Board of Directors



Murad Ali Murad Chairman

Chairman of the Nomination, Remuneration and Corporate Governance Committee

Chairman of Audit and Compliance Committee

Chairman of the Independent Directors' Committee

Director since 21 March 1999 (Independent)

Qualifications and experience

Fellow member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, London, United Kingdom. Over 48 years experience in the banking sector and has own business for the past 18 years.



Sh. Abdulla bin Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa Deputy Chairman

Director since 2 March 2008 (Non-Executive)

Qualifications and experience

Bachelor of Business Administration, George Washington University, United States of America. 20 years experience in the banking and investment sector.



Mohamed Abdulrahman Hussain **Board Member**

Chairman of the Executive Committee

Director since 2 March 2008 (Independent)

Qualifications and experience

Bachelor of Arts, Economics and Finance, University of Aleppo, Syria. Over 43 years experience in the Banking sector.



Edrees Musaed Ahmad Board Member

Director since 29 March 2017 (Non-Executive)

Qualifications and experience

Master of Economics, Kuwait University, State of Kuwait. Over 15 years experience in Investment Sector.



Ashraf Adnan Bseisu Board Member

Director since 29 March 2017 (Non-executive)

Qualifications and experience

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering Southern Methodist University, USA, Master of Science in Management Information System, The London School of Economics, UK. Over 20 years' experience in Investment Management and over 30 years in the Insurance and Financial Services sector.

Nominated by:

Ithmaar Holding



Mishal Ali Al Hellow

Board Member

Director since 13 March 2019 (Non-executive)

Qualifications and experience

MBA from the Open University of Malaysia and a B.Sc. in Computer Science from the University of Bahrain. Over 20 years of public and private sector experience, including roles in government, financial and investment entities.

Nominated by:

Social Insurance Organization (SIO)



Hani Ali Al Maskati Board Member

Chairman of Risk Committee

Director since 29 March 2017 (Non-Executive)

Qualifications and experience

Master of Business Administration, The University of Hull, England. Over 32 years' experience in Transaction Banking.

Nominated by:

Ithmaar Holding



Jassem Hasan Ali Zainal Board Member

Director since 22 November 1994 (Independent)

Qualifications and experience

Master in Civil Engineering, Kuwait University, State of Kuwait. 36 years' experience in the banking sector, 4 years in the government sector, 9 years with finance companies, 27 years with investment companies and has had his own business for 12 years.



Sh. Khalifa bin Duaij Al Khalifa Board Member

Director since 27 February 2005 (Independent)

Qualifications and experience

Master in Business Administration, Johns Hopkins University, United States of America.

Master in Social and Public Policy, Georgetown University, United States of America. 12 years experience in the government sector (investment field) and 14 years in the diplomatic sector.



Naser Khaled Al Raee Board Member

Director since 13 March 2019 (Non-executive)

Qualifications and experience

Certified Internal Auditor, Institute of Internal Auditors, United States of America. Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance Concentration, University of Texas, United States of America. Over 11 years of experience in the audit and risk advisory field with variety of industry exposure including the banking and investment sector.

Nominated by:

Social Insurance Organization (SIO)



Dr. Ghaneya Al-Derazi Board Member

Director since 24 March 2020 (Independent)

Qualifications and experience

Doctorate of Business Administration, Durham University, United Kingdom. Over 20 years' experience in the banking industry and has had her own business for 1.5 years.



Nour Nael Al Jassim Board Member

Director since 24 March 2020 (Non-Executive)

Qualifications and experience

Bachelor in Accounting and Finance, Kuwait University, State of Kuwait. Over 12 years' Experience in Investment Sector and Risk Management.