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Oil revenues account for less than six per cent of the Emirate's GDP. Transportation, trade and commerce, tourism, and banking and services will continue to contribute to the UAE's GDP expected to rise to approximately US\$77 billion in 2012.

The nation's dynamic leadership is headed by UAE President HH Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan and UAE Vice President and Prime Minister, Ruler of Dubai, HH Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum.

Dubai International saw ground transportation links enhanced on September 9, 2009 with the opening of a new metro station at Terminal 3. Another station at Terminal 1 opened on May 1, 2010.

Dubai World Central, Dubai's second airport was inaugurated on January 21, 2010.

"This is an important milestone, not only for the airport's certification process, but as another step towards achieving Dubai's vision to become the pre-eminent centre for aviation worldwide." HH Sheikh Ahmed bin Saeed Al Maktoum