

1 DUBAI TRADE MISSION (AN93-2006)

Business Gateway International Tayside is organising a trade mission to Dubai between 27th May, and 1st June, 2006. Business Gateway International Tayside is a partnership between the three Councils of Angus, Dundee and Perth and Kinross as well as Scottish Enterprise Tayside and Dundee and Tayside Chamber of Commerce. Dundee City Council has been asked to act as the lead in the development and implementation of this mission and Scottish Enterprise Tayside will provide Tayside companies attending with a financial package of assistance. Tayside companies are likely to make up the majority of companies on this mission however it will also be syndicated throughout Scotland and other interested Scottish companies will also be eligible to participate. The Al Maktoum Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies has been informed of this mission and is to give its assistance where possible. Dependent on the number of companies attending the mission one or two staff members from Economic Development will require to accompany the mission along with Scottish Enterprise staff. This expenditure has been allowed for within the departmental budget.