



Middle East Family Office  
Investment Summit

# Post Event Report

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The 12th Middle East Family Office Summit successfully concluded its two-day residency in Dubai on 16 December, 2025, solidifying its status as the **premier gathering for the region's most influential wealth owners**.

## Overview

Hosted by Alea Global Group, the event brought together a distinguished assembly of 111 single family offices and 24 elite service providers, maintaining a strictly curated 78:22 ratio to ensure an intimate environment focused on peer-to-peer exchange and high-level networking.

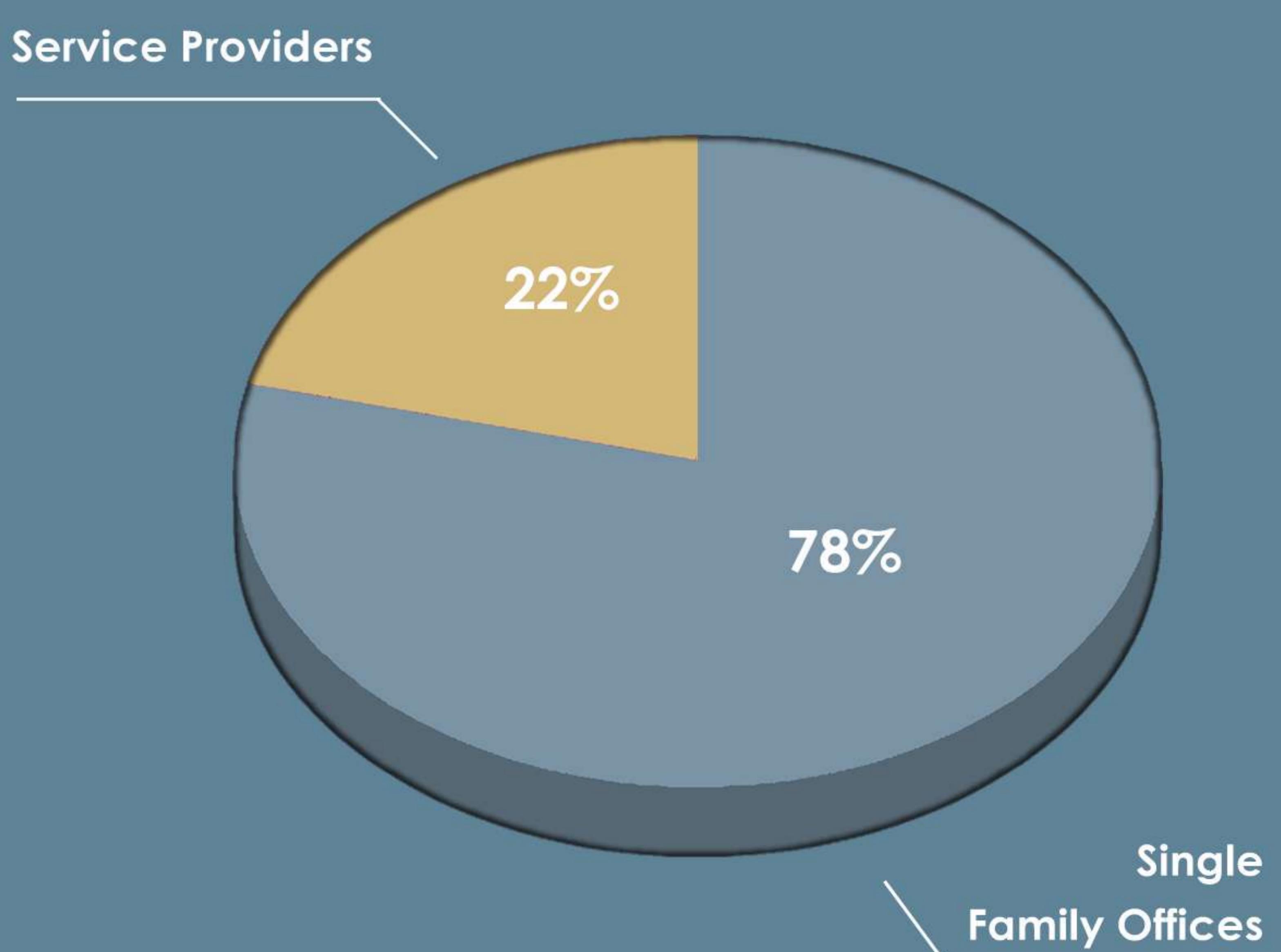
The summit was supported by two primary sponsors: Markin Asset Management and The Rocket Corporation, both of whom played pivotal roles in leading the event's technical and visionary discussions.

Beyond the formal sessions, the summit provided ample space for informal connection during networking lunches and a final cocktail reception.

## Stats / Ratio

**111** Single Family Offices and HNWI from the Middle East

**24** Service Providers





# Programme

## Day 1

The opening day of the summit focused on the strategic transformation of the Gulf region, luxury consumption shifts, and the evolving landscape of private capital.

The day began with a high-level look at the "Gulf in Motion," analyzing how GCC nations are reducing oil dependence. A major highlight of the afternoon was a dedicated interview with Sherif Foda (Chairman & CEO of NESR), who shared insights on "Sustainable Value Creation in the Middle East Energy Ecosystem," highlighting the intersection of traditional industry and modern sustainability.

As the afternoon progressed, the summit explored Private Equity & VC in the Middle East, where Mohammed Al Fardan (CEO of Al Fardan Holdings) and Aziz Al Bahar (COO of The Taken Seat) provided expert perspectives on how local unicorns and liquidity solutions are attracting global interest beyond the traditional oil boom.

The formal sessions concluded with a focus on "Shaping Bright Futures," where Bader Al Sayer (CEO of Al-Daw Holding) joined a panel to discuss how the next generation of leaders is balancing family tradition with innovative business growth and succession planning.

The day wrapped up with roundtable discussions on niche sectors—such as space technology and gold trade finance—followed by a networking dinner.

## Day 2

The second day of the summit focused on the "Saudi Factor," institutional governance, and the integration of emerging technologies. The morning opened with a macroeconomic overview by Bloomberg's Ziad Daoud, followed by deep dives into the ripple effects of Saudi Vision 2030 on regional venture capital.

Governance and long-term stewardship were central themes. Maen Razouqi (Razouqi Holding) contributed to the session on mastering family office governance, focusing on how institutional frameworks can ensure transparency and multigenerational wealth preservation.

The afternoon shifted toward the cutting edge of innovation. During the AI is Reshaping the Future panel, Dr. Abdulkareem Al Olama (Sultan Al Olama Medical Group) and Eng. Ashwaq AlMudhaf (AEERO Group) discussed real-world AI applications in healthcare and energy, and how family offices are partnering with sovereign wealth funds to lead in this space.

The summit concluded with a focus on "Future-Proofing Portfolios," featuring Ayman Khamdan (Anfal Investment Corp / Ali Zaid Al Quraishi & Bros. Co.), who provided insights into wealth preservation amidst market volatility and the transition toward the largest generational wealth transfer in history.

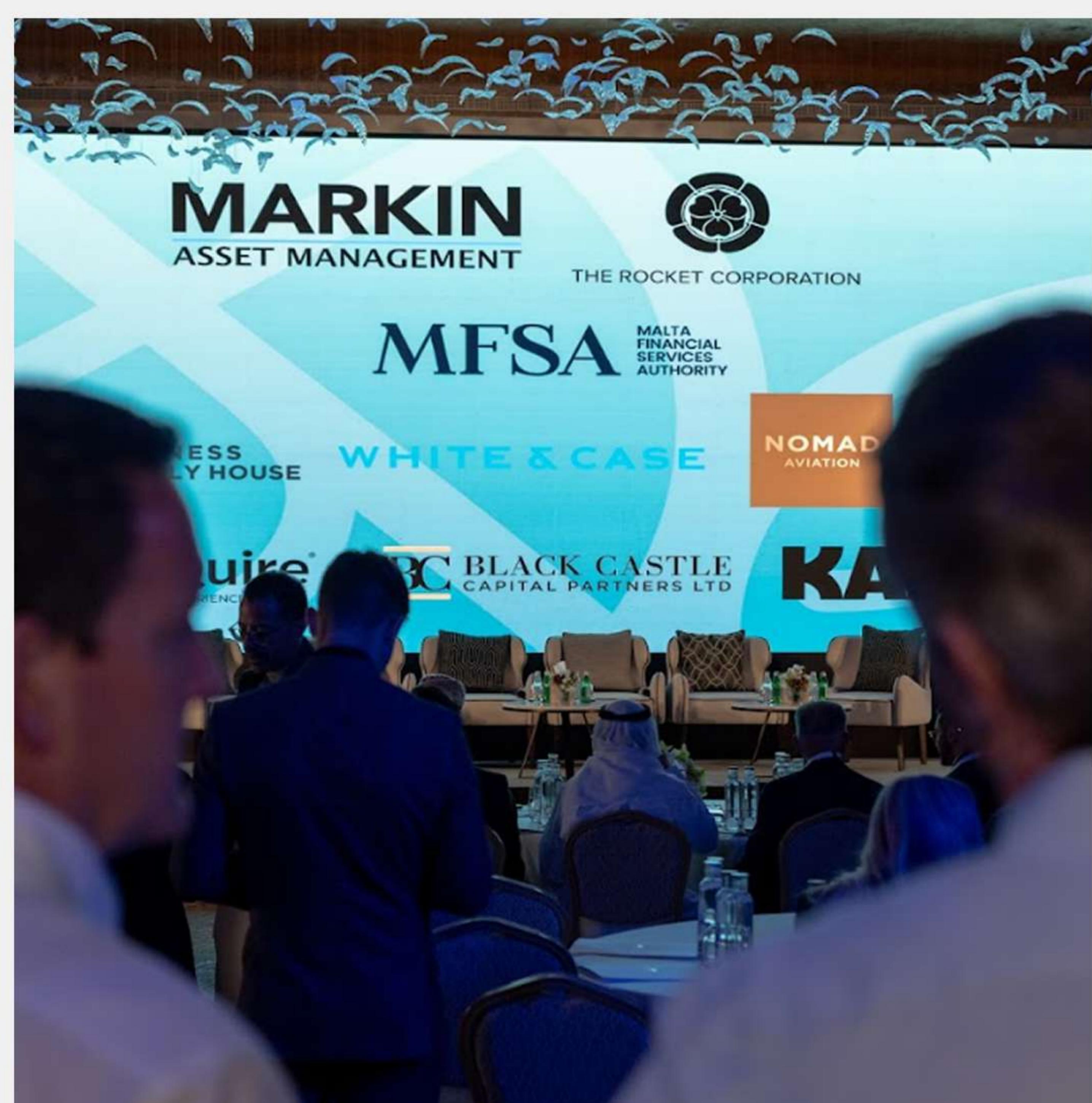


## Networking & engagement

The summit's thoughtfully structured agenda centered on a series of interactive roundtable sessions, which served as a dynamic platform for delegates to share ideas and insights.

Recognizing that networking is the essential catalyst for long-term business growth, Alea Global Group deliberately engineered sessions to move beyond surface-level talk and encourage deeper collaboration.

The program featured strategically timed networking breaks through morning and evenings. This ensured that every attendee had the time and space necessary to cultivate high-value partnerships and strengthen their professional ecosystem.



## A special thanks

We would like to thank our sponsors for the 12th Middle East Family Office Investment Summit.

- ◆ **Markin Asset Management**
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The Alduaij family office has a long and glorious history in Kuwait as one of the **most prominent and respected business forces**. The Alduaij family business, Alea Global, has won several awards including The European Award, and the CEO Award two years running.

## About us

Head of the family office, Mohammad Alduaij, has won the Man of the Year award for his work connecting other equally exciting and well-respected family offices around the world.

Through our networks, we have formed strong personal and professional relationships with other family offices across the globe, all sharing much common ground and a willingness to work together.

Mohammad Alduaij has been a conference speaker for the past 10 years, appearing at events all over the world. It was during his time touring the conference circuit that Mohammad first thought of bringing together his conference experience, and his special insight into the world's most prestigious family offices.

The result is a conference that unites family offices with each other, as well as giving businesses and entrepreneurs unprecedented access to this unique and powerful network.



# What Our Attendees Have Said

"It was good engaging with people from different sectors. Feedback was very relevant, direct, and practical. Networking was positive with a lot of people willing to engage as well."



**Gerd Sapiano**  
Deputy Head  
(Strategy, Policy and Innovation)  
MFSA

"Alea Global Group events are one of the most value adding networking events in the region where it provides immersive experience with profound community of professionals within the investment market."



**Amin Ramadan**  
Managing Partner  
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"Great summit covering the different GCC countries and what's happening within different fields, and listening to powerful women and all their experience and insights which were great."



**Hala Alsulaiman**  
GCC Master  
Franchise Holder

"A really engaging and positive summit. Credit to all the panelists, presenters and attendees for making it so inclusive and informative. Given the opportunity we will definitely be back."



**Chris Cummins**  
Black Castle Capital

"The MEFOIS was a great summit for our company, the attendee quality is amazing. We hope to attend again in the future."



**Issey Ryu Itahashi**  
CEO  
The Rocket Corporation

"It's a great platform to engage with family offices and investment managers in a variety of asset classes and sectors."



**Anastasia Lim**  
Head of Fixed Income  
Jabal Asset Management

"From attending 50 events, this is the best networking event so far."



**Romain Daniellou**  
Co-Founder  
LandQuire

"A good place to be to exchange ideas and concerns - and to meet potential investors."



**Inge Kampenes**  
CEO  
Naoris Consulting

"A very inspiring two days programme."



**David Marra**  
Co-founder & Chief Investment Officer  
Markin

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