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Buying the Block: Bulk Residential Acquisition Underwriting in Dubai

A buyer-side framework for underwriting discount, delivery, escrow, concentration, leasing and exit at unit and portfolio level

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ABSTRACT

This paper addresses whether a portfolio discount compensates for construction, developer, micro-location, concentration, carrying cost and exit-liquidity risk. It converts the question into an evidence-led decision system covering economics, structure, timing, control and downside funding. The analysis uses current primary and authoritative sources, supported by transaction-specific documents and clearly identified hypothetical modelling assumptions. The recommended process links unit schedule, sale contracts, escrow status, construction certificate to discount to unit evidence, all-in basis, completion probability, stabilised yield. It also assigns preparation, challenge and approval across the relevant parties. Scenario outputs illustrate method only. Actual terms, values, timing, legal effect, tax treatment and investment outcomes require current evidence and qualified professional review.

Keywords

Real Estate · Bulk Acquisition, discount to unit evidence, all-in basis, completion probability, stabilised yield, carrying cost, completed block purchase, near-completion forward purchase, staged closing

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1. Executive thesis

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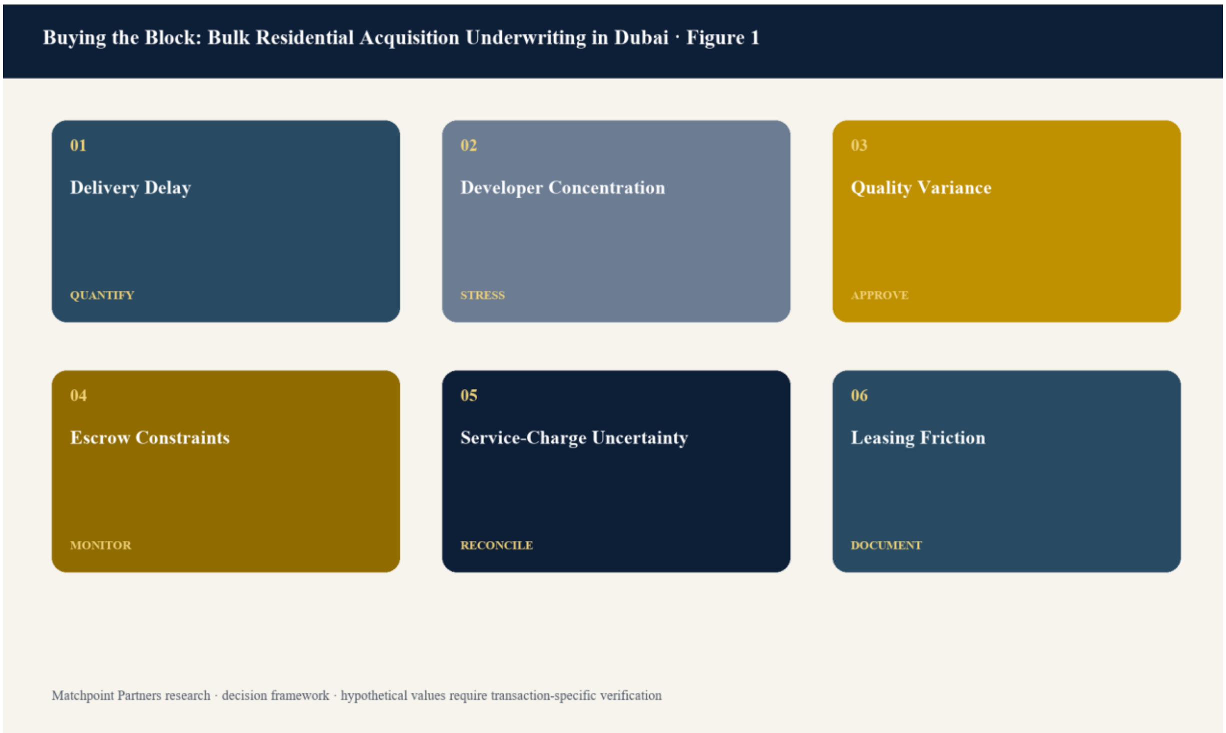

Figure 1. Structured decision view; categories are topic-specific and values require current transaction evidence.

4. Parties, authority and conflicts

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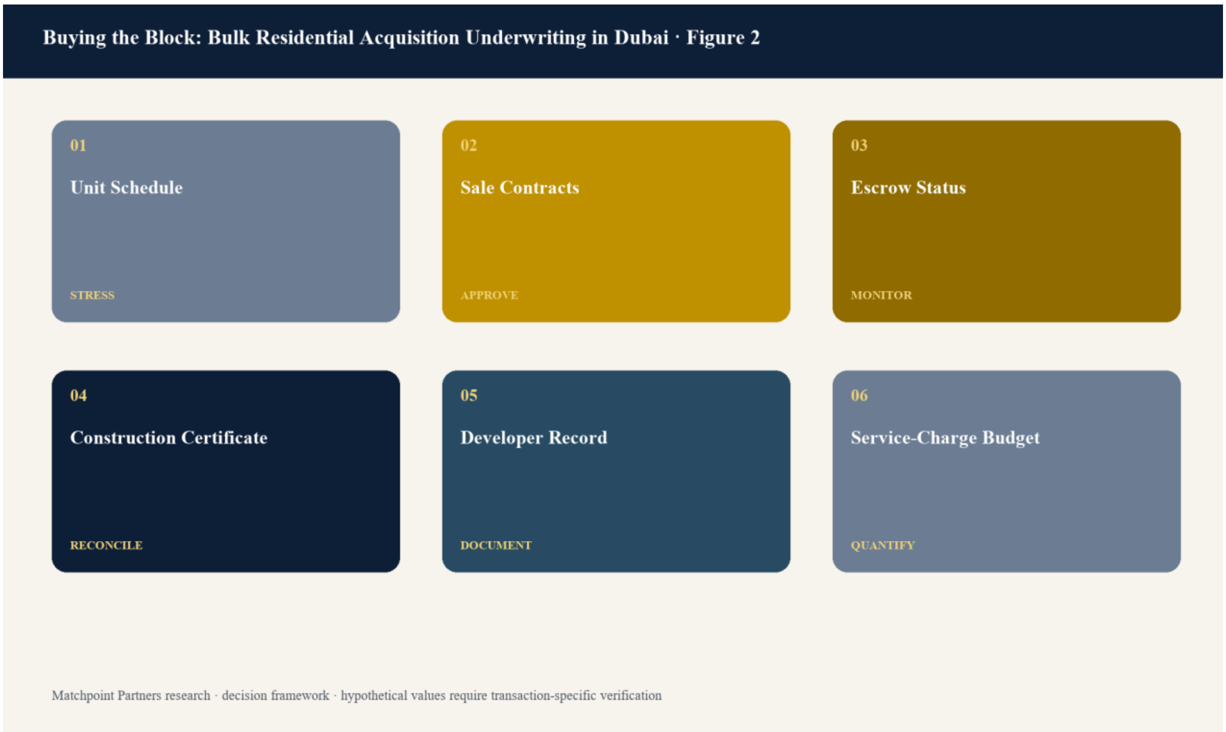

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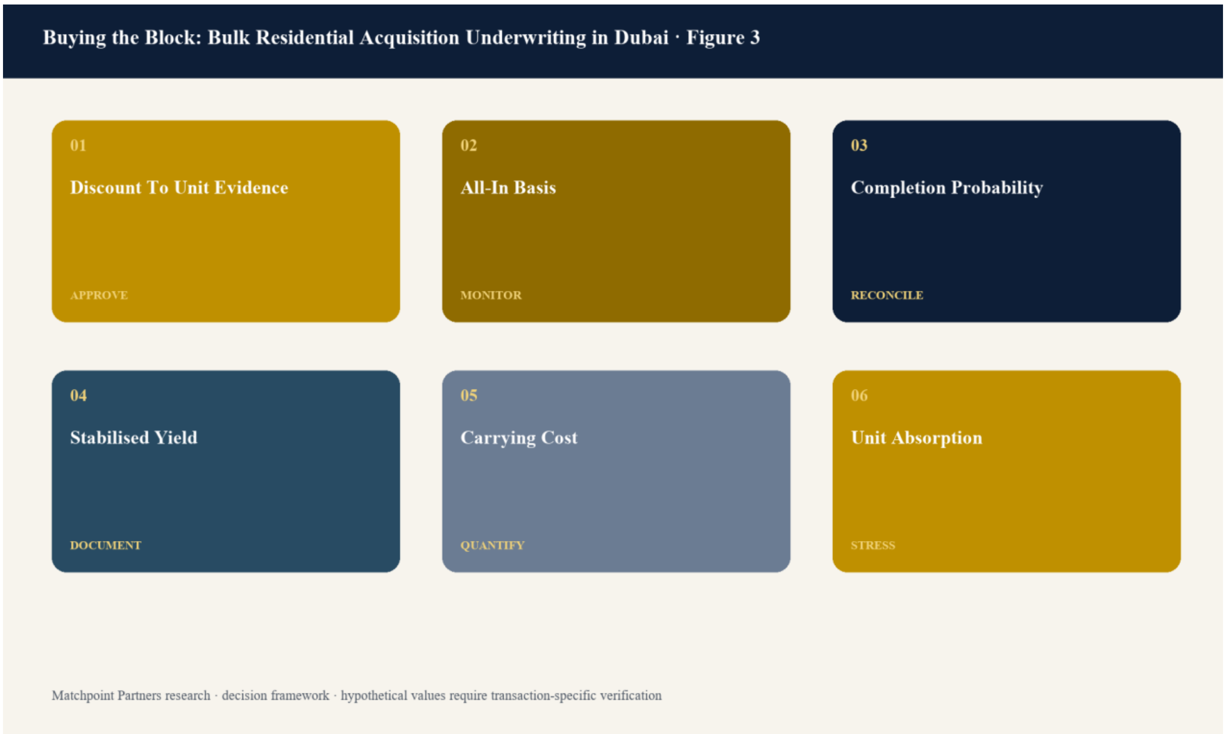

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6. Structure comparison

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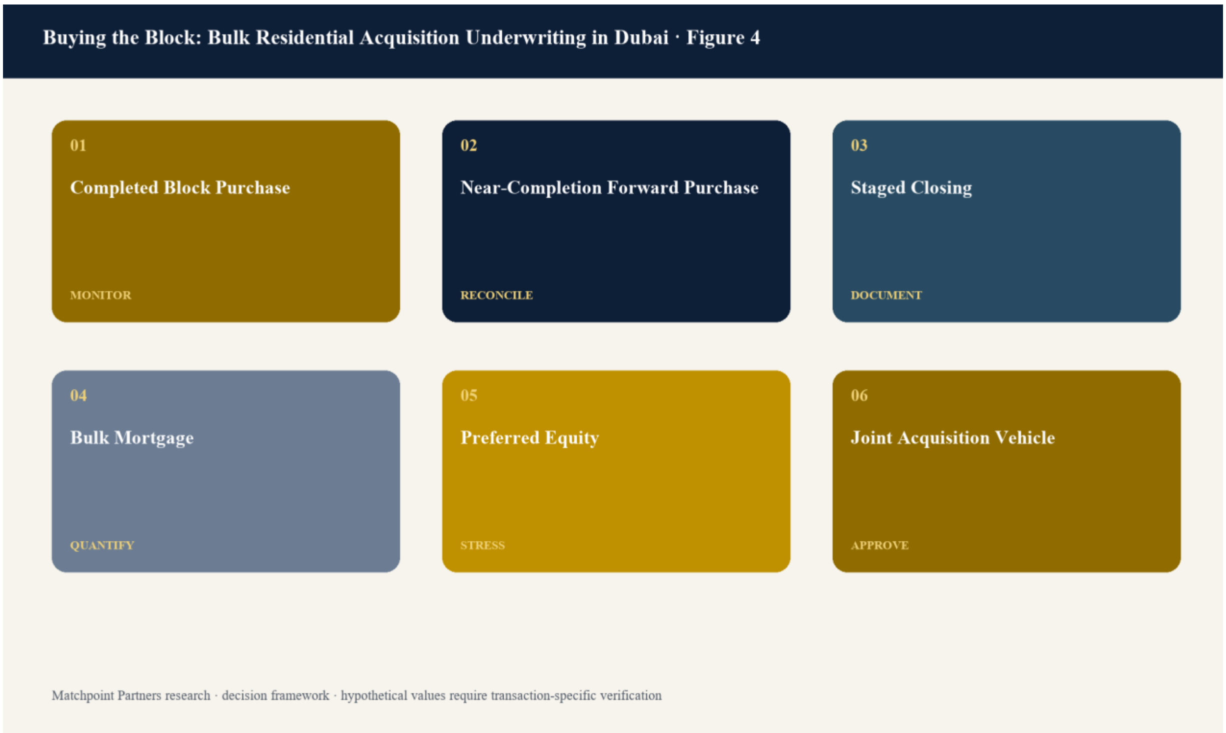

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7. Risk map and control response

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- Evidence focus: exit comparables.
- Evidence focus: unit schedule.

8. Risk focus: Delivery Delay

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- Evidence focus: escrow status.

9. Risk focus: Developer Concentration

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- Evidence focus: escrow status.
- Evidence focus: construction certificate.

10. Risk focus: Quality Variance

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- Evidence focus: escrow status.
- Evidence focus: construction certificate.
- Evidence focus: developer record.

11. Risk focus: Escrow Constraints

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12. Risk focus: Service-Charge Uncertainty

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- Evidence focus: developer record.
- Evidence focus: service-charge budget.
- Evidence focus: rental evidence.

13. Risk focus: Leasing Friction

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- Evidence focus: rental evidence.
- Evidence focus: exit comparables.

14. Risk focus: Exit Absorption

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- Evidence focus: unit schedule.

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- Evidence focus: exit comparables.
- Evidence focus: unit schedule.
- Evidence focus: sale contracts.

16. Evidence focus: Unit Schedule

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- Evidence focus: sale contracts.
- Evidence focus: escrow status.

17. Evidence focus: Sale Contracts

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- Evidence focus: escrow status.
- Evidence focus: construction certificate.

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- Evidence focus: construction certificate.
- Evidence focus: developer record.

19. Evidence focus: Construction Certificate

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20. Evidence focus: Developer Record

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- Evidence focus: service-charge budget.
- Evidence focus: rental evidence.

21. Evidence focus: Service-Charge Budget

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- Evidence focus: rental evidence.
- Evidence focus: exit comparables.

22. Evidence focus: Rental Evidence

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- Evidence focus: exit comparables.
- Evidence focus: unit schedule.

23. Evidence focus: Exit Comparables

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- Evidence focus: unit schedule.
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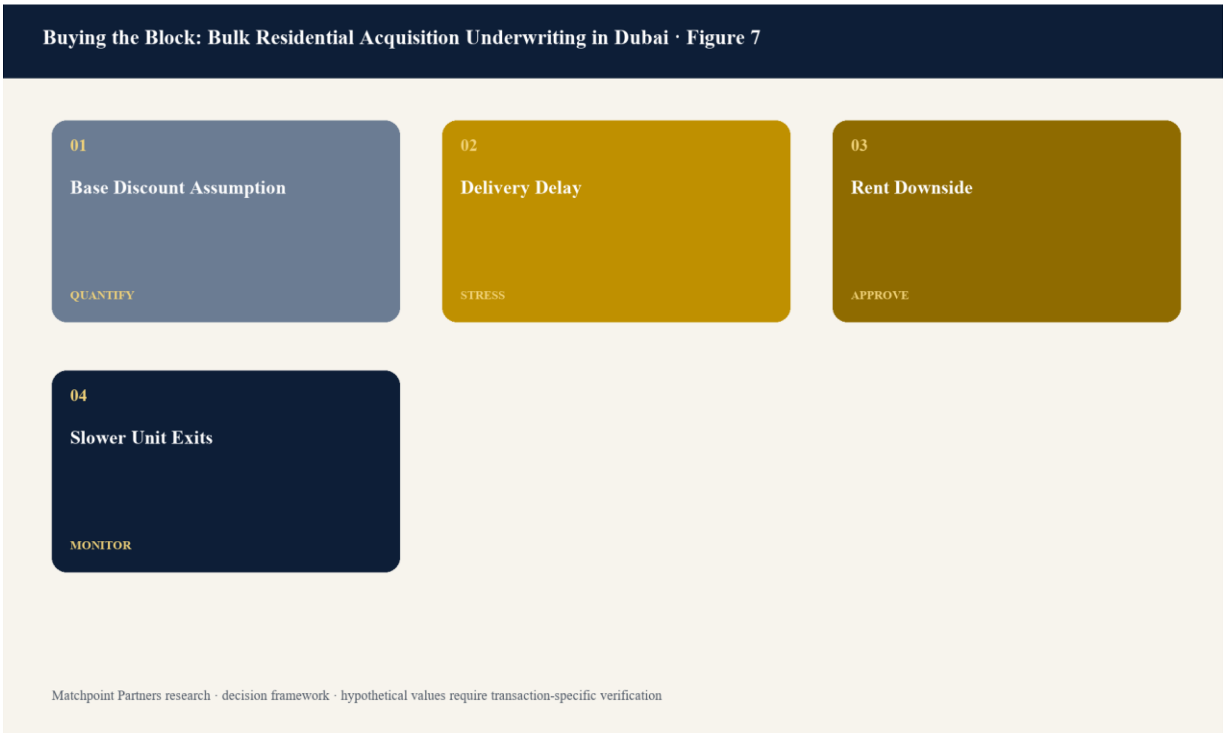

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- Evidence focus: sale contracts.
- Evidence focus: escrow status.
- Evidence focus: construction certificate.

26. Hypothetical scenario matrix

The decision is whether a portfolio discount compensates for construction, developer, micro-location, concentration, carrying cost and exit-liquidity risk. The work begins with a dated perimeter, named decision authority and one controlled record. That record links escrow status, the technical review milestone and the completion probability measure. Each item carries a source, owner, date, status and exception. This structure lets the committee distinguish evidence that already exists from a management target or a hypothetical modelling assumption.

Quality Variance is the principal focus on this page. Its effect can appear through timing, liquidity, control, value or enforceability. The review should test the staged closing route against at least the rent downside case and record the sensitivity of completion probability. A reader should be able to reproduce the conclusion from the cited documents and the disclosed assumptions without relying on an unsupported market benchmark.

The control response assigns preparation, challenge and approval to different people across escrow trustee, lender, property manager. Open items remain in an exception register with a deadline and consequence. A financing or investment recommendation is released after the relevant evidence is complete, the downside case is funded, and the legal, regulatory, tax, accounting and technical questions have been reviewed by qualified advisers where applicable.

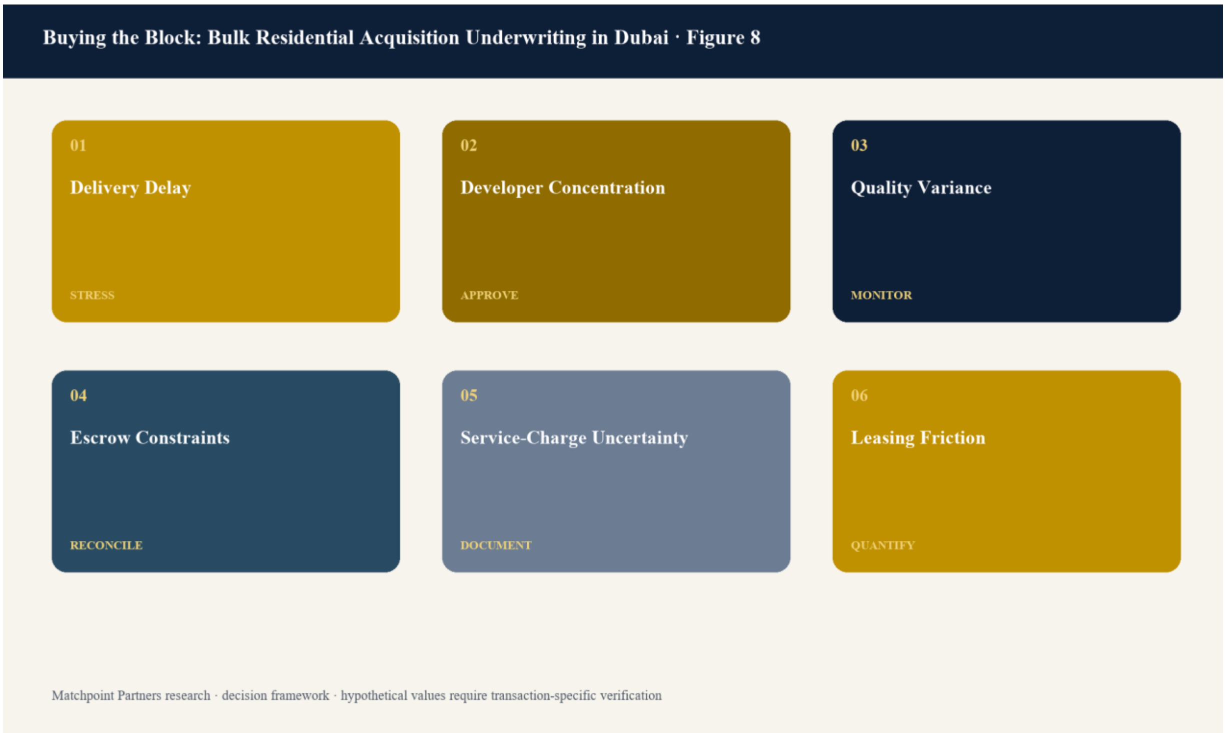

Figure 8. Structured decision view; categories are topic-specific and values require current transaction evidence.

27. Implementation roadmap

The decision is whether a portfolio discount compensates for construction, developer, micro-location, concentration, carrying cost and exit-liquidity risk. The work begins with a dated perimeter, named decision authority and one controlled record. That record links construction certificate, the price allocation milestone and the stabilised yield measure. Each item carries a source, owner, date, status and exception. This structure lets the committee distinguish evidence that already exists from a management target or a hypothetical modelling assumption.

Escrow Constraints is the principal focus on this page. Its effect can appear through timing, liquidity, control, value or enforceability. The review should test the bulk mortgage route against at least the slower unit exits case and record the sensitivity of stabilised yield. A reader should be able to reproduce the conclusion from the cited documents and the disclosed assumptions without relying on an unsupported market benchmark.

The control response assigns preparation, challenge and approval to different people across lender, property manager, sales agent. Open items remain in an exception register with a deadline and consequence. A financing or investment recommendation is released after the relevant evidence is complete, the downside case is funded, and the legal, regulatory, tax, accounting and technical questions have been reviewed by qualified advisers where applicable.

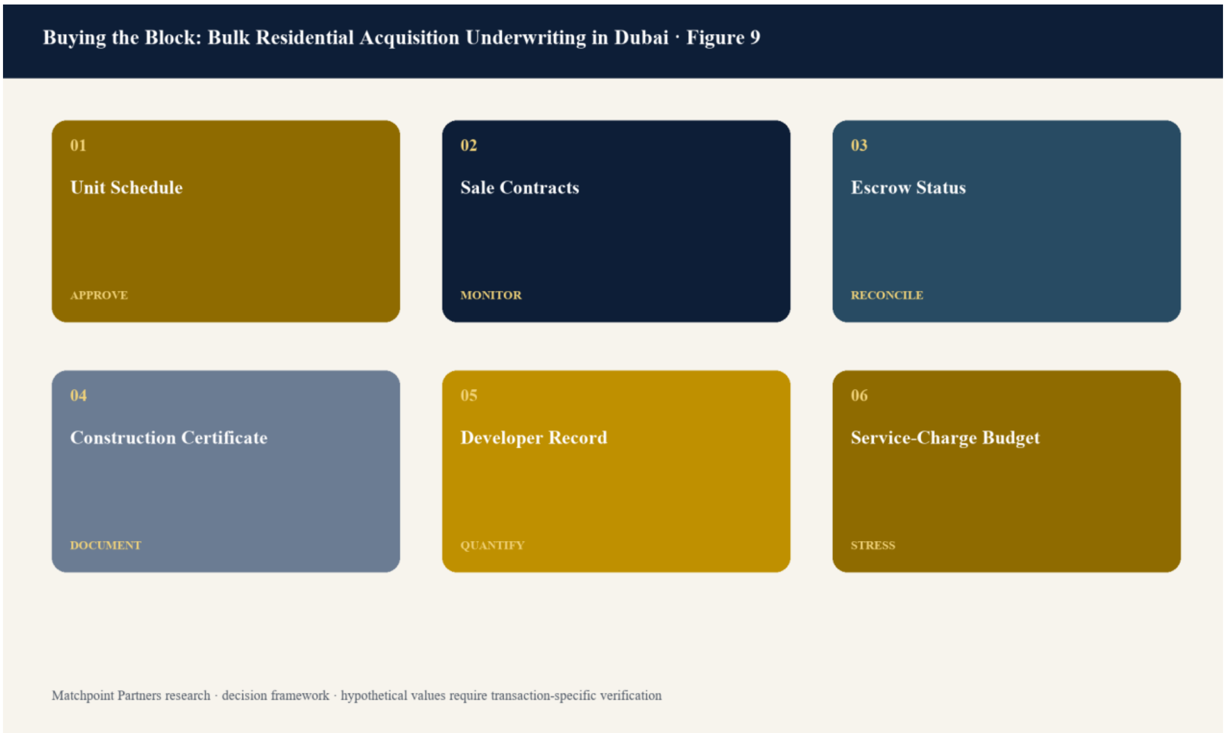

Figure 9. Structured decision view; categories are topic-specific and values require current transaction evidence.

28. Monitoring dashboard

The decision is whether a portfolio discount compensates for construction, developer, micro-location, concentration, carrying cost and exit-liquidity risk. The work begins with a dated perimeter, named decision authority and one controlled record. That record links developer record, the closing conditions milestone and the carrying cost measure. Each item carries a source, owner, date, status and exception. This structure lets the committee distinguish evidence that already exists from a management target or a hypothetical modelling assumption.

Service-Charge Uncertainty is the principal focus on this page. Its effect can appear through timing, liquidity, control, value or enforceability. The review should test the preferred equity route against at least the base discount assumption case and record the sensitivity of carrying cost. A reader should be able to reproduce the conclusion from the cited documents and the disclosed assumptions without relying on an unsupported market benchmark.

The control response assigns preparation, challenge and approval to different people across property manager, sales agent, portfolio buyer. Open items remain in an exception register with a deadline and consequence. A financing or investment recommendation is released after the relevant evidence is complete, the downside case is funded, and the legal, regulatory, tax, accounting and technical questions have been reviewed by qualified advisers where applicable.

- Evidence focus: developer record.
- Evidence focus: service-charge budget.
- Evidence focus: rental evidence.

29. Decision memorandum and approval gate

The decision is whether a portfolio discount compensates for construction, developer, micro-location, concentration, carrying cost and exit-liquidity risk. The work begins with a dated perimeter, named decision authority and one controlled record. That record links service-charge budget, the leasing or exit milestone and the unit absorption measure. Each item carries a source, owner, date, status and exception. This structure lets the committee distinguish evidence that already exists from a management target or a hypothetical modelling assumption.

Leasing Friction is the principal focus on this page. Its effect can appear through timing, liquidity, control, value or enforceability. The review should test the joint acquisition vehicle route against at least the delivery delay case and record the sensitivity of unit absorption. A reader should be able to reproduce the conclusion from the cited documents and the disclosed assumptions without relying on an unsupported market benchmark.

The control response assigns preparation, challenge and approval to different people across sales agent, portfolio buyer, developer. Open items remain in an exception register with a deadline and consequence. A financing or investment recommendation is released after the relevant evidence is complete, the downside case is funded, and the legal, regulatory, tax, accounting and technical questions have been reviewed by qualified advisers where applicable.

- Evidence focus: service-charge budget.
- Evidence focus: rental evidence.
- Evidence focus: exit comparables.

30. Sources, method and author

Sources were selected for institutional authority, direct relevance and current availability. Official law, regulator, government, standards-body and issuer materials take priority. The source date does not remove the need to confirm the current rule, programme or document before a transaction decision.

No.	Source	URL
1	Dubai Land Department, Q1 2026 real-estate transaction release	https://dubailand.gov.ae/en/news-media/dubai-s-real-estate-transactions-surge-31-to-reach-aed-252-billion-in-q1-2026/
2	Dubai Land Department, Residential Sales Price Index and methodology	https://dubailand.gov.ae/en/open-data/residential-properties-price-index-rppi/
3	Dubai Land Department, Development Services and escrow FAQs	https://dubailand.gov.ae/en/frequently-asked-questions

Method

The paper separates source-backed statements, transaction evidence and hypothetical modelling assumptions. Scenario values illustrate a calculation pathway. They do not predict a market, issuer, fund, project, buyer, lender or family-office outcome.

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