st to September 31st.
- Families can join at any point in time and a pro-rata fee will accordingly be charged.



4 STEPS TO THARAWAT MEMBERSHIP

- 1 Application**
Please fill in this [APPLICATION FORM](#).
Your application will be forwarded to the Tharawat Advisory Board for Approval.
- 2 Confirmation and THR number**
The membership confirmation will take 10 days. Upon approval from the Advisory Board, you will receive written confirmation of your membership
- 3 Registration of Family Members**
Please register all family members that will receive information about events, gatherings and programs directly from Tharawat.
- 4 Payment**
The membership invoice will be issued when we have received your registration. Upon payment you will be issued the THR membership number, which will give you and your family access to all Tharawat membership benefits.

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