

# HVS Webinar recap: Cross-Border Hotel Investment between the UAE and Israel

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The first-ever webinar on **Cross-Border Hotel Investment between the UAE and Israel** took place last week, jointly presented by HVS at the **Israel Ministry of Tourism**, the **UAE-Israel Business Council** and **Copeland Hospitality**.

More than 230 delegates from the hospitality industry worldwide gathered online to hear contributions from MK Orit Farkash-Hacohen, **Minister of Tourism of the State of Israel**, and her ministry colleagues Amir Halevi and Lorin Maugery.

Robin Rossman of **STR** presented an analysis of the recent performance of hotels in the UAE and Israel, followed by an interview with Kamal Naamani of the **Al Habtoor Group** and Fleur Hassan-Nahoum of the **UAE-Israel Business Council**, conducted by Ronit Copeland (**Copeland Hospitality**).

The event was rounded off by a lively panel discussion between Jonathan Falik (**JF Capital Advisors**), David Fattal (**Fattal Hotels**), Arild Hovland (**Radisson Hotel Group**), Mark Maurice (**Ameera Group**) and Henry Taic (Classic Hotels Group).

A full recording of the event is available to view below:

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## Summary

On April 7th 2021 HVS, in partnership with the Israel Ministry of Tourism, the UAE-Israel Business Council and Copeland Hospitality, hosted a world-first, a webinar on the opportunities for hotel investment created by the Abraham Accords.

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