

Press release

ADGM's FSRA Issues Cyber Risk Management Framework

- *Amendments reflect ADGM's commitment to safeguarding the stability and integrity of the financial services sector.*
- *Amendments include integration of cyber risk management into existing risk management frameworks.*
- *A six-month transition period is provided to facilitate compliance.*

Abu Dhabi, UAE, 29th July 2025: The Financial Services Regulatory Authority (FSRA) of ADGM today announced the implementation of amendments to its regulatory framework for Authorised Persons and Recognised Bodies in relation to cyber risk management. Compliance with the amendments will be required from 31 January 2026.

The implementation follows extensive industry engagement and feedback received on Consultation Paper No. 3 of 2025. The amendments require firms to integrate cyber risk management into their existing risk frameworks and build upon the FSRA's Information Technology Risk Management Guidance and Governance Principles and Practices to Mitigate Cyber Threats and Crime.

Feedback received during the consultation period supported the amendments as a natural evolution of the FSRA's regulatory framework in this dynamic risk area. In response to this feedback, the FSRA has enhanced the proposed amendments by providing firms with a six-month period to ensure compliance, clarifying the principles of proportionality and integration of cyber risk management frameworks, and adapting requirements for arrangements with IT service providers. The FSRA has also revised its guidance to assist firms in assessing the materiality of cyber incidents and is planning to update its cyber incident notification template before the end of the year.

Emmanuel Givanakis, Chief Executive Officer of ADGM's FSRA, said, *"These amendments reflect the FSRA's ongoing commitment to operational resilience and cybersecurity. By continuing to integrate global best practices into our framework, we safeguard the integrity of the financial services industry in ADGM. These recent developments demonstrate our ongoing dedication to responsible innovation and further position ADGM as a leading jurisdiction for secure and forward-looking financial activity."*

The FSRA acknowledges the constructive and well-received feedback provided in response to the Consultation Paper. To view the amended legislation, click here: [FSRA Rules \(Cyber Risk Management\) | Rulebook](#)

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ADGM, which opened on 21 October 2015, is the international financial centre (IFC) of the capital city of the United Arab Emirates. ADGM is contributing significantly to Abu Dhabi's position as a leading financial centre and a business hub, serving as a strategic link between the growing economies of the Middle East, Africa, South Asia, and the rest of the world.

Operating within a regulatory framework based on the direct application of English Common Law, ADGM governs the entirety of Al Maryah Island and Al Reem Island, collectively designated as the financial free zone of Abu Dhabi.

ADGM is a top-ranking IFC in the Middle East and Africa region. Its progressive and inclusive business ecosystem fosters growth, resilience, and optimism for global financial and non-financial institutions. Growing synergies between ADGM and other jurisdictions have positioned it as one of the world's most advanced, diverse, and progressively governed financial hubs.

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