



# **Direct Foreign Trade\* – Q1 2010**

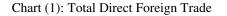
# **Emirate of Dubai**

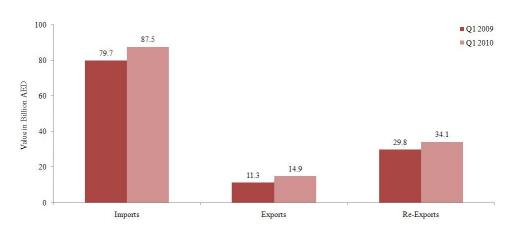
Direct Foreign Trade amounted to 136.6 billion AED in Q1 2010 with growth rate of 13.0% compared to Q1 2009, which amounted to 120.8 billion AED. Table (1) and Chart (1) shows Direct Foreign Trade (Q1 2009 – Q1 2010).

Table (1): Total Direct Foreign Trade

			Value in Billion AED
Title	Q1 2009	Q1 2010	Growth Rate
Imports	79.7	87.5	9.7%
Exports	11.3	14.9	32.1%
Re-Exports	29.8	34.1	14.6%
Total Direct Foreign Trade	120.8	136.6	13.0%

In Q1 2010, Imports contributed 64.1% of Total Direct Foreign Trade, while 10.9% Exports and 25.0% Re-Exports. Furthermore, Imports amounted to 87.5 billion AED in Q1 2010 with growth rate of 9.7% compared to Q1 2009. Exports amounted to 14.9 billion AED in Q1 2010 with growth rate of 32.1% compared to Q1 2009 while Re-Exports amounted to 34.1 billion AED in Q1 2010 with growth rate of 14.6% compared to Q1 2009.







### Imports



Value in Billion AED

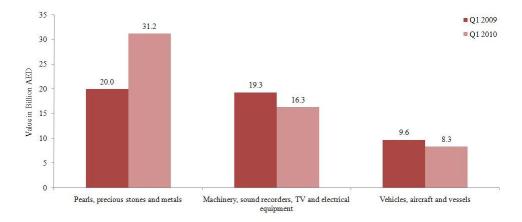
### **Imports by Sections**

The contribution of the highest five sections is 75.3% of total Imports value in Q1 2010, valued to 65.9 billion AED. Pearls, precious stones and metals obtain the lead with value amounted to 31.2 billion AED in Q1 2010 with growth rate of 56.1% compared to Q1 2009, its contribution of Q1 2010 total imports is 35.6%. Then, Machinery, sound recorders, TV and electrical equipment with value amounted to 16.3 billion AED in Q1 2010 and dropped rate of 15.7% compared to Q1 2009, its contribution of Q1 2010 total imports is 18.6%. Followed by, Vehicles, aircraft and vessels with value amounted to 8.3 billion AED in Q1 2010 with dropped rate of 14.1% compared to Q1 2009, its contribution of Q1 2010 with dropped rate of 14.1% compared to Q1 2009, its contribution of Q1 2010 with dropped rate of 14.1% compared to Q1 2009, its contribution of Q1 2010 and Chart (2) shows Imports by Sections (Q1 2009 – Q1 2010).

Title	Q1 2009	Q1 2010	Growth Rate
Pearls, precious stones and metals	20.0	31.2	56.1%
Machinery, sound recorders, TV and electrical equipment	19.3	16.3	-15.7%
Vehicles, aircraft and vessels	9.6	8.3	-14.1%
Products of chemical and allied industries	4.5	5.3	16.8%
Base metals and articles of base metals	6.0	4.9	-18.4%
Other	20.4	21.6	6.2%
Total Imports	79.7	87.5	9.7%

#### Table (2): Imports by Section

#### Chart (2): Imports by Section







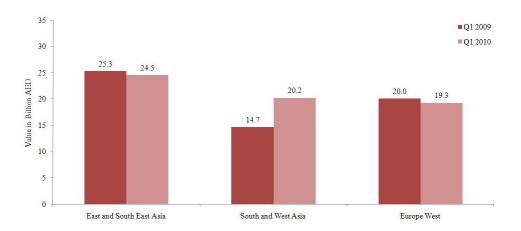
### **Imports by Region**

The contribution of the highest five regions is 87.1% of total imports value in Q1 2010, valued to 76.2 billion AED. East and South East Asia obtain the lead with value amounted to 24.5 billion AED in Q1 2010 with dropped rate of 3.1% compared to Q1 2009, its contribution of Q1 2010 total imports is 28.0%. Then, South and West Asia with value amounted to 20.2 billion AED in Q1 2010 with growth rate of 37.8% compared to Q1 2009, its contribution of Q1 2010 total imports is 23.1%. Followed by, Europe West with value amounted to 19.3 billion AED in Q1 2010 with dropped rate of 3.8% compared to Q1 2009, its contribution of Q1 2010 total imports is 22.0%. Table (3) and Chart (3) shows Imports by Region (Q1 2009 – Q1 2010).

Value in Billion AED Title Q1 2009 Q1 2010 Growth Rate East and South East Asia 25.3 24.5 -3.1% South and West Asia 14.7 20.2 37.8% 20.0 19.3 Europe West -3.8% North America 8.6 8.5 -0.8% 3.7 Arab Countries (Excluding GCC) 2.4 51.2% Other 8.7 11.3 29.6% 79.7 **Total Imports** 87.5 9.7%

Table (3): Imports by Region

#### Chart (3): Imports by Region





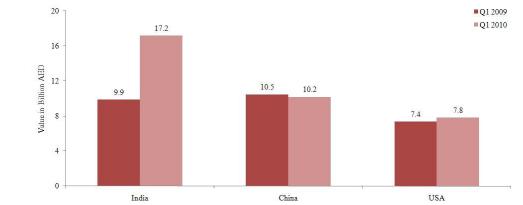


#### **Imports by Country**

The contribution of the highest five countries is 49.3% of total Imports value in Q1 2010, with value amounted to 43.1 billion AED. India obtain the lead with value amounted to 17.2 billion AED in Q1 2010 with growth rate of 74.0% compared to Q1 2009, its contribution of Q1 2010 total imports is 19.7%. Then, China with value amounted to 10.2 billion AED in Q1 2010 with dropped rate of 2.7% compared to Q1 2009, its contribution of Q1 2010 total imports is 11.6%. Followed by, USA with value amounted to 7.8 billion AED in Q1 2010 and growth rate of 6.0% compared to Q1 2009, its contribution of Q1 2010 total imports is 8.9%. Table (4) and chart (4) shows Imports by country (Q1 2009 – Q1 2010).

Value in Billion AED Title Q1 2009 Q1 2010 Growth Rate India 9.9 17.2 74.0% China 10.5 -2.7% 10.2 7.4 USA 7.8 6.0% Japan 5.1 4.2 -17.5% UK (United Kingdom) 3.8 3.7 -1.3% Other 43.2 44.4 2.8% 79.7 87.5 9.7% **Total Imports** 

Table (4): Imports by Country



#### Chart (4): Imports by Country



# Exports



Value in Billion AED

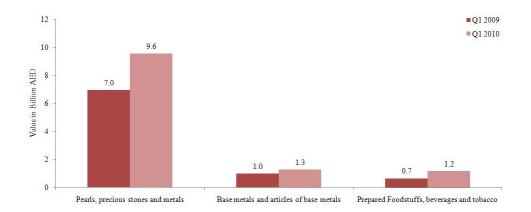
# **Exports by Section**

The contribution of the highest five sections is 88.0% of total Exports value in Q1 2010, with value amounted to 13.1 billion AED. Pearls, precious stones and metals obtain the lead with value amounted to 9.6 billion AED in Q1 2010 and growth rate of 37.5% compared to Q1 2009, its contribution of Q1 2010 total Exports is 64.1%. Then, Base metals and articles of base metals with value amounted to 1.3 billion AED in Q1 2010 with growth rate of 28.6% compared to Q1 2009, its contribution of Q1 2010 total Exports is 8.5%. Followed by, Prepared Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco with value amounted to 1.2 billion AED in Q1 2010 with growth rate of 78.6% compared to Q1 2009, its contribution of Q1 2010 total Exports is 7.8%. Table (5) and chart (5) shows Exports by Section (Q1 2009 – Q1 2010)

Table (5): Exports by Section

Q1 2010 Title Q1 2009 Growth Rate Pearls, precious stones and metals 7.0 9.6 37.5% Base metals and articles of base metals 1.0 1.3 28.6% Prepared Foodstuffs, beverages and 0.7 1.2 78.6% tobacco 0.6 0.7 Plastics, rubber and articles thereof 22.2% Articles of stone, cement, asbestos, 0.3 0.4 29.6% ceramics and glass Other 1.8 1.8 -0.5% 11.3 14.9 32.1% **Total Exports** 

Chart (5): Exports by Section







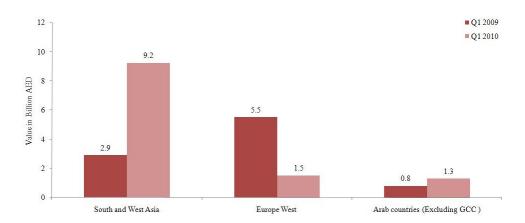
## **Exports by Region**

The contribution of the highest five regions is 93.2% of total Exports value in Q1 2010, valued to 13.9 billion AED. South and West Asia obtain the lead with value amounted to 9.2 billion AED in Q1 2010 and growth rate of 217.8% compared to Q1 2009, its contribution of Q1 2010 total Exports is 61.8%. Then, Europe West with value amounted to 1.5 billion AED in Q1 2010 with dropped rate of 72.5% compared to Q1 2009, its contribution of Q1 2010 total Exports is 10.2%. Followed by, Arab Countries (Excluding GCC) with value amounted to 1.3 billion AED in Q1 2010 with growth rate of 63.1% compared to Q1 2009, its contribution of Q1 2010, its contribution of Q1 2010 total Exports is 8.7%. Table (6) and chart (6) shows Exports by region (Q1 2009 – Q1 2010).

Value in Billion AED Q1 2009 Q1 2010 Title Growth Rate South and West Asia 2.9 9.2 217.8% Europe West 5.5 1.5 -72.5% Arab countries (Excluding GCC) 0.8 1.3 63.1% GCC 0.5 1.2 153.3% East and South East Asia 0.3 0.6 106.1% Other 1.3 1.0 -20.7% **Total Exports** 11.3 14.9 32.1%

Table (6): Exports by Region

#### Chart (6): Exports by Region





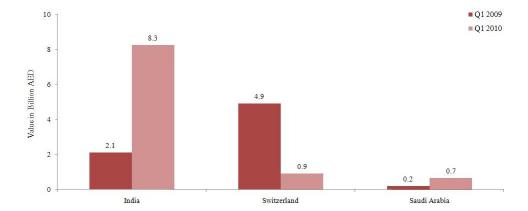


### **Exports by Country**

The contribution of the highest five countries is 69.5% of total Exports value in Q1 2010, valued to 10.4 billion AED. India obtain the lead with value amounted to 8.3 billion AED in Q1 2010 and growth rate of 291.0% compared to Q1 2009, its contribution of Q1 2010 total Exports is 55.2%. Then, Switzerland with value amounted to 0.9 billion AED in Q1 2010 with dropped rate of 81.4% compared to Q1 2009, its contribution of Q1 2010 total Exports is 6.1%. Followed by, Saudi Arabia with value amounted to 0.7 billion AED in Q1 2010 with growth rate of 215.9% compared to Q1 2009, its contribution of Q1 2010 total Exports is 4.4%. Table (7) and chart (7) shows Exports by country (Q1 2009 – Q1 2010).

			Value in Billion AED
Title	Q1 2009	Q1 2010	Growth Rate
India	2.1	8.3	291.0%
Switzerland	4.9	0.9	-81.4%
Saudi Arabia	0.2	0.7	215.9%
Iraq	0.2	0.3	94.0%
Pakistan	0.4	0.3	-20.1%
Other	3.6	4.5	27.3%
Total Exports	11.3	14.9	32.1%

Table (7): Exports by Country



# Chart (7): Exports by Country



# **Re-Exports**



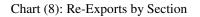
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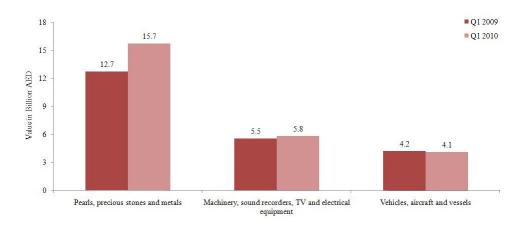
# **Re-Exports by Section**

The contribution of the highest five sections is 84.9% of total Re-Exports value in Q1 2010, with value amounted to 29.0 billion AED. Pearls, precious stones and metals obtain the lead with value amounted to 15.7 billion AED in Q1 2010 with growth rate of 23.4% compared to Q1 2009, its contribution of Q1 2010 total Re-Exports is 46.1%. Then, Machinery, sound recorders, TV and electrical equipment with value amounted to 5.8 billion AED in Q1 2010 with growth rate of 5.1% compared to Q1 2009, its contribution of Q1 2010 total Re-Exports is 17.1%. Followed by, Vehicles, aircraft and vessels with value amounted to 4.1 billion AED in Q1 2010 and dropped rate of 1.9% compared to Q1 2009, its contribution of Q1 2010 total Re-Exports is 12.1%. Table (8) and chart (8) shows Re-Exports by Section (Q1 2009 – Q1 2010).

Table (8): Re-Exports by Section

Title Q1 2009 Q1 2010 Growth Rate Pearls, precious stones and metals 12.7 15.7 23.4% Machinery, sound recorders, TV and 5.5 5.8 5.1% electrical equipment Vehicles, aircraft and vessels 4.2 4.1 -1.9% 1.7 1.9 Textiles and textile articles 11.8% Vegetable products 1.1 1.3 25.9% 4.5 Other 5.2 15.0% **Total Re-Exports** 29.8 34.1 14.6%







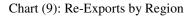


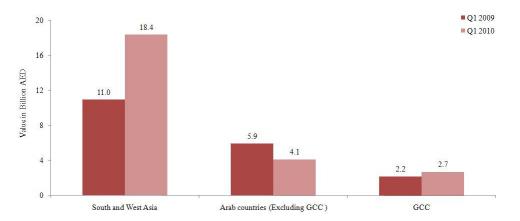
## **Re-Exports By Region**

The contribution of the highest five regions is 87.3% of total Re-Exports value in Q1 2010, with value amounted to 29.8 billion AED. South and West Asia obtain the lead with value amounted to 18.4 billion AED in Q1 2010 with growth rate of 67.8% compared to Q1 2009, its contribution of Q1 2010 total Re-Exports is 53.9%. Then, Arab Countries (Excluding GCC) with value amounted to 4.1 billion AED in Q1 2010 and dropped rate of 30.3% compared to Q1 2009, its contribution of Q1 2010 total Re-Exports is 12.1%. Followed by, GCC with value amounted to 2.7 billion AED in Q1 2010 with growth rate of 22.8% compared to Q1 2009, its contribution of Q1 2010 total Re-Exports is 7.9%. Table (9) and chart (9) shows Re-Exports by region (Q1 2009 – Q1 2010).

Table (9): Re-Exports by Region

			Value in Billion AED
Title	Q1 2009	Q1 2010	Growth Rate
South and West Asia	11.0	18.4	67.8%
Arab countries (Excluding GCC)	5.9	4.1	-30.3%
GCC	2.2	2.7	22.8%
Europe West	4.3	2.5	-41.8%
Africa (Excluding Arab Countries)	1.8	2.1	13.5%
Other	4.6	4.3	-5.2%
Total Re-Exports	29.8	34.1	14.6%









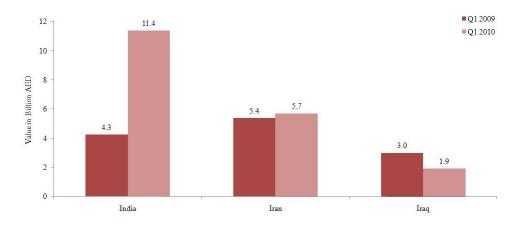
## **Re-Exports by Country**

The contribution of the highest five countries is 62.0% of total Re-Exports value in Q1 2010, with 21.2 billion AED. India obtain the lead with value amounted to 11.4 billion AED in Q1 2010 and growth rate of 167.3% compared to Q1 2009, its contribution of Q1 2010 total Re-Exports is 33.3%. Then, Iran with value amounted to 5.7 billion AED in Q1 2010 and growth rate of 6.1% compared to Q1 2009, its contribution of Q1 2010 total Re-Exports is 16.7%. Followed by, Iraq with value amounted to 1.9 billion AED in Q1 2010 and dropped rate of 35.9% compared to Q1 2009, its contribution of Q1 2010 total Re-Exports is 5.6%. Table (10) and chart (10) shows Re-Exports by country (Q1 2009 – Q1 2010).

			Value in Billion AED
Title	Q1 2009	Q1 2010	Growth Rate
India	4.3	11.4	167.3%
Iran	5.4	5.7	6.1%
Iraq	3.0	1.9	-35.9%
Jebel Ali Free Zone (UAE-Dubai)	1.5	1.1	-26.4%
Belgium	0.8	1.1	42.2%
Other	14.9	13.0	-13.1%
Total Re-Exports	29.8	34.1	14.6%

Table (10): Re-Exports by Country

#### Chart (10): Re-Exports by Country



\*Preliminary data.

-Difference in total is due to rounding process.

-Source: Dubai World.