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Forbes Global Properties extends presence to Dubai

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Dubai's Driven Properties is the first Forbes Global Properties member in the Middle East. Image credit: Forbes Global Properties

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Luxury real estate marketplace Forbes Global Properties has entered the Middle East as it continues to grow its membership network of real estate firms.

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Dubai's Driven Properties is the first brokerage in the region to be awarded membership to Forbes Global Properties. The consortium also recently welcomed two new members in the American West.

"Dubai shines at the intersection of luxury and real estate, attracting the attention of domestic and international buyers alike," said Alex Lange, CEO of [Forbes Global Properties](#), in a statement.

Global growth

Since its founding in 2012, Driven Properties has recorded more than \$6 billion in aggregate sales.

The brokerage has completed several multimillion-dollar transactions in Dubai's ultra-high-end properties, including the Bulgari Residences, Jumeirah Bay Island, One at Palm Jumeirah and the Dorchester Residences.

Stateside, Retsy is the first Arizona brokerage to join Forbes Global Properties. The firm serves the Phoenix, Scottsdale and Paradise Valley markets and has completed \$3.5 billion in sales.



A \$10 million property in Telluride. Image credit: Forbes Global Properties

The marketplace has also added Colorado's Telluride Real Estate Corp. The firm joins Vail's Slifer Smith & Frampton Real Estate as the two Forbes Global Properties members in the state.

Forbes Global Properties now has members in 135 locations worldwide, including Canada, Mexico, the United Arab Emirates and several U.S. states.

The marketplace launched in December 2020 as an invitation-only consortium of real estate firms, connecting buyers with agents and high-end homes on the market. It also leverages Forbes' audience of more than 140 million monthly visitors and attempt to encourage their interest in the crme de la crme of the real estate market ([see story](#)).

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