



مركز قطر للمال
Qatar Financial Centre

We Mean Business

Expand Your Business to Qatar

Having consistently been ranked as one of the top economies globally in competitiveness, communications and innovation, Qatar boasts one of the strongest and fastest growing economies in the MENA region.

The government's multi-billion dollar investment programme has put the country on a sure footing to further develop its infrastructure and cater to its growing population, in line with the Qatar National Vision 2030 objectives.

Growth in manufacturing, construction, and financial services has lifted the contribution of the non-oil sectors to over half of Qatar's nominal GDP. Additionally, hosting the 2022 FIFA World Cup accelerated Qatar's large-scale infrastructure projects such as its metro system, light rail system, and construction of a new port, roads, stadiums and related sporting infrastructure, all of which is creating numerous business opportunities for professional and business services providers.

Your Platform to Growth

East to West & West to East



> 500 Firms
across a variety of financial and non-financial sectors



> 3500 People
make up our community



> US\$ 20 Billion
combined total assets



Overview of The QFC



World-class regulator



Up to 100% foreign ownership



10% Corporate tax on locally-sourced profits



Streamlined & transparent company registration & licensing process



Compelling tax & business environment



100% repatriation of profits



Trade in any currency



Legal environment based on English common law



What Do We License?

Financial Services

Banking:

- Corporate/Wholesale Banking
- Investment Banking
- Private Banking

Asset Management:

- Retail Schemes (UCITS type)
- Qualified Investor Schemes
- Private Placement Schemes

Insurance/Reinsurance:

- Captive Insurance
- (Re) Insurance Brokerage
- Islamic Finance

Investment Advice & Investment Services

Fiduciary Businesses

Non-Financial Services

Corporate Headquarters, Management

Offices & Treasury Functions

Special Purpose Companies

Holding Companies

Single Family Offices

Trusts & Trust Services

Corporate Solutions

Investment Clubs

Foundations

Professional & Business Services:

- Advisory/Consulting
- Audit
- Tax consultancies
- Information technology consultancies
- HR consultancies
- Logistics planning and consulting
- Environmental consulting
- Project management
- Legal
- Estate planning and will writing
- Activities of patent and copyright agents; other legal activities not elsewhere classified
- Information services
- Media representation services
- Advertising agencies
- Public relations
- Marketing and brand management
- Specialised design activities
- Event management services
- Third party administrator
- Loss adjustment
- Architectural activities
- Engineering design activities for industrial process and production
- Engineering related scientific and technical consulting activities
- Urban planning and landscape architectural activities
- Accreditation
- Other services

LLC (G)s:

- Business Councils
- Professional Associations





Establish in Three Easy Steps



1.
**Submit
Business Case**



2.
**Submit Application
for Licence**



3.
**Receive Licence
& Begin Operation**

No minimum capital requirements

Establish as a Limited Liability Company (LLC), a branch, a Limited Liability Partnership (LLP), or a general or limited partnership (GP or LP)

Annual auditing and filing obligations depend on the type of QFC entity, but QFC entities must submit an annual tax return to the QFC

Additional licences and/or approvals may be required from Qatar regulatory authorities

We Get You Business Ready

Qatar Financial Centre knows how important it is for clients to become established as quickly and seamlessly as possible. The dedicated Client Affairs department

will work to be the link between you and wider QFC specialist teams, providing expert insight and navigation across all aspects of setting up your business in Qatar.

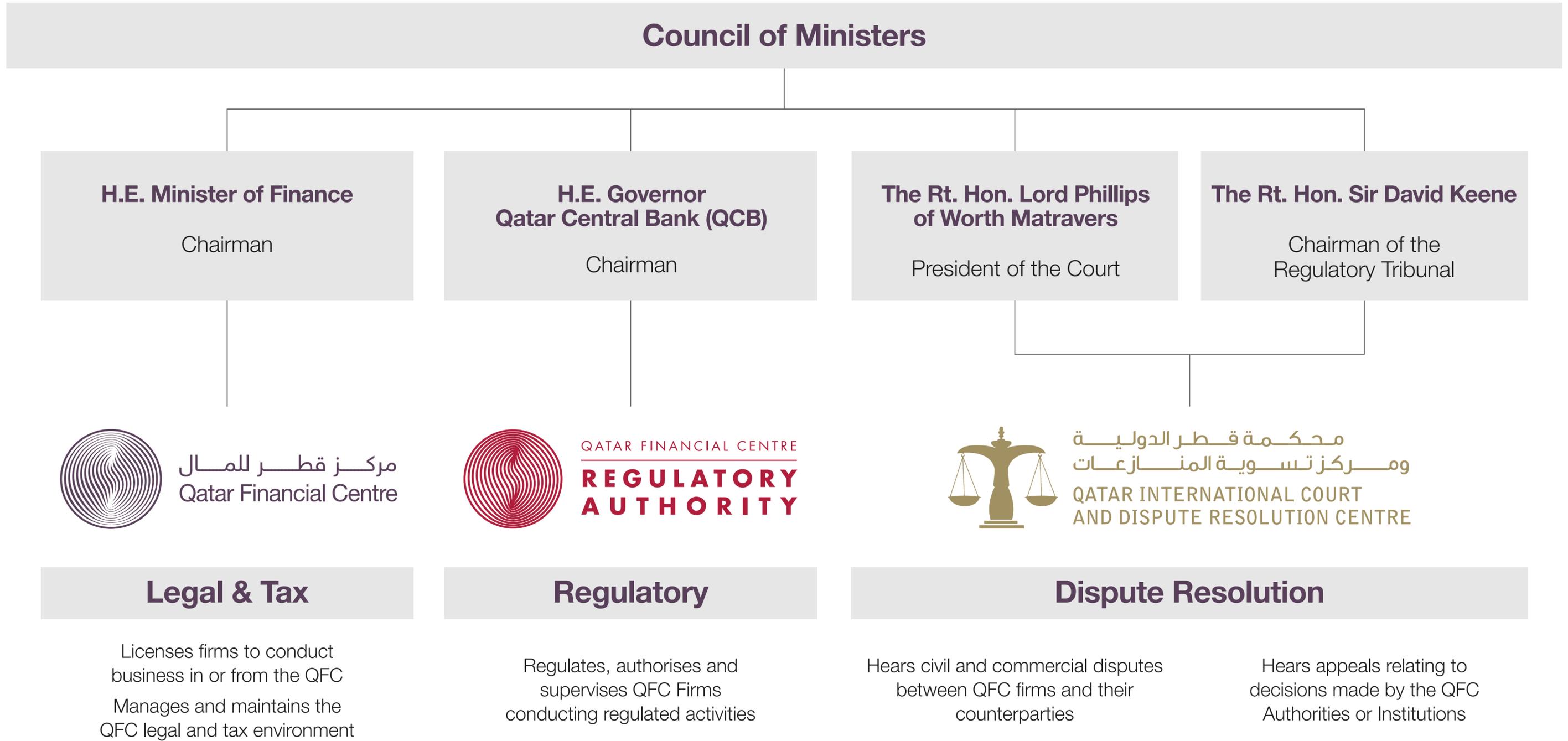
How Our Services Can Help

Here's a short summary of QFC services:

- Regulatory support services to navigate immigration and employment regulations
- An expert legal team
- Personal service from an advisor who assists in your licensing process
- A transparent and streamlined set-up infrastructure
- An intuitive online application portal for non-regulated firms
- Business operations support (e.g., residency and IT procedures)
- Swift visa issuance
- Ability to open a bank account, prior to completion of registration

Nobody better understands the business of getting your business ready, in one of the fastest growing, diverse and friction-free economies in the world.

Overview of The QFC Structure





مركز قطر للمال
Qatar Financial Centre

Are you ready to take your business to the next level?

Get in touch today.