



Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment

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About the CISI

We are a global professional chartered body that sets the highest standards of professional excellence in a broad range of financial services disciplines.



Evolved from London
Stock Exchange

International
offices

A charity

Board of Trustees

A leading Chartered
Professional Body

57,000

Individual
members

100+

Countries with CISI
members

10,000

Chartered members

50,000

exams each year

22,000+

CISI app users

Professionalising the Financial Services Sector in the Middle East



Regulatory partnerships across the Gulf



Ongoing learning and skills development in Arabic and English



Local training partners building capacity and upskilling

Professionalisation
and Capacity Building

15,000+ CISI exams
taken in Saudi Arabia each year

Qualifications
Framework

Chartership: Underpinning Middle East Success

A Globally Recognised UK Asset

- Chartered status is a protected mark of quality recognised by professionals, firms and regulators internationally
- Enhances the reputation of UK financial services

Scalable Export Model for Market Development

- Entry-level benchmark exams establish presence
- Progression to advanced qualifications, membership, and Chartership as markets mature
- Clear pathway from career entry to pinnacle of professionalism

Delivering Impact in the Middle East

- Growing community of Chartered members and first CISI Chartered Firms established in UAE
- Embedding UK standards and supporting UAE's global financial centre ambitions

An exportable UK asset that builds influence, growth opportunities and regulatory trust.