

NEWS RELEASE

M/HQ JOINS GLOBAL ELITE WITH WEALTHBRIEFING MENA AWARD Winner of "Foundation Creation"

24 November 2025, Dubai, UAE: M/HQ, the UAE's leading wealth optimization platform, has been selected as a winner in the category of "Foundation Creation" for the fourth consecutive year at The *WealthBriefing* MENA Awards 2025. Winners and highly commended companies were announced on 20 November 2025 at the Gala Ceremony at the Armani Hotel, Burj Khalifa. Dubai.

Showcasing the 'best of breed' across the MENA region, the awards are designed to recognise outstanding organisations—grouped by specialism and geography—that have demonstrated true innovation and excellence over the past year, as judged by a prestigious panel of independent experts. Each award category is highly competitive and evaluated through a rigorous, impartial process, which is what makes a WealthBriefing award especially coveted among industry leaders.

Commenting on the firm's success, Yann Mrazek, Managing Partner of M/HQ said: "We are honoured to have won the award for "Foundation Creation" for the fourth consecutive year. It is a testament to M/HQ's central role in the creation of Foundations as a wealth management tool in the UAE and our contribution to their evolution as a sophisticated structuring vehicle for asset protection, business continuity and legacy planning.

"As the UAE continues to solidify its status as a leading global wealth hub, we remain steadfast in our commitment to helping families structure and preserve their wealth with clarity, confidence and foresight."

In today's challenging environment, global participants understand the significance of such recognition. Winning a *WealthBriefing* award sends a powerful message to clients—offering reassurance in the strength, stability, and sustainability of the winner's business and operating model.

These awards form part of a global awards program run by *WealthBriefing* and its sister publications, *WealthBriefingAsia* and *Family Wealth Report*, covering all major wealth management centres worldwide.

Stephen Harris, CEO of Clearview Financial Media and publisher of *WealthBriefing*, was the first to congratulate this year's winners and highly commended firms:

"Every category winner and highly commended firm has undergone a rigorous and independent judging process and should be rightly proud of their achievements this year. We've seen a significant increase in both the number of entrants and the level of interest across all our global awards programmes—and WealthBriefing is no exception."

"These awards are immensely valuable as they offer organizations and individuals the opportunity to sharpen their strategic thinking, gain independent validation, be recognized both internally and externally, and celebrate their success in style with industry peers."

"I extend my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to all winners and highly commended firms. They are all worthy recipients and now join an elite group of wealth management professionals who represent the very best of the industry across MENA and beyond."

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NOTES TO EDITORS

- M/HQ is an award-winning multi-services private wealth management optimization platform catering to successful individuals and international families. Its one-stop-shop offering is unique in the Middle East: a holistic and cross-disciplinary combination of a market-leading corporate services firm, a private client specialist team and a regulatory and compliance services practice, all through one single platform.
- 2. **Focusing on wealth structuring and legacy planning issues**, M/HQ particularly assist in establishing and servicing Family- and Group- Holdings, Single- and Multi-Family offices, Foundations and other asset consolidation/ protection and intergenerational wealth management structures. Headquartered in the UAE since 2009, we are an entrepreneurial firm for entrepreneurial clients. www.m-hq.com
- 3. M/HQ stands as a **beacon of excellence in the Foundation creation field**, showcasing an unmatched expertise and dedication to facilitating the establishment and success of foundations in the region. With a market-leading portfolio comprising more than 330 active UAE Foundations under our administration (20% of CSP-managed foundations in the Abu Dhabi Global Market and Dubai International Finance Centre), our reputation as the quintessential private client firm and go-to for foundation creation and administration has been solidified over a decade.
- 4. Awarded **WealthBriefing MENA** "Succession Estate Planning Services Firm of the Year" for a record seven consecutive years (2016-2022), "Family Office Advisory Offering Team of the Year" for three consecutive years (2022, 2023 & 2024) and "Foundation Creation Firm of the Year" for the last four consecutive years, M/HQ has firmly established itself as the leader in the field of private client practice, intergenerational planning and implementation of fiduciary tools in the Gulf region.
- 5. Clearview Financial Media was founded in 2004 by Chief Executive Stephen Harris, with a mission to deliver high-quality, 'need-to-know' intelligence for the global private wealth community. Headquartered in London with a truly international reach, Clearview is the publisher of the WealthBriefing group of newswires, complemented by in-depth research reports, newsletters, and a global program of thought-leadership events and prestigious awards. Clearview continues to serve as a trusted source of insight, recognition, and connection for leading professionals in the wealth management and family office sectors worldwide.
- 6. **For further information** or media enquiries, please contact Sarah D'Souza, Marketing & Communications Specialist at dsouza@m-hq.com and +971 56 368 7106.