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# قمــة AIM للاستثمــار AIM CONGRESS

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7 - 9 May 2024 | Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

# **POST SHOW** Executive Summary

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#### **ABOUT AIM CONGRESS**

**AIM Congress** (Annual Investment Meeting) is the largest investment platform in the world to discuss investment trends and strategies that can be used to maximize the potential of all different organizations, countries and regions around the world, which contributes to enhancing economic diversification.

Over the course of its previous 12 editions, the AIM Congress has succeeded in consolidating its position as a leading global investment platform, aiming to examine the global investment landscape and come up with innovative solutions to confront current and future challenges and changes, leading to a prosperous and sustainable global economy.

The summit brings together elite leaders, government officials, decision and policy makers, businessmen, major regional and international investors, and major global companies and organizations.

**AIM Congress** focuses on Key Pillars to meet the challenges of global investments. These are foreign direct investment, small and medium-sized companies, startups and unicorns, future cities and portfolio investment. Over the course of three days, it examines opportunities and challenges related to global investments and economic development, with a particular focus on the future of global finance. It also targets the most pressing topics of the year such as climate change, sustainable development goals, smart cities, global supply chain challenges, food security, the fourth industrial revolution, and other relevant hot topics.



#### **AIM CONGRESS HIGHLIGHTS**

The Annual Investment Meeting (AIM Congress) 2024 successfully concluded from May 7-9 at ADNEC in Abu Dhabi, offering a platform for global investment discourse and collaboration. The 13th edition of AIM Congress, under the theme "Adapting to a Shifting Investment Landscape: Harnessing New Potential for Global Economic Development" continued to uphold its reputation as a world's best investment platform, fostering international economic ties and presenting opportunities across various sectors.

AIM 2024 REPORT

**12,427** Attendees

927 Speakers

352 Exhibitors

**138** High-Level Dignitaries

**3** High Level Roundtables

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AIM CONGRESS 2024 IN NUMBERS **8,130** B2B Meetings

> 412 Conference

179 Countries (Attendees)

**136** Participating Startups

> 71 Countries

29 Side Events

> 12 Tracks



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I am convinced that by joining forces we can forge a new investment landscape, with growth that is inclusive, sustainable, and as far as possible, universal.

H.H. Sheikh Saud bin Saqr Al Qasimi

UAE Supreme Council Member & Ruler of the Emirate of Ras Al Khaimah

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We are proud to announce our collaboration with the United Arab Emirates for the upcoming opening of Madagascar's first gold refinery, a major step in the development of our mining industry.

H.E. Andry Nirina Rajoelina – President of Madagascar









It is essential for Arab countries to follow suit, investing in research and development to harness the full potential of AI.

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H.E. Ahmed Aboul Gheit Secretary General of the Arab League

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It is in times of crisis that the true spirit of human en deavor shines brightest, as we unite our efforts to overcome shared challenges and build a better future for all.

H.E. Dr. Thani bin Ahmed Al Zeyoudi

Minister of State for Foreign Trade & Vice Chairman of Industry Development Council

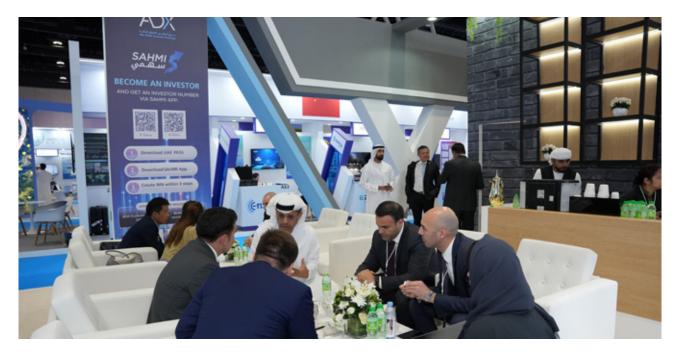
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#### **SPEAKERS**



## **AIM EXHIBITION**

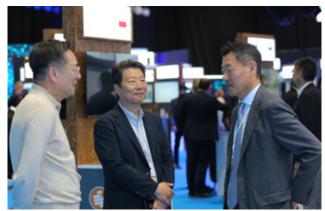
AIM Congress 2024 brought together 59 exhibiting countries, showcasing a diverse range of industries and innovations. The event featured country pavilions, spotlighting national achievements, along with dedicated areas for SMEs, future finance, future cities, and startups, offering valuable insights and engagement across sectors.











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#### TRACKS





**Innovation & Technology Track** 



Startups & Unicorns Track





**Future Finance Forum Track** 

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#### TRACKS



**International Partners Track** 



**Universal Track** 



**Roundtables' Track** 



Thematic Investment Track



## **REGIONAL FOCUS TRACK**

The AIM 2024 Regional Focus Forum explored the economic prospects of various regions and examined efforts for regional economic integration to enhance growth and stability. In our interconnected world, regional cooperation had become essential for sustainable development, as pressing challenges such as climate change, trade imbalances, and healthcare disparities transcended national borders.

By pooling resources, skills, and expertise, regions were able to more effectively address these complex issues. This cooperation served as a platform for innovation, economic growth, social development, and environmental sustainability.

AIM 2024 highlighted the importance of building collaborative partnerships and fostering cross-border cooperation, emphasizing that regional synergy was crucial for unlocking new opportunities and overcoming shared challenges.

The theme, «Synergy and Progress: Uniting for Regional Advancement,» reflected the belief that collective efforts could drive sustainable progress across various aspects of society.



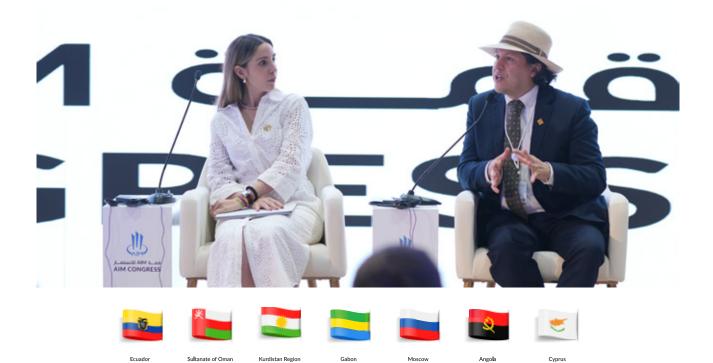
#### THE PARTNERS



### **INVESTMENT DESTINATION TRACK**

The Investment Destination sessions offered a comprehensive overview of the diverse investment opportunities available across participating countries. These sessions were designed to highlight the unique features and advantages of specific investment destinations, allowing attendees to gain valuable insights. Participants had the chance to network with key stakeholders and industry leaders from around the globe, equipping them with the knowledge and tools necessary to make informed investment decisions. The theme, «Investing in an Innovative Ecosystem: Navigating Growth Through Strategic Partnerships,» underscored the importance of collaboration in driving growth and expanding investment portfolios on a global scale.





#### **CHINA INVESTMENT FORUM**

The China Investment Forum not only stood as a pivotal convergence of intellectual prowess and strategic vision but also aligned with the principles of the multi-stakeholder mechanism for global development – the global partnership for development. As the forum dissected the multifaceted aspects of China's economic evolution, it drew inspiration from the cooperative spirit of the global partnership for development, emphasizing partnerships aimed at achieving common global goals. As discussions within the forum highlighted prevailing trends, economic development, and emerging sectors, they echoed the spirit of the global partnership for development, which brought together a wide range of stakeholders, including representatives from governments, business associations, and the private sector. The forum's forward-looking exploration of innovative and technological frontiers showcased the potential role that technology might play in facilitating successful partnerships, contributing to the sustainable development goals. This convergence of macroeconomic insights and micro-level intricacies within the AIM – China Investment Forum offered a holistic perspective, fostering a collaborative environment for participants navigating the complexities of the Chinese business landscape and contributing to global development initiatives.



#### **RUSSIA INVESTMENT FORUM**

The Russia Investment Forum welcomed Russian regional project developers and presented the investment potential in key regions such as Moscow, Sakhalin, Yakutia, and others. These regions demonstrated their areas and opportunities for international cooperation, investment exchange, and the current business climate. The keynote speech was delivered by the President of CCI Russia, Mr. Sergey Katyrin. The session was moderated by the Vice-President of CCI Russia, Mr. Dmitry Kurochkin.

At the Russia Investment Forum, Dr. Elena Faizrakhmanova showcased Tatarstan's strong investment climate and the creation of Innopolis, a business-focused city. Eugene Borisoff highlighted the importance of innovation and technology transfer for economic growth, proposing Abu Dhabi as a potential global tech hub. Andrei Shestakov presented investment opportunities in Tula, focusing on projects like smart roads and thermoelectric modules. Bogoslovskaya Marina discussed unique tourism experiences in Yakutia, including hunting and gastronomic tourism despite the cold climate. The forum aimed to enhance international cooperation and investment, featuring keynote remarks from Sergey Katyrin, President of CCI Russia, and moderation by Vice-President Dmitry Kurochkin.



#### **ROUNDTABLES**

- Ministerial Roundtable On Investment
- Central Banks Governors & Stock Exchange Market's Presidents' Roundtable
- The Future of the Globe City Mayor's Roundtable (Smart Cities)







#### **INVESTORS HUB**



A premier platform for global investment organizations, facilitating strategic discussions and deals between project owners, investors, and government representatives.



8,130

G2G, G2B, AND B2B BILATERAL MEETINGS

## AIM STARTUP

At the 2024 edition of AIM Congress, AIM Startup continued to stand as a vital component of the event, upholding its mission since its inception in 2017. Dedicated to providing an optimal platform for startup companies, AIM Startups endeavors to facilitate funding, market expansion, and the establishment of fruitful business partnerships with renowned investors, business leaders, representatives of global institutions, and government entities.

This year, the AIM Startup curated enriching activities for all participants, including workshops and the highly anticipated Startup Pitch Competition, alongside valuable networking opportunities within the Investors' Hub. The 2024 edition of the AIM Startup Pitch Competition, a highlight of AIM Congress 2024, showcased the participation of 124 startups at various stages, from pre-seed to seed, underscoring the platform's commitment to fostering innovation and entrepreneurship on a global scale.





#### WINNERS



Winner: Wastelocker Solutions

VasteLocker offers a personalized approach or an informed and efficient in-house waste nanagement.



Winner: Revamp Moto

Revamp Moto aims to revolutionize live innovative electric two-wheelers.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Runner up: Fogcus

As an experienced professional IT consultant with a deep-rooted belief in building sustainable & functional data technology systems, Foqcus leverages expertise to drive SME businesses further.



#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up: Kratu

Kratu provides innovation driven simplistic solutions for complex problems. Their Ideation & proof of concept is backed by evidence-based research and validation.



QarboGrow is formulated with a technology that uses a special organic compound which has similar properties as chlorophyll.

1<sup>st</sup> Runner up:

Qarbotech



#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up: Smart QR

Connecting Multiple Payment Service Providers (PSPs) and Banks in an interoperable network to facilitate digital payment and mobile payment.

National Winner: Anda from Angola

Anda provides the most accessible, convenient, and safe motorcycle taxi service in Angola.



## **GALA DINNER AT AIM CONGRESS 2024**

Held at Emirates Palace Mandarin Oriental on May 7th, the Gala Dinner at AIM Congress was a festive networking event. It honored AIM Investment Awards 2024 winners and thanked sponsors, partners, investors, and jury members.



## **SOCPA LUNCH AT AIM CONGRESS 2024**

During Day 3 of AIM Congress 2024, industry leaders gathered for a networking lunch hosted by SOCPA. Dr. Ahmed Bin Abdullah AI-Meghames delivered an impactful speech to 40 participants, including top figures from organizations like KPMG, PwC, and Deloitte. The event facilitated insightful discussions and collaboration among key players in the accounting and financial sectors.



#### **AIM INVESTMENT AWARDS 2024**

Honoring top FDI projects worldwide, the AIM Investment Awards 2024 recognized countries and their agencies for driving substantial economic growth through successful investments.

#### WINNERS



#### **RUNNER-UPS**











## A 360-DEGREE COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

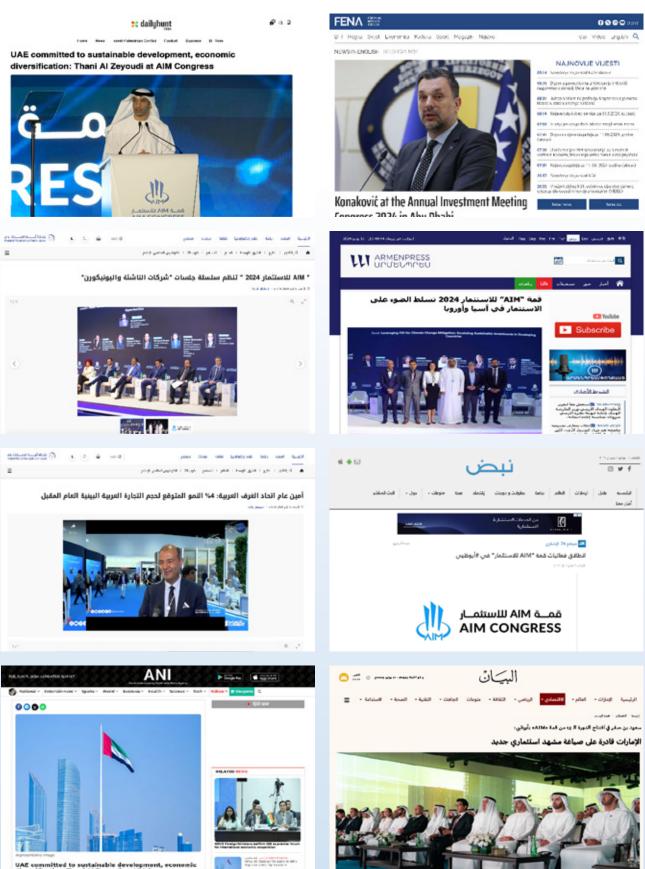
AIM Congress 2024 ran a comprehensive communications campaign, spanning pre, during, and post-event phases. Held in Abu Dhabi, UAE, the Congress served as a pivotal moment for global investment and economic discussions, amplifying key messages and insights worldwide. This effort underscored the UAE's role as a global hub for collaborative problem-solving in investment challenges.







#### **MEDIA CAMPAIGN**



### CONCLUSION

As AIM Congress 2024 concludes, we celebrate a pivotal event that has charted the course for global investments. From insightful discussions to strategic partnerships forged, this gathering reaffirmed the UAE's leadership in driving a collaborative global economy.

As we look forward to AIM Congress 2025, under the theme,

#### "Mapping the Future of Global Investment and Trade The New Wave of a Globalized Investment Landscape,"

We will continue this journey of innovation and dialogue towards a more balanced and inclusive economic future.

Join us next year at the AIM Congress 2025, the world's leading investment platform, as we explore new horizons and shape the future of global investment together.



Explore the highlights and key insights of AIM Congress 2024. Scan the QR code to view the full Post-Show Report.



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