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0.30	Introduction Stuart Robertson, KPMG Switzerland
).45	Sovereign Wealth Funds: Structures, Funding, Issues, Outlook Patrik Kerler, KPMG Switzerland
0.15	Economic significance of Sovereign Wealth Funds Prof. Dr. Norbert Walter, Deutsche Bank Group
1.00	Coffee Break
1.15	Sovereign Wealth Funds in the Middle East Vijay Arumbakkam, KPMG UAE
2.00	Lunch buffet



## **History**

- First SWF (Kuwait) established in the 1950-ies
- Massive growth in numbers and assets over the last 10 15 years
- Volumes up from USD 500 bn in the early 90ies to over USD 2 trillion as of today
- Assets under Management (AuM) estimated to reach USD 8 trillion in 2011 and USD 12 trillion by 2015
- Past track record: Conservative, low risk, long term, passive investments (government bonds and bank deposits)
- Major changes under way: Alignment of business model in analogy to PE houses; diversified portfolios/direct investments; intensive recruitment of specialists from PE houses, hedge funds, banks and other institutional investors



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## **Concerns of Western market economies**

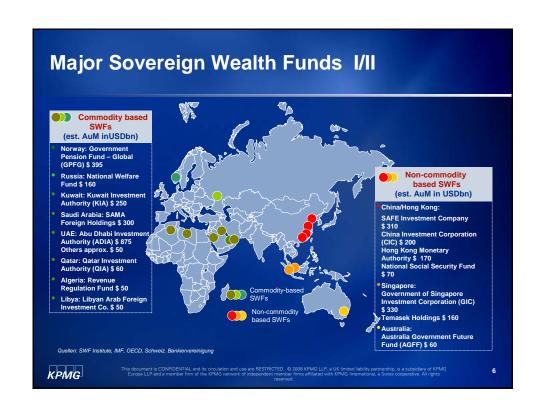
- What is a SWF and who is behind it?
- Are SWFs a threat to Western economies or even Western civilization?
- Will SWFs turn into active investors and possibly pursue political goals?
- Will the current economic crisis in the Western world open the flood gates for SWFs?
- What roles are SWFs playing in the current crisis?
- Are SWFs the white knights of the free market financial services system?

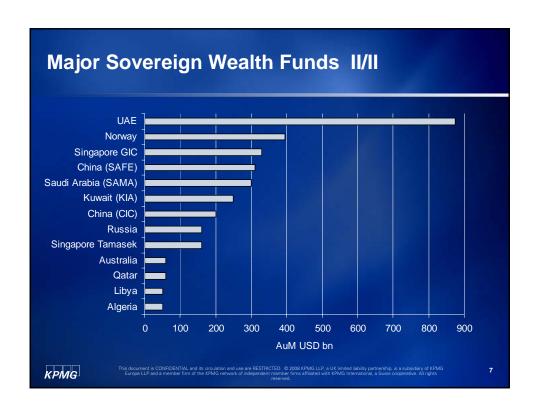
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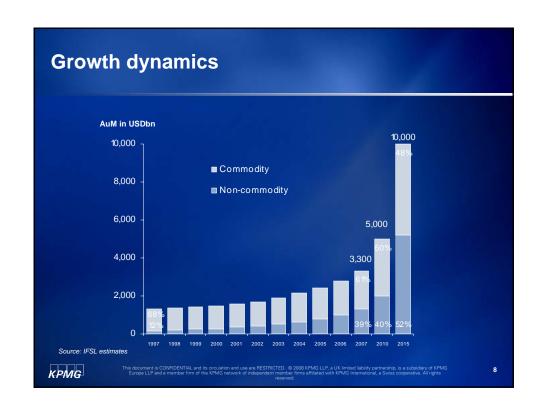
are SWFs the logical consequence of a shift in global economic power?

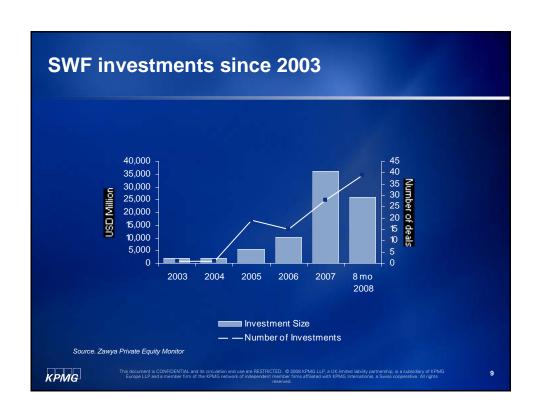


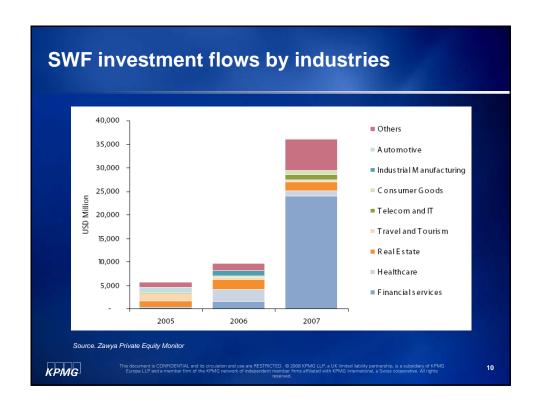
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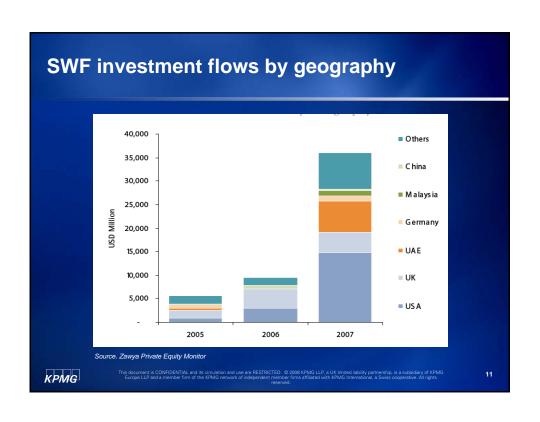


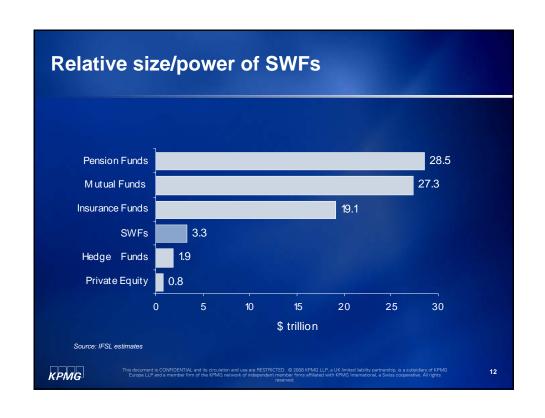


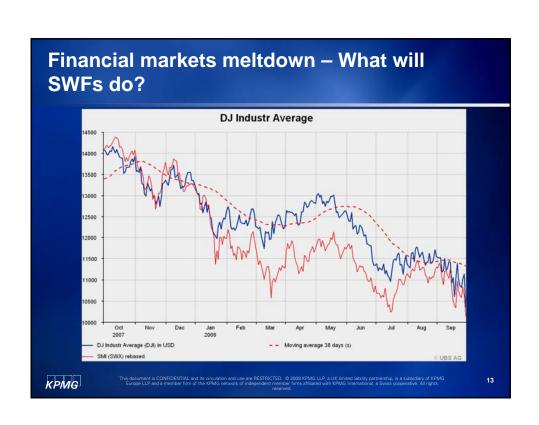












### **Current status**

- SWFs are controlling substantial funds with significant growth in numbers and AuMs
- . Major impact from current economic crisis on SWFs expected
- SWFs are currently aligning their structures and strategies to market developments
  - Recruitment: Vying for highly educated professionals from hedge funds, PE houses and other financial services institutions
  - Structures: Emulating PE/Hedge Fund business models; partly dependent on form of nation government
  - Rules & regulations: Adaptation as required to rules and regulations of target economies
- Current crisis is as much of a challenge to SWFs as it is for other market participants – SWFs will act quickly to minimize losses and maximize returns



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## Governance, transparency, regulatory issues

**Norwegian Pension Fund:** best practice example in terms of governance, transparency and ethics

#### International regulatory authorities

- IMF: Generally Accepted Principles and Practices for Sovereign Wealth Funds (GAPP), also referred to as "Santiago Principles" to be presented at IMF Meeting, October 2008
- OECD: Declaration on "Sovereign Wealth Funds and Recipient Country Policies" adopted by OECD countries' ministers in June 2008
- EU Commission: Calls for increased transparency, but is not planning any regulatory measures

#### **National tendencies**

- Protectionist approach: USA, Germany, France, Japan, Canada, China, Russia
- Liberal approach: Switzerland, Netherlands, Sweden, Austria, UK

#### **Switzerland**

• SECO: Considers open markets as a must for Swiss economy and any protectionist tendencies as potentially dangerous



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## **Outlook**

- · SWFs will accumulate increasing funds which need to be invested
- SWFs' relevance as global market players will increase substantially
- Depending on home-base and funding mode, SWFs are expected to develop differently:
  - Chinese
  - Asia Pacific
  - Middle East
  - Europe/North America
- Increasing interdependencies between markets, economies and market participants will further strengthen SWFs position as global players
- → Conclusion: They are here to stay, and reflect a shift in global economic power



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## **Critical issues**

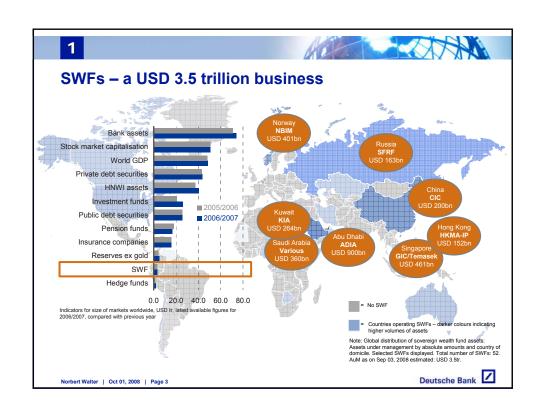
- The sheer power of SWFs could lead to political abuse:
  - non free-market economies/plan economies
  - conflict of interest between economics and politics
- Certain SWFs could be moving from passive to active investor roles
- As a reaction, increased protectionism could develop
- Various potential implications of the current economic situation on SWFs role

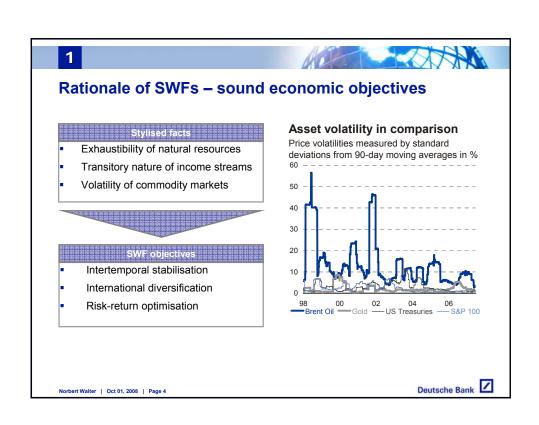
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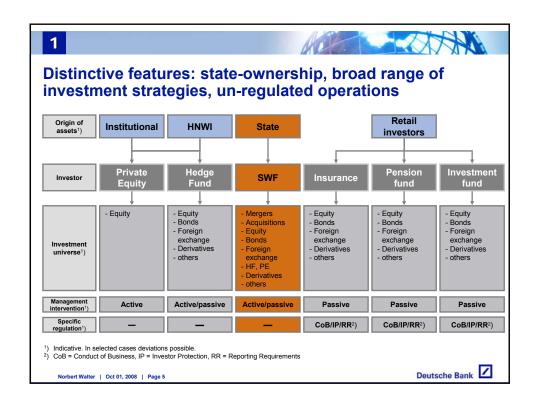
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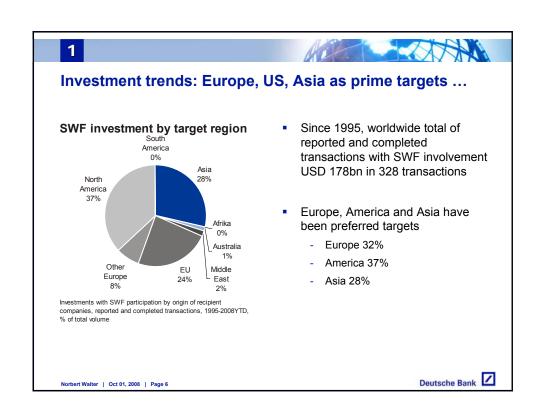


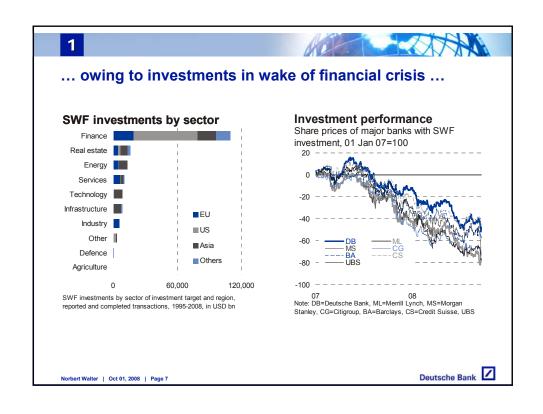




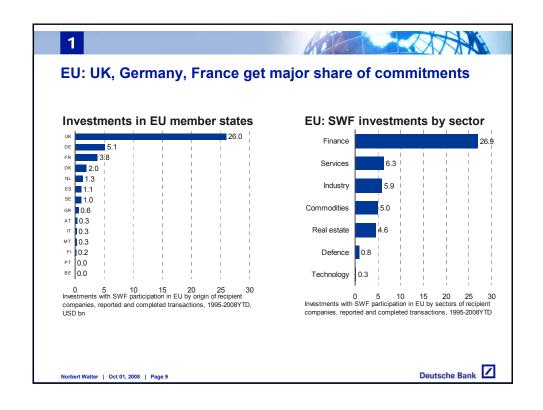


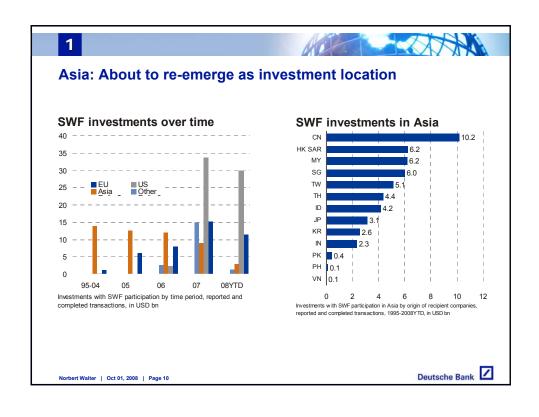


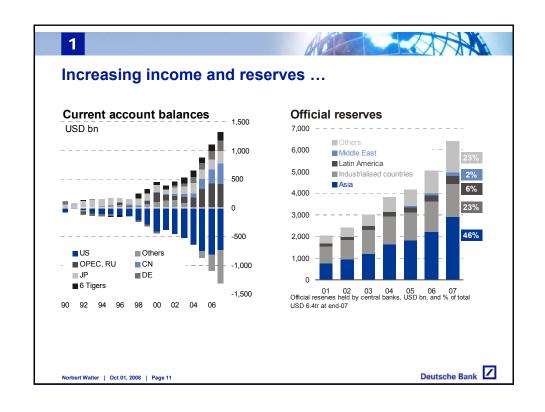


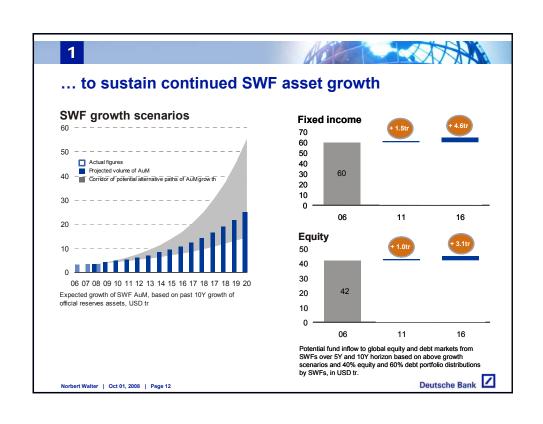


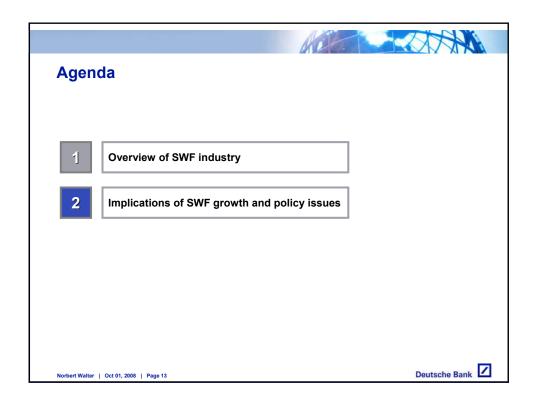


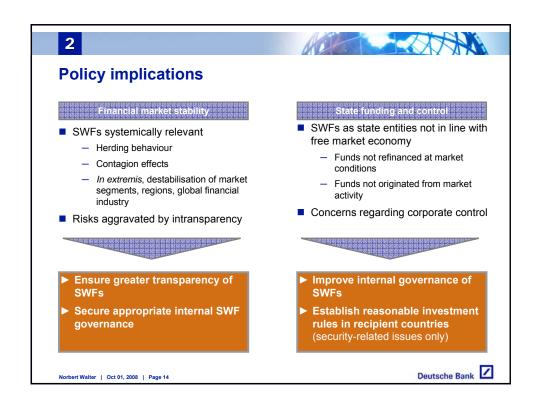


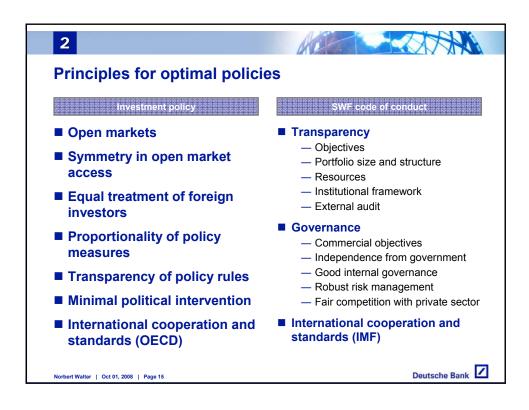


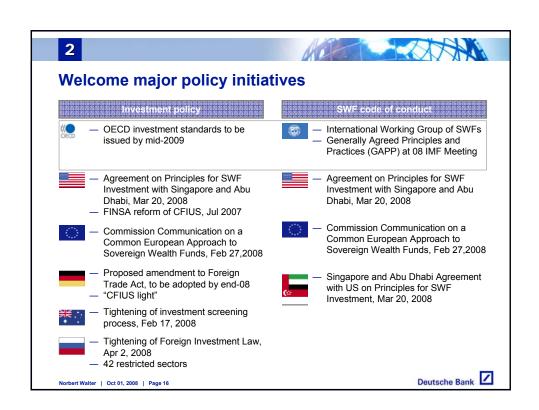














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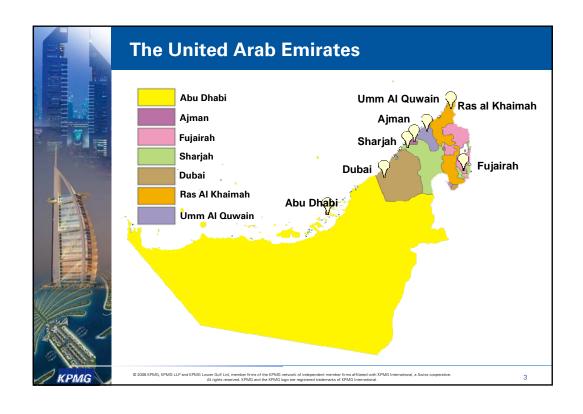


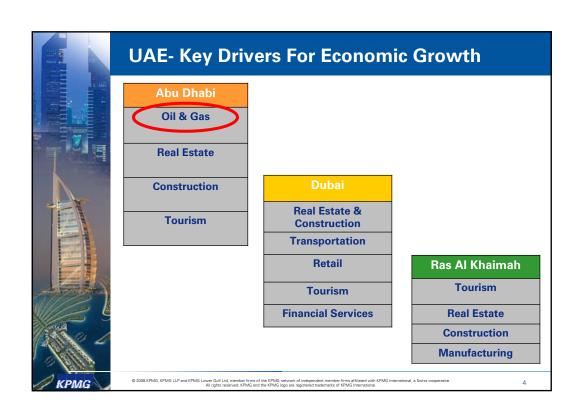


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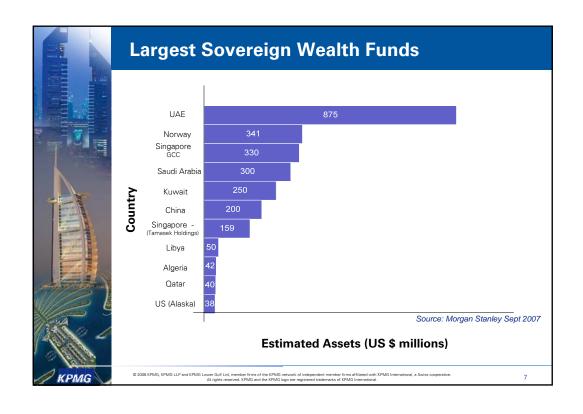
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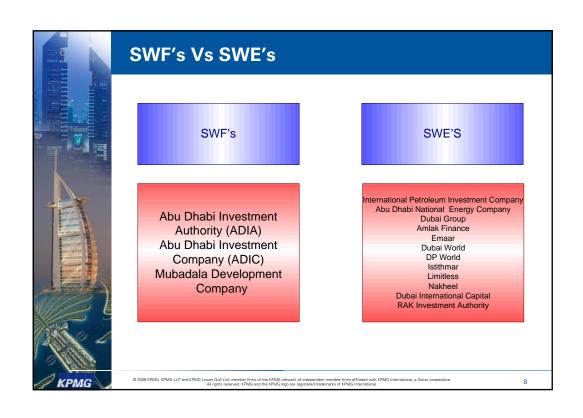
Key indicators	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Real GDP growth (%)	7.5	8.4	7.6	7.2	6.6	6.1
Consumer price inflation (av; %)	14	16	13	9	6	5.5
Budget balance (% of GDP)	15.2	20.5	15.9	15.7	13	12.3
Current-account balance (% of GDP)	17.4	19.7	11.7	4.9	4.2	8
Exchange rate Dh:US\$ (av)	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.67
Exchange rate Dh:€ (av)	5.03	5.73	5.64	5.33	5.03	4.85

Source: Economic Intelligence Unit

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Ras Al Khaimah	Estimated Asset size in \$US bn.
Investment Authority	1.2





# Mubadala - Key Investments

### **Major Direct Foreign Investments (Public)**

Company	Country	Industry	% Ownership
Spyker Cars	Netherlands	Consumer Goods	22.80%
Guinea Alumina Corporation	Guinea	Industrials	8.33%
Advanced Micro Devices	United States	Technology	8.10%
Ferrari	Italy		5.00%

### **Major Direct Foreign Investments (Private)**

				Comments
Pearl Energy Ltd.	Singapore	Buyout	100%	
John Buck International	United States	Joint Venture	51%	Real Estate
SR Technics	Switzerland	Private Stock	40%	
Piaggio Aero Industries	Italy	Private Stock	35%	
LeasePlan Corporation	Netherlands	Joint Venture	25%	
Carlyle Group	United States	Private Equity Fund	7.50%	

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# **Investment Corporation of Dubai - Key Investments**

### **Major Direct Foreign Investments (Public)**

Company	Country	Industry	% Ownership	Comments
Labroy Marine	Singapore	Industrials	98.40%	Dubai World (Subsidiary)
Och Ziff Capital ManagementGroup LLC	United States	Financials	51.40%	Dubai Holding (Subsidiary)
Nasdaq OMX Group Inc	United States	Financials	43.60%	Borse Dubai (Subsidiary)
London Stock Exchange Group	United Kingdom	Financials	20.60%	Borse Dubai (Subsidiary)
China Enersave Ltd	China		10.89%	Dubai Group> Dubai Holding (Subsidiary)
Orient Express Hotels Ltd	United States	Consumer Services	9.20%	Dubai Holding (Subsidiary)
Marfin Investment Group Holdings SA	Greece	Financials	9.07%	Dubai Group> Dubai Holding (Subsidiary)
Hyflux Ltd	Singapore	Industrials	8.80%	Istithmar (Subsidiary)
MGM Mirage	United States	Consumer Services	8.87%	Dubai World(Subsidiary)
EADS N.V.	Netherlands	Defense	3.12%	Dubai International Capital Investment(Subsidiary)
ICICI Bank Limited	India	Financials	2.87%	Dubai International Capital Investment(Subsidiary)
DaimlerChrysler AG	Germany	Auto	~2%	Dubai International Capital Investment(Subsidiary)

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## **Investment Corporation of Dubai - Key Investments**

#### **Major Direct Foreign Investments (Private)**

Company	Country	Туре	% Ownership	Comments
	United			B 1 11 4 4 10 11 1
Travelodge UK	Kingdom	Subsidiary	100%	Dubai International Capital (Subsidiary)
Mauser AG	Germany	Subsidiary	100%	Dubai International Capital (Subsidiary)
Barneys New York	United States	Subsidiary	100%	Istithmar (Subsidiary)
Loehmann's Holding Inc	United States	Subsidiary	100%	Istithmar (Subsidiary)
Inchcape Shipping Services	United Kingdom	Subsidiary	100%	Istithmar (Subsidiary)
ESPA International	United Kingdom	Private	40%%	Istithmar World Capital - Dubai World
Chiranjjeevi Wind Energy Ltd	India	Private	40%%	Dubai Investment Group
Beng Kuang Marine Ltd	China	Investment	37.88%	Dubai World

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## **Recent Announcements – 28 September 2008**

"Malaysian infrastructure firm UBG Berhad and Mubadala Development Company, the Abu Dhabi Government investment Agency, have agreed to form a 50-50 Joint Venture to develop petroleum projects in the Southeast Asian country" "Abu Dhabi's telecom major **Etisalat** acquired 45% stake in **Dubai Swan Telecom**, a new Indian telecom venture"

.. Gulf new

LIMITLESS has taken over a Dh. 6.2 bn. venture in the Indonesian Capital of Jakarta. This is the latest addition to its portfolio of 11 developments overseas

.. The National

**Taqa Energy B.V.,** has also signed a farm-in agreement with Cirrus Energy Corporation with respect to three licences and one unit area in the Dutch North Sea.

.: Gulf news

"Meras Holding, an investment and Real Estate company was launched in Dubai to create integrated master-planned communities by focusing on comprehensive urban planning

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### Debt...

"Syndication of a \$6bn multi-currency loan split between three- and five-year tranches by Investment Corporation of Dubai (ICD), the investment arm of the government of Dubai, is expected to begin by late August.

...MEED Aug 08

"Development company **Limitless** plans to raise \$1.2bn through a syndicated loan in the next few months and began a roadshow marketing the deal to investors"

...MEED Jan 08

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"Ras Al Khaimah Investment

economic development of the emirate, will launch its first ever sukuk issue tomorrow of \$500 million" .... Gulf News Nov. 07

**Authority (Rakia),** the government agency responsible for the



## **Good Intent But Opaque.....Common Concerns**

- What are they going to do with the money?
- Investment goals and behavior?
- Will they be used as a foreign policy tool?
- Are they politically motivated?
- Opportunistic?

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## Conclusion

- UAE SWF's/SWE's are here to stay
- The world needs them given the current financial crisis/credit crunch
- UAE SWF's are taking steps through the IWG International Working Group of Sovereign Wealth Funds to arrive at guidelines on transparency
- They understand their responsibility and are also aware of the political/cultural sensitivities around their investments
- Their primary objective is to earn a decent return on their investments
- Recipient countries/companies must understand that too much transparency will make SWF's/SWE's uncompetitive

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