

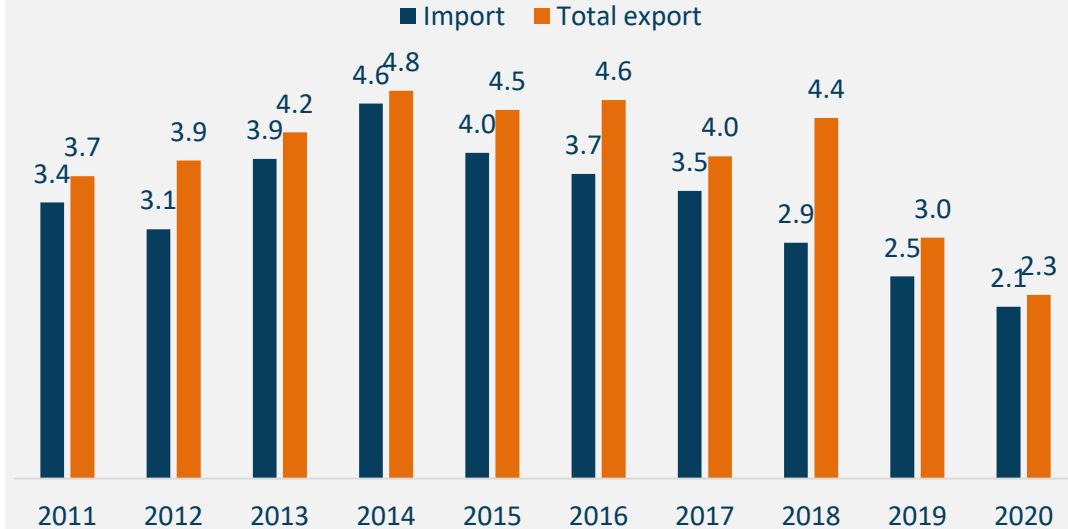
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**Dubai Chamber Overview**  
Omar Khan – Director, International Offices



# Non-oil Trade between Dubai and Belgium

Dubai trade with Belgium, USD mn



Source: Dubai Customs

6.0%

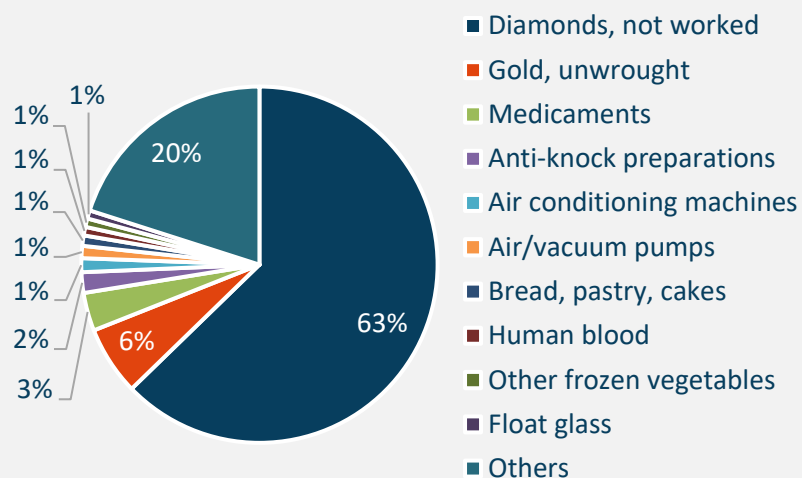
Between 2011 and 2020 Dubai's non-oil direct exports to Belgium grew on average by 6%.

\$147 mln

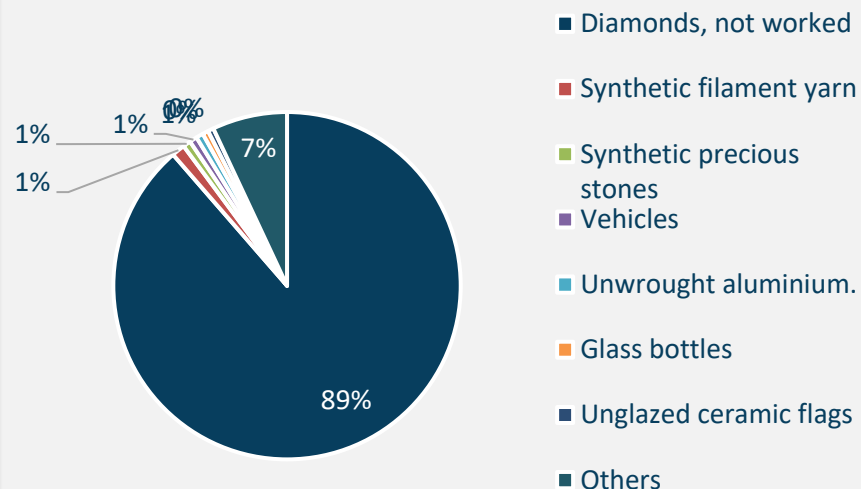
In 2020, Dubai had positive net trade balance with Belgium worth of \$147 million.

# Dubai's major imported and exported products

## Dubai's Major Imported Products from Belgium, 2020

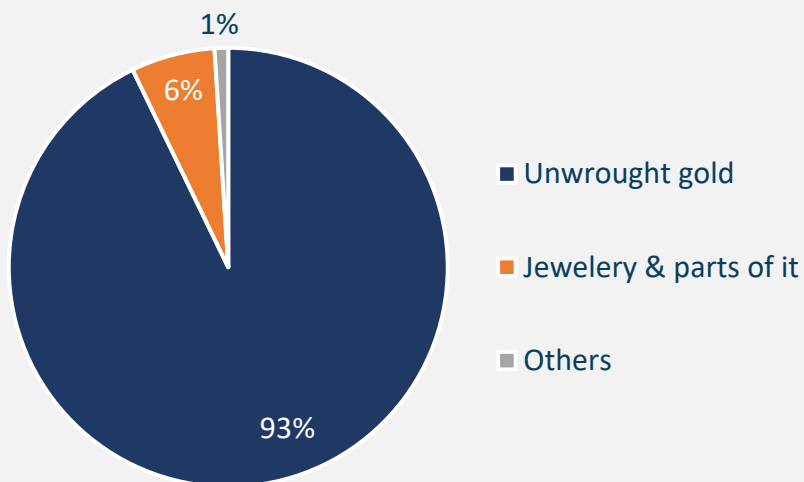


## Dubai Major Export/Re-exported Products to Belgium, 2020

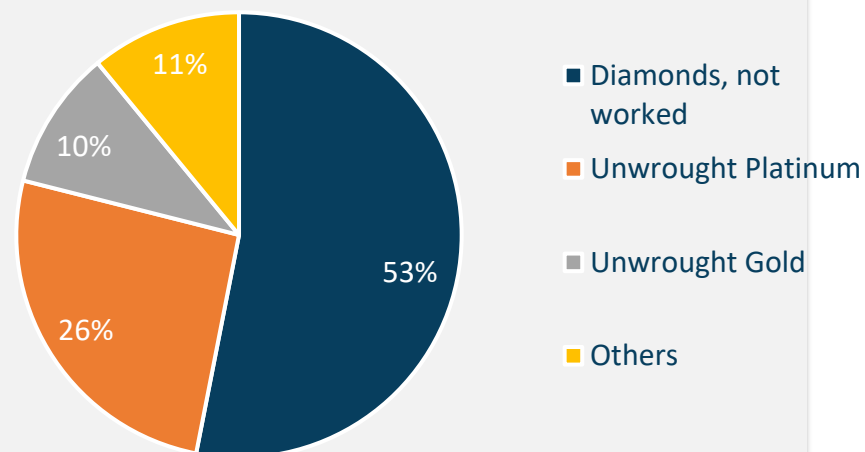


## Synergies between Dubai and Belgium: Jewelry

Distribution of Dubai Exports of Precious Stones/Metals and Articles of it to the World, 2020  
(% share in total export of HS71)



Distribution of Belgium Exports of Precious Stones/Metals and Articles of it to the World, 2020  
(% share in total export of HS71)

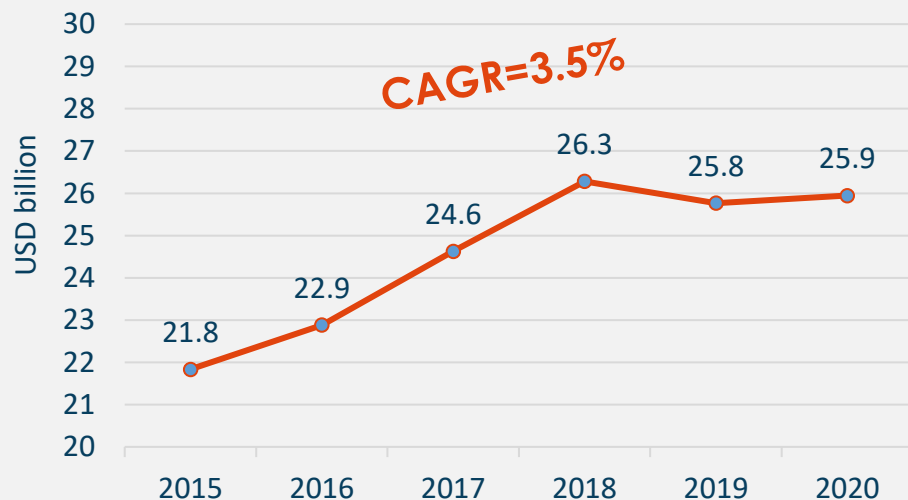


In 2020, Dubai and Belgium exports of precious stones/metals and articles of it (HS71) to the world were \$22.5 bn and \$15.3 bn, respectively. The majority of Dubai exports include unwrought gold and jewelry, but in Belgium export, it is mainly unworked diamond. The analyses show that Dubai and Belgium businesses can perfectly match in producing jewelry products.

# Synergies between Dubai and Belgium: Food



Belgium exports of processed food and agro-based products to the World (2015-2020)



Source: Trademap

## 3.5%

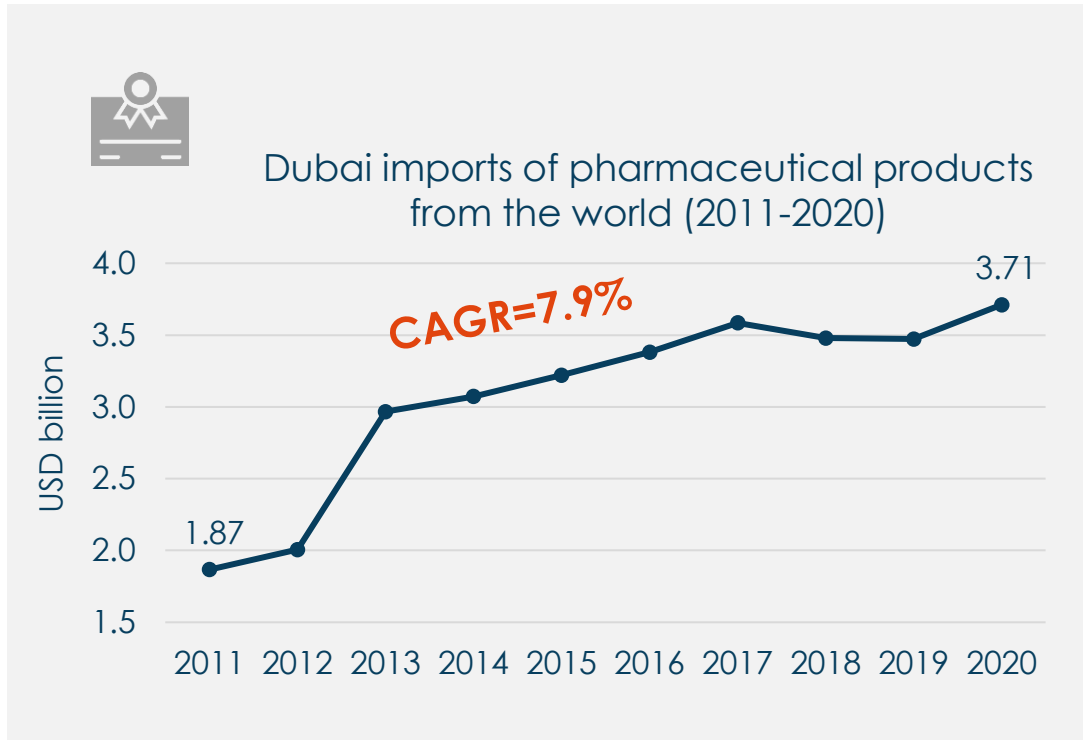
Belgium exports of processed food to the world grew with CAGR of 3.5% (2015-2020). Large business opportunities exist in prepared vegetable, bakery and dairy products.

## 6.7%

Dubai can be a trade hub for Belgium food products. In 2020, Dubai import growth of essential F&B products from world was 6.7% (y-o-y) and it re-exported around 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of imported food items.

Sources: Dubai Customs

# Synergies between Dubai and Belgium: Pharmaceuticals



Source: Dubai Customs and Trademap

20%

Dubai can be a hub for Belgium pharmaceutical products. In 2020, Dubai re-exported around 20% of its imported pharmaceutical products to the world.

21%

In 2020, pharmaceuticals exports of Belgium to the world reached its highest level of USD 46.3 billion and y-o-y growth rate of 21%.

The share of Belgium in Dubai imports of pharmaceutical products was 2.4% in 2020. Belgium pharm companies have chances to increase its share by exporting medicaments with mixed and un-mixed products to Dubai.

# UAE Vision 2021 and Dubai Industrial Strategy 2030

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## خطة دبي 2021 DUBAI PLAN Dubai Industrial Strategy 2030

World-Class  
Healthcare



Competitive  
Knowledge  
Economy



Safe Public  
and Fair  
Judiciary



Cohesive Society and  
Preserved Identity

First-Rate  
Education  
System



Sustainable  
Environment and  
Infrastructure



Increase total GDP  
and value-added of  
manufacturing



Become the pre-  
ferred manufacturing  
platform for global  
businesses



Enhance depth of  
knowledge and inno-  
vation



Promote environ-  
mentally-friendly  
and energy efficient  
manufacturing



Become a center for  
the global Islamic  
products market



We want to develop our plans, our projects, our way of thinking. Fifty years ago, UAE founders designed our lives today... Today, we want to design the next fifty years for the new generations,”

*HH Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum*



## UAE 2020: Towards the next 50

**Designing the next 50 Project:** A Public Participation Project to Shape the Future of UAE

**Becoming a knowledge economy** for a post-oil future

**Involvement of all sectors** of the UAE society and economy





## New Initiatives

- Launch of Retirement Visa
- Launch of 10-year Golden Visa
- Launch of 5-year Residency Visa for entrepreneurs
- Amendment of UAE Bankruptcy law
- 100% foreign ownership allowed
- Launch of the Virtual working programme
- Introduction of Dubai Assured Stamp
- Amendment of Nationality Law

# Strategies to embrace the future

Food security /  
agriculture

Space  
Mission

Blockchain  
strategy

3D  
Printing  
Strategy 2030

AI strategy

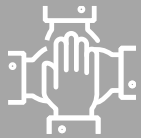
Designing the next 50



UAE Centennial 2071



## New Opportunities



Strengthening partnerships  
in Asia, Africa and Latin  
America



UAE – Israel Relations



New industries:  
Space; Food Security

## International Offices

### Existing offices

- Baku, Azerbaijan
- Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Shanghai, China
- Shenzhen, China
- Mumbai, India
- Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Nairobi, Kenya
- Accra, Ghana
- Maputo, Mozambique
- Panama City, Panama
- Sao Paulo, Brazil

### Future offices

- Mexico City, Mexico



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International  
Offices

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Future Office

# Expo 2020 Dubai:



November 18, 2019



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In Middle East, Africa and South  
Asia in 168 years

**190+ COUNTRIES**

Record participation

## Dubai Chamber Expo Activities

### Global Business Forum Series

- Global Business Forum Africa, 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 2021
- Global Business Forum ASEAN, 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021
- Global Business Forum Latin America, 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022

### Other International Events

- Dubai Dialogue, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021
- 12<sup>th</sup> World Chambers Congress, 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021
- Smartpreneur Award Ceremony, 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021
- Dubai Association Conference, 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2022
- The Retail Summit, 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022

### Expo Thematic Business Forums on:

- Climate and Biodiversity Business Forum - 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 2021
- Space Business Forum - 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 2021
- Urban & Rural Development Business Forum - 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2021
- Knowledge and Learning Business Forum - 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021
- Travel & Connectivity Business Forum - 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022
- Global Goals Business Forum - 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022
- Health & Wellness Business Forum - 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2022
- Food, Agriculture, & Livelihood Business Forum - 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2022
- Water Business Forum- 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022

## Dubai Chamber Global Business Forums



### A Platform For Investment

Driving trade between Dubai and the  
world's fastest-growing markets.

### Dubai Chamber Flagship Event Series

- A platform to drive trade between Dubai and the world's fastest-growing markets
- 3 events, across emerging markets
- 3000+ participants, 150+ speakers
- Brought to you in partnership with Expo 2020 Dubai and The Economist events

<https://globalbusinessforum.com/>

## 12<sup>th</sup> World Chamber's Congress



- Dubai to host 12<sup>th</sup> World Chambers Congress in 2021
- Largest gathering of Chambers in the world
- Event will take place during Expo 2020



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Thank You

