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### Professional Overview

James Mathew – CEO & Managing Partner of UHY James is one of the most trusted financial business leaders in the Region and has contributed significantly towards strengthening the Audit & Advisory practice. An adroit finance professional with an affinity for number crunching, James has built immense credibility within the industry, in a career spanning almost three decades. An ace entrepreneur, with an acute sense of business acumen and foresight, James brings to the table his profound understanding of the intricacies of the market, further strengthened by his collaborative leadership style.

James has witnessed a meteoric rise in his career, as he consistently worked his way through the ranks. His illustrious career has its roots in humble beginnings, as a Senior Auditor for Mahendra Asher & Co from 1992-1996. Soon after, he unleashed his entrepreneurial skills and became a Senior Partner with the UAE member firm of Crowe, and successfully rose to the position of Group CEO for UAE & Oman operations. His result-oriented business strategy eventually led to James cementing his position as the first person from the MENA region to be elected twice to the Global Board of the 8<sup>th</sup> largest accounting and audit firm in the world in 2018-2019. By the end of 2019, James achieved yet another milestone in his entrepreneurial journey as he established UHY James, as an independent member firm of UK-based UHY International.

The CEO of a thriving audit & advisory practice, James works with a single-minded focus to offer clients and peers an insight into the UAE business community and its evolving dynamics. Leveraging his wide network within business and professional circles of the region, he continues to build brand recognition for UHY as a global firm, armed with robust local footprint across key emirates of the U.A.E.

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### Professional Affiliations

Purposeful goal-setting is an emerging trend not only within the business landscape but also in the realm of professional bodies. James has been instrumental in contributing his entrepreneurial expertise towards developing major professional bodies in the UAE. Through the influential governing positions he has held, James has established a credible network with leading game changers in the world of international business and governance.

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