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Washington, DC 20530

Exhibit A
To Registration Statement
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

OMB NO. 1105-0003

Privacy Act Statement. Every registration statement, short form registration statement supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of information materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the Registration Unit in Washington, D.C. One copy of every such documents, other than information materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the Administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public. Finally, the Attorney General intends, at the earliest possible opportunity, to make these public documents available on the Internet on the Department of Justice World Wide Web site.

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Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.

1. Name and address of registrant

Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson and Hand, Chartered
901 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

2. Registration No. 3712

3. Name of foreign principal

United Arab Emirates

4. Principal address of foreign principal
P.O. Box 3
Abu Dhabi
United Arab Emirates

5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:

☒ Foreign government

☐ Foreign political party

☐ Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:
- ☐ Partnership
- ☐ Committee
- ☐ Corporation
- ☐ Voluntary group
- ☐ Association
- ☐ Other *(specify)* _____

☐ Individual-State nationality _____

6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant. Deputy Prime Minister

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. His Royal Highness Sheik Sultan Bin Zayed Al Nahyan

7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state: N/A

a) Principal address.

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.

c) Principal aim

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8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party, N/A

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

b) Is this foreign principal

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☐
Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☐
Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☐
Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☐
Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☐
Subsidized by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☐

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). *(If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)*

N/A

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

N/A

Date of Exhibit A	Name and Title	Signature
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Exhibit B
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INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. One original and two legible photocopies of this form shall be filed for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand, Chartered	3712
3. Name of foreign principal	
United Arab Emirates	

Check Appropriate Boxes

4. [X] The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.

5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.

6. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.

7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Performance of the above-mentioned agreement is set forth in the attached letter of agreement.

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8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

The activities to be engaged in by the Registrant on behalf of the foreign principal are set forth in the attached letter of agreement. The Registrant will engage in activities on behalf of the foreign principal that do not require registration under the Act. The Registrant is registering because some of its activities may require such registration.

9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

The Registrant may engage in political activities on behalf of the foreign principal. The Registrant's activities may include communications on behalf of the foreign principal with Executive Branch officials, officials of government agencies, and with members of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives and their staff relating to actions of the Legislative and Executive Branches of government agencies that may affect or relate to the foreign principal.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
	Louis F. Bessio V.P.	

Footnote: Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political interest, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

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July 31, 1998

His Highness Sheikh Sultan Bin Zayed Al Nahyan
Deputy Prime Minister
P.O. Box 3
Abu Dhabi
United Arab Emirates

Your Highness,

We are writing to you confirming the understanding that you wish to retain Verner Liipfert Bernhard McPherson and Hand to assist the UAE and you on those matters of interest to the UAE and yourself for which you seek our advice and counsel. We will be working directly with you and look forward to an early exchange of views. The partners of our firm will be available to meet with you and consult with you as required.

This assignment is most timely, given the continued strategic importance of the UAE and your leadership in promoting peace and stability in the Gulf region.

For these activities, our annual fee will be $500,000 dollars (five hundred thousand dollars) per year for two years, plus reasonable travel expenses that may be incurred. The fee will be paid in two equal installments of $250,000 each, the first to be paid on the date this agreement is signed, the second will be paid each succeeding six months for the duration of our two year retainer; provided, however this agreement may be terminated by either party at any time after the first six (6) months of the agreement by written notice and no further fee shall be due for any period after such termination is provided.

As required, we will comply with relevant U.S. disclosure laws in connection with this representation.

We are looking forward to the opportunity to be of service to you and your government. If this agreement meets with your approval, we ask that you sign and return this retainer agreement. We have enclosed a brochure describing the capabilities and experience of the firm for your continued reference.

Respectfully submitted,

Verner Liipfert Bernhard McPherson and Hand, Chartered

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Date: Sept 1. 1998