

## **UAE - Israel**

Potential for Upcoming Collaborations

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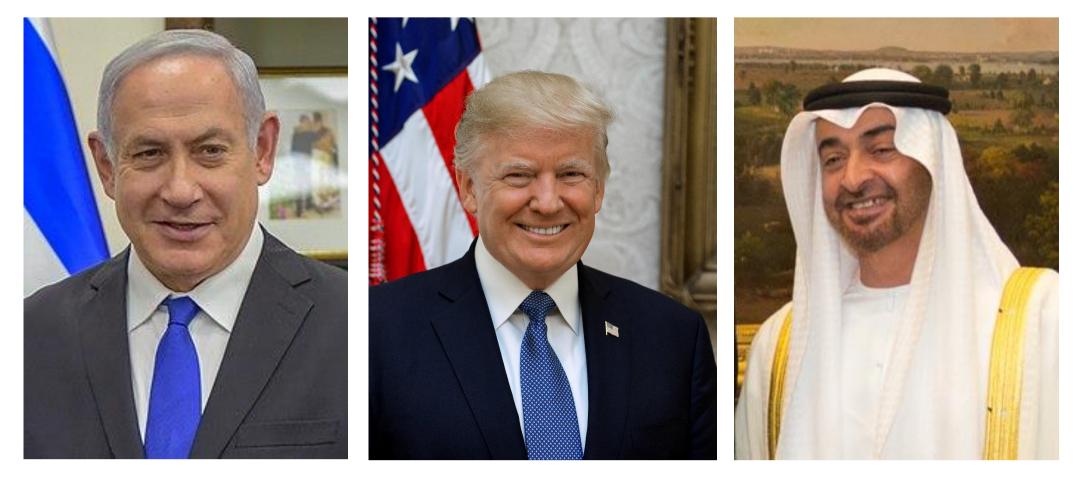
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### Map of the Middle East



#### **UAE Israel peace agreement**





Israel PM Benjamin Netanyahu

US President Donald Trump UAE Crown Prince Muhammed Bin Zayed

### **UAE and Israel Main Economic Indicators**

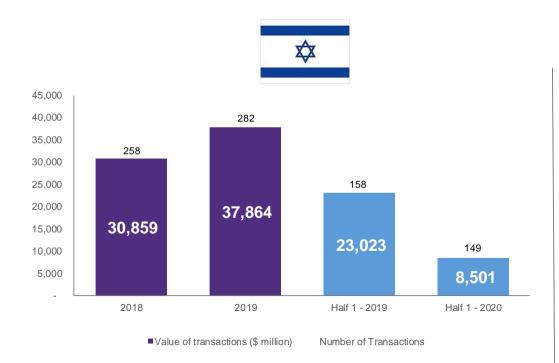
Indicator	UAE	Israel
Population (2020)	9.63m <sup>(*)</sup>	8.66m
	\$421b	\$371b
GDP (2019)	·	·
GDP Per Capita (2019)	\$41k	\$35k
GDP Annual Growth Rate (2019)	1.3%	3.3%
Central Bank interest rate (9/20)	1.5%	0.1%
USD-AED/NIS exchange rate (9/20)	3.67	3.41
Inflation Rate (2019)	-1.9%	0.8%
Last credit rating (S&P)	AA	AA-

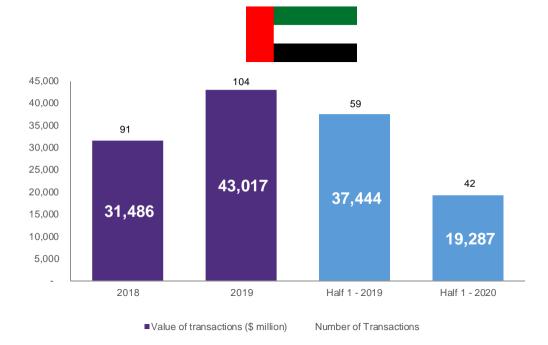
(\*) 88% foreigners

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#### **Transactions Market – UAE & Israel** Transactions over \$5M

Volume and number of all transactions in Israel and UAE (m\$)

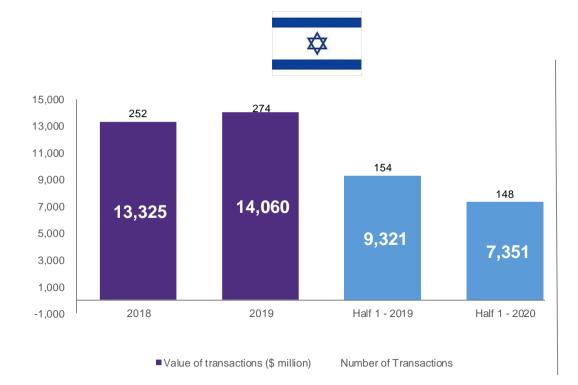


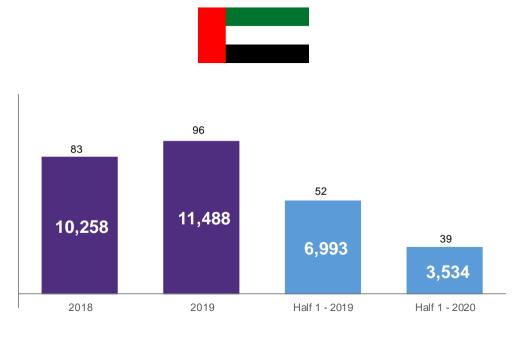


Transactions over \$5 million.

#### **Transactions Market – UAE & Israel** Transactions between \$5M to \$1B

Volume and number of all transactions in Israel and UAE (m\$)



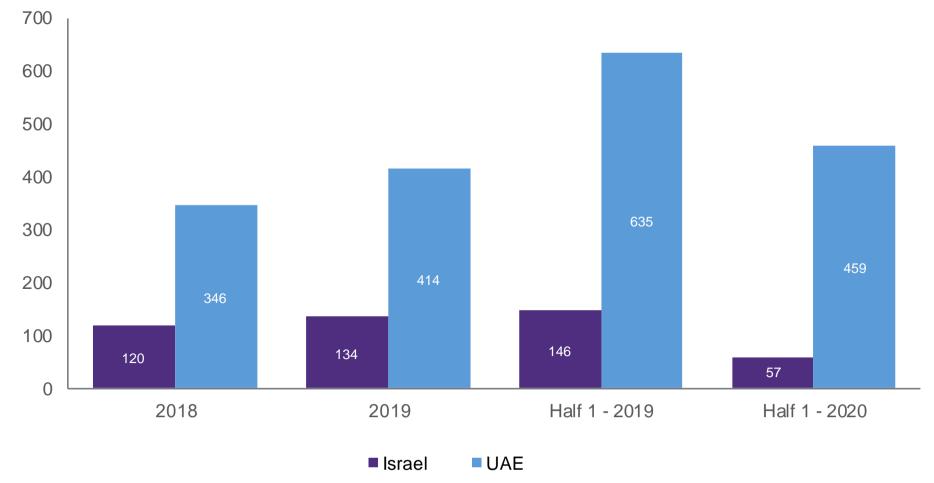


■ Value of transactions (\$ million)

Number of Transactions

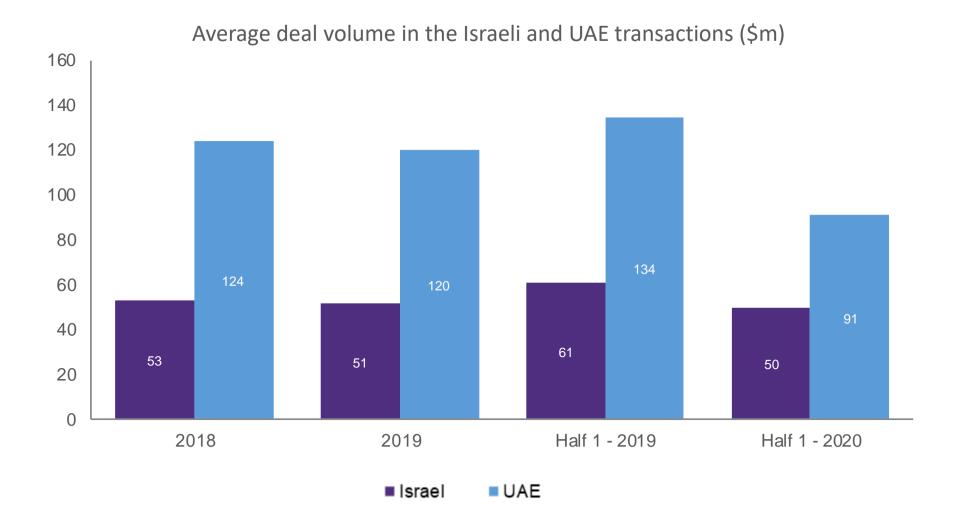
#### Average deal size - UAE and Israel Transactions over \$5M

Average deal volume in the Israeli and UAE transactions (\$m)



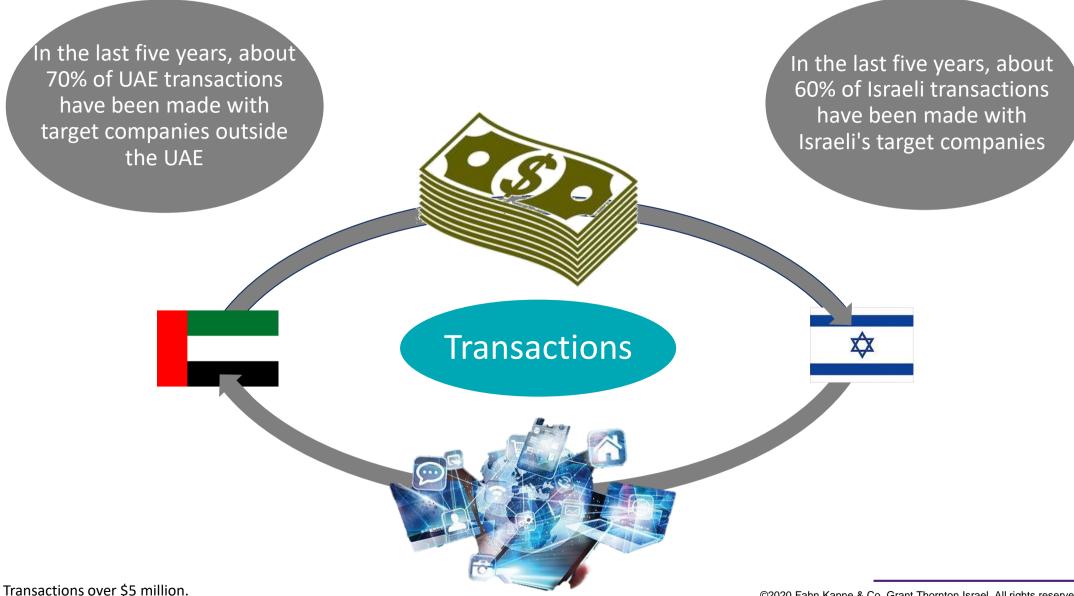
Transactions over \$5 million.

#### **Average deal size - UAE and Israel** Transactions between \$5M-\$1B



Transactions between \$5 million to \$1,000 million.

#### Huge potential between the two markets



### Israeli Taxes Issues

Control & Management



Indirect Tax Credit / Foreign Controlled Company



Relocation



**Incentive Laws** 



Exposure to withholding Taxes



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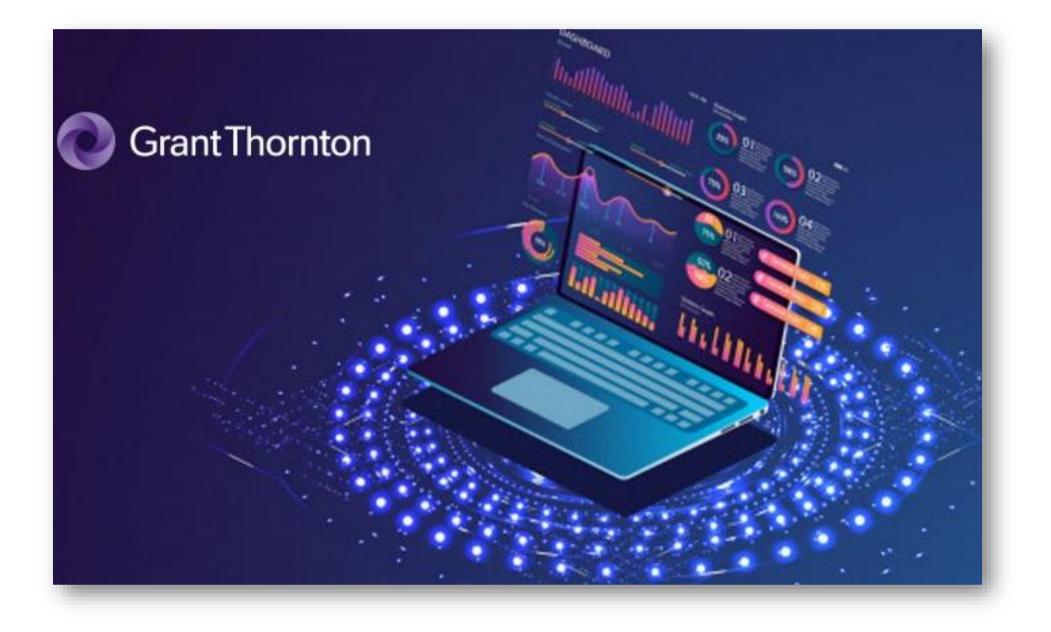
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