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BIO & REASONS FOR STANDING

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My full profile is available for viewing at the above link. In brief I am an experienced long term resident of the UAE and wider GCC where I have worked in business development across many industry verticals. I am a visible player in the SME market space in Dubai and well known by other business groups and associations. I have been associated with the BBG since its inception and was the Deputy Chairman and COO for 4 years up to 2015.

I want to use my experience and connections to provide business opportunities to all member companies and individuals within the BBG. I believe we need to become more relevant and more visible within the UK, UAE and wider GCC region by building relationships with a multitude of potential clients. The BBG in Dubai and the Northern Emirates is facing some serious challenges and will need someone with gravitas and experience to see them through the coming years.