

# **DUN & BRADSTREET DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (D-U-N-S)<sup>®</sup>**

## **WHAT IS THE D-U-N-S NUMBER?**

The D&B D-U-N-S Number is a unique nine-digit identification sequence, which provides unique identifiers of single business entities, while linking corporate family structures together. D&B links the D&B D-U-N-S Numbers of parents, subsidiaries, headquarters and branches on more than 70 million corporate family members around the world.

Used by the world's most influential standards-setting organizations, it is recognized, recommended and/or required by more than 50 global, industry and trade associations, including the United Nations, the U.S. Federal Government, the Australian Government and the European Commission.

The D&B D-U-N-S Number has become the standard for keeping track of the world's businesses.

## **HOW DO I GET A D-U-N-S NUMBER?**

The Economic Zones World has partnered with Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) to facilitate every company registered with JAFZA, Technopark, Dubai Auto Zone and DUCAMZ to obtain a D-U-N-S Number.

**As part of Phase I of this project D&B would be contacting all existing EZW companies shortly to obtain/verify certain information that is required for assigning of the D-U-N-S Number. Your registering authority would communicate the D-U-N-S Number to you as soon as it is made available by Dun & Bradstreet.**

## **WHAT IS THE KIND OF INFORMATION D&B WOULD REQUIRE FROM US?**

The following information about your company is required by D&B for assigning the D-U-N-S number:

Legal Name (as registered with the regulatory body)

Trade Style (other name by which your organization is commonly recognized)

Physical address

Mailing address (if separate from headquarters and/or physical address)

Telephone number

Headquarters name & address (if any)

Contact name and title of the respondent

Number of employees at your physical location

Share holding pattern

Line of Business

Bankers

Sales turnover

### **WHAT IF MY COMPANY ALREADY HAS A D-U-N-S NUMBER?**

If your organization already has a D-U-N-S Number it would be retained, since the number is unique. However D&B may still contact you for updating information. This would be however on case-case basis.

### **WE REGIONAL/GLOBAL HEADQUARTERS ALREADY HAS A D-U-N-S NUMBER. DO WE AS A BRANCH OFFICE REQUIRE A D-U-N-S NUMBER AS WELL?**

The D-U-N-S number is site specific. Therefore, each distinct physical location of an entity such as branches, divisions and headquarters, would be assigned a D-U-N-S number.

### **IS THERE A COST FOR THE D-U-N-S NUMBER?**

There is a very nominal fee for obtaining the D-U-N-S number, which would be communicated to you in due course by the respective registering body.