

Experienced aviation banker moves to CBD

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Fathima Lijiya has joined Commercial Bank of Dubai as head of debt capital markets and loan syndication, based in Dubai.

Lijiya is an experienced debt market deal leader with a history of working in the corporate investment banking industry in the EMEA region with a focus on the UAE.

She is skilled in negotiation, debt structuring and origination of structured finance, acquisition finance, asset-backed finance including aircraft finance, project finance and hybrid facility structures.

She previously worked at Emirates Development Bank as executive vice-president head of project and corporate finance for two years.

Prior to that she was at First Abu Dhabi Bank in different roles for 15 years culminating as managing director head of loan capital markets MEA.

Lijiya started her career as an officer, corporate investment banking at HSBC Bank Middle East.

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