

World Economic Forum Names Esyssoft as United Arab Emirates 's Third Unicorn

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headquartered, [Esyssoft](#), a subsidiary of [International Holding Company](#) (IHC), Abu Dhabi, has today announced that the World Economic Forum (WEF) has recognised Esyssoft as the third company in the UAE to become a WEF unicorn. This underscores the country's growing influence as a global hub for advanced technology, energy innovation and high-growth enterprises. This announcement, made during the WEF Annual Meeting 2026 in Davos, places Esyssoft among a select group of UAE success stories to surpass a valuation of USD 1 billion.

Esyssoft's achievement reflects more than a financial milestone; it signals international recognition of the UAE's ability to incubate globally competitive companies. Esyssoft is shaping the future of critical infrastructure and global energy transition. The company's growth aligns closely with the country's ambition to lead in innovation, sustainability and digital transformation.

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Commenting on the milestone, CEO and Managing Director of International Holding Company Syed Basar Shueb said: “Esyssoft's emergence as a unicorn is a powerful example of how UAE companies can scale globally while addressing some of the world's most critical challenges. At IHC, we invest in platforms with the ambition, capability and leadership to create long-term impact. Esyssoft's growth reflects the strength of the UAE's innovation ecosystem and our shared commitment to building global champions from the region.”

Bipin Chandra, Group Chief Executive Officer and Founder of Esyssoft, added: “At Esyssoft, we invest directly in the solutions we bring to our customers, we put real skin in the game. We don't just deliver projects; we build long-term partnerships. Our goal is to create lasting economic and financial value for our clients, and while we capture a share of that value as a return on our investments, the greatest impact is always in what we enable for our customers.”

Esyssoft is a global energy transition company delivering intelligent infrastructure solutions to utilities, governments and enterprises. It specialises in smart utility solutions, advanced software analytics and artificial intelligence, energy-as-a-service models, e-mobility solutions and grid-scale battery energy storage systems.

Operating across more than twelve countries and serving over 200 million end consumers

worldwide, Esyssoft supports national-scale programmes. The company is driven by a long-term mission to positively impact one billion lives while simultaneously enabling the reduction of ten billion tonnes of carbon emissions globally.

Esyssoft's growth has been driven by successful deployment of solutions at scale across diverse markets. Unicorn status recognition from the WEF reflects the company's unique model and sustained performance, with its inclusion in the WEF Innovator Communities and membership of the WEF Centre for Energy and Materials. Esyssoft's unicorn announcement coincides with its active participation at the WEF Annual Meeting 2026, where the company is convening senior

global leaders. This is to enable a closed, executive roundtable titled, "The Future of Power: Building a Smarter, Resilient and More Flexible Energy Infrastructure".

This invitation only event hosted in Davos brings together vested interest parties. This includes policymakers, utility executives, investors and technology leaders to examine how power systems worldwide must evolve to meet rising demand, integrate renewables, and strengthen resilience. Led by Esyssoft's CEO Bipin Chandra alongside global partners, the discussion positions the UAE-founded company at the centre of international dialogue on the future of energy infrastructure.

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