

Dubai International Capital CEO honoured with MENA award



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Press Release Summary: Sameer Al Ansari of Dubai International Capital Recognised at 2nd Annual Private Equity World Awards MENA 2008 for Contribution to the Industry



Press Release Body: Dubai International Capital LLC ('DIC') has announced that its Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Sameer Al Ansari, was honoured with the 'Special Merit Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Industry' at the 2nd Annual Private Equity World Awards MENA 2008 for his invaluable contributions to the regional private equity sector. The coveted recognition from industry peers was presented to Sameer Al Ansari for the second consecutive year at a ceremony held in Dubai.

In addition to recognising Al Ansari for his leading role in the development of the [private equity](#) industry, the distinction also reflects the increasingly influential role of [Dubai International Capital](#), the international investment company that Al Ansari helped establish in 2004.

Organised by Terrapinn, a business media company, the Private Equity World Awards MENA 2008 recognises leaders, entrepreneurs, innovators and pioneers in the MENA private equity and venture capital industries.

Sameer Al Ansari said: "It is a privilege to receive this prestigious award for the second year running. It is not only an honour to have been chosen, but the award is a testament to the talent and expertise of DIC's team who have contributed to building DIC into a well-respected name in the private equity sphere within a span of four years."

[Sameer Al Ansari](#) is the recipient of several accolades, including the '50 Most Influential People in Private Equity' by Private Equity International (2007) and the Young Arab Leaders (YAL) Award from Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Establishment for Young Business Leaders (2005).

Symon Rubens, Managing Director, Terrapinn Middle East, said: "Terrapinn would like to congratulate Mr Al Ansari on his outstanding work and contribution to the private equity industry. Our mission is to identify and reward those individuals, teams and companies who have demonstrated an unparalleled ability to succeed and it gives us great pleasure to celebrate their remarkable accomplishments."

Under Al Ansari's leadership, DIC has emerged as a leading investment company in the private and [global equities](#) markets with an outstanding reputation and track record. Earlier this year, DIC was named MENA Private Equity Firm of the Year in the 6th annual Awards for Excellence in Private Equity Europe 2008, organised by Dow Jones Private Equity News.

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Notes to Editors
About Dubai International Capital LLC:
Established in 2004, DIC is an international investment company with offices in Dubai and London focused on both private equity and public equity. A wholly-owned subsidiary of Dubai Holding, DIC manages an international portfolio of diverse assets that provide its stakeholders with value growth, diversification, and strategic investments. Assets under management total over US\$13 billion.

Among the many accolades, DIC's Executive Chairman and CEO, Sameer Al Ansari, is also the recipient of numerous industry awards including, Special Merit Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Industry for two consecutive years (2007, 2008) by PE World MENA Awards and was ranked as the 11th most powerful Arab in the world by Arabian Business

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