

JUL - SEPT / 2020**GREETINGS!**

We are pleased to introduce the new RMJM Activity Report. This quarterly update will ensure that you are caught up with all our latest news. We have compiled some of the most interesting updates from our network over the last quarter to share with you.



In July it was announced that **RMJM RED** won a competition for a mixed-use development that will become the Ningbo Yongjiang Innovation Centre. The team's proposal for the development integrates 3 office towers with heights ranging from 33 to 69 metres tall, 9 residential towers from 44 to 70 metres and 2 retail pavilions that face the Houtang River. There are 2 storeys of underground parking. Construction is expected to be completed in early 2024.

RMJM Dubai welcomed George Arvanitis as their new Director of Masterplanning and Urbanism in early August. George has a focused interest in delivering sustainable developments and environmentally responsible design approaches. He has brought a new energy and outlook to RMJM's urban planning teams and we are looking forward to seeing what he achieves in the role.



Two of RMJM Dubai's projects, the Grand Mosque of Gate Avenue and the KSA Pavilion have been selected for the final shortlist in the upcoming d3 **RIBA Gulf Architecture Festival** 2020, which will take place in Dubai on 11-13 November 2020.

Both these projects combine modern traits and traditional elements, which make them two great showcases of architecture in the Gulf. While preserving cultural identities, they illustrate the innovative ambitions of the region.

You can find more information on these updates and other recent news in the newsroom on our website

<https://www.rmj.com/press/>

This month DIFC Gate Avenue was awarded the prestigious LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Gold certification from the US Green Building Council. Not only is this RMJM Dubai's first commercial development to achieve [LEED accreditation](#), it is also the first retail and leisure development in the Middle East region to achieve a LEED Gold certification.



There are a number of ways that you can keep up to date with RMJM. The news page on our website has all our latest press releases, while our blog *Insights* has interviews with our architects, reflections on industry trends and explorations of architectural styles and techniques both contemporary and historical. You can also follow us on LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to be alerted of our recent news.