



Middle East Family Office Investment Summit

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Four Seasons Hotel & Resort at Jumeirah Beach, Dubai UAE

Post Event Report

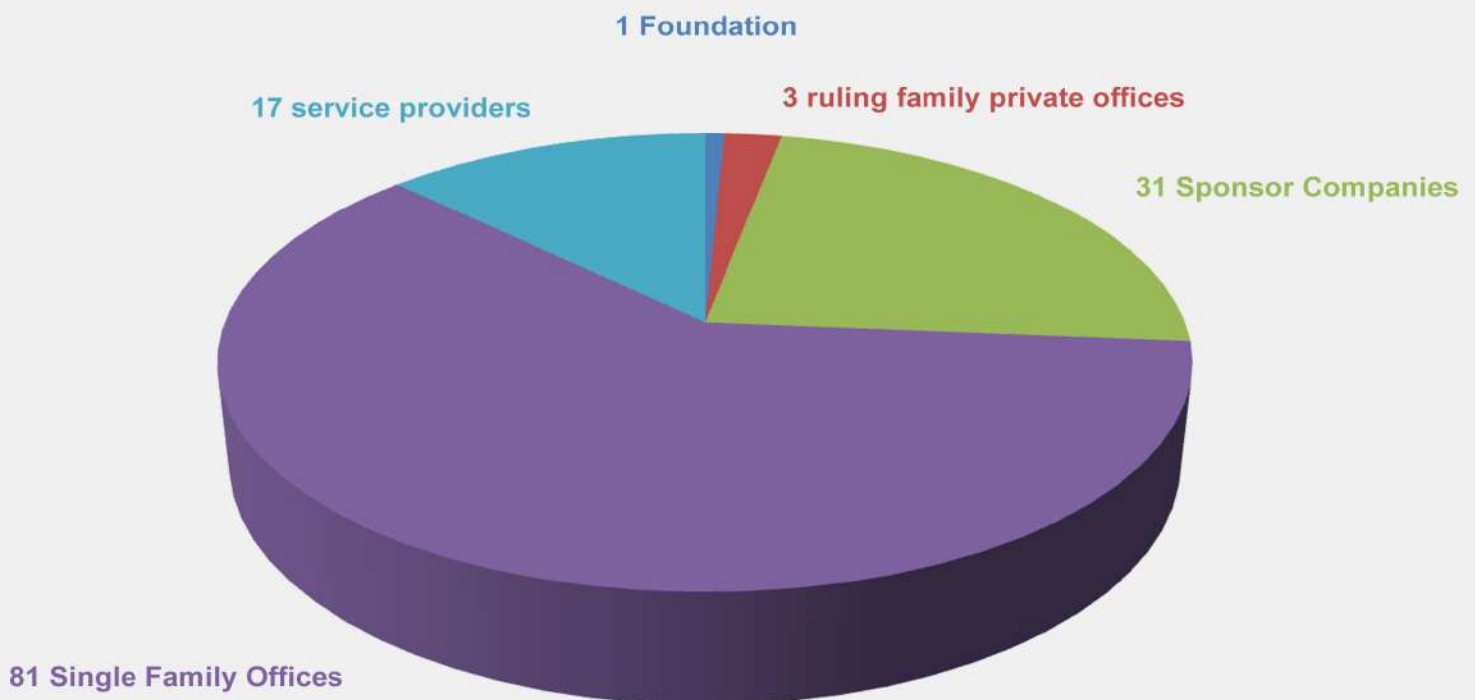


The fifth edition of the Middle East Family Office Summit was a huge success, and we have the data to prove it.

With an impressive delegate list including royalty and high-net-worth individuals, as well as an investor to delegate ratio of 64 to 36, this summit was a very valuable event for attendees and sponsors alike.

Who Was There?

- There were 133 delegates from the Middle East and other regions.
- Three ruling family private offices from the GCC were in attendance.
- 81 single family offices attended mainly from the GCC.
- One foundation from the GCC was also in attendance.
- There were 31 delegates from sponsor companies.
- There were 17 delegates representing service providers.





We are delighted to announce the success of our fifth Middle East Family Office Investment Summit, held in the Four Seasons Jumeirah Beach hotel in Dubai this month.

Among our esteemed guests were royalty, sponsors, family offices and foundations, all of whom enjoyed the opportunity to gain insight on a variety of topics from expert speakers.

We were also honoured to welcome HRH Princess AlJohara Bint Talal Bin Abdulaziz ALSaud and Maha K. Al-Ghunaima among our valued speakers.

Subjects covered included areas as diverse and fascinating as brain health, robots, digital gaming, Blockchain, geopolitics and what ultra athletes can teach businesses.

As well as these incredible sessions, delegates enjoyed networking during informal breaks and meals, as well as round table discussions.



Background

The summit was exclusively organised by family offices for family offices.

The summit provided two days of private peer to peer conversation, networking and cross border thought leadership designed to identify actionable investment strategies in our current low yield environment.

The Summit Advisory Board made up of family offices, was highly focused on prequalifying the family office delegates to only include decision makers and their key family members.

Programme & Speakers

As the summit was organised and hosted by family offices, there were an unprecedented number of GCC family office speakers compared to any other event in the region.

The family office delegates were invited to join the exclusive invitation only closed door environment, where they could feel comfortable speaking, networking and learning together.

The summit programme was based on recommendations from the family offices. However, it is thanks to our speakers and delegates that the summit was such a success.



Delegate Feedback

"So many families from Kuwait and Bahrain want to enter here but they don't yet know who they want to approach. At this event people get introduced to each other and they have a chance to enter the UAE market. I think it's a really, really good chance to get to know each other."

Priscillia Camelia, The Private Office of Sheikh Saeed Al Maktoum, UAE.

"We have a gap in the market in terms of explaining what this market area is all about, so these events create a good network of people that are interested in the region. To us as a family business, it opens the spectrum with funds and venture capitalists in the region, so it is no longer just people coming to us, we are meeting other people."

Khaled AlFahim, Board Member, AlFahim, UAE.

"The event was excellent, because it was worldwide and there are many international people. The organiser was brilliant and the organisation is a really extraordinary. I like the setup of the conference - it is really professional. This event is great, the organiser is number one."

Laila Rahhall, Business Gate, UAE.

The Next Summit

Following the success of our fifth Middle East Family Office Investment Summit, we are very happy to announce our sixth edition, which will take place in Dubai on 10 and 11 February 2019.

This will build on the foundation and feedback of our previous events, and will include a range of expert speakers as well as a host of helpful and exciting topics. For more information visit www.mefamilyofficesummit.com.