

ADIA HEADQUARTERS

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

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The design was drawn from the history of the region, as seen in examples of Islamic architecture. The building is deliberately set on the extreme Western boundary of the site, filling the corner to the North and giving a dominant presence to the Corniche. The windows are large and deeply recessed into the facades, allowing light to penetrate into the core, yet shading the interior from direct sunlight.



Client: ADIA, Abu Dhabi Investment Authority

Competition Date: 1997

Area: 77,000 m²