Leadership

Board of Directors

Full biographies can be found in the Corporate Governance section on pages 83 and 84.



Musabbeh Al Kaabi Chairman

Musabbeh Al Kaabi is the Chief Executive Officer of Mubadala's UAE Investments platform. He is also a member of Mubadala's Investment Committee, playing a strategic role advising on all major investment decisions related to the full range of the Company's sectors and businesses.



HE Tareq Al Hosani Vice Chairman

HE Tareq Abdulraheem Al Hosani is the Chief Executive Officer of Tawazun Economic Council. He is responsible for managing the procurement of UAE Armed Forces and Abu Dhabi Police while driving the strategic plans for the development of the UAE defence & security sector.

HE Maryam AlMheiri Director

HE Maryam AlMheiri is a member of the Abu Dhabi Executive Committee, Director General of the Abu Dhabi Government Media Office (ADGMO), Vice Chairwoman of both the UAE Special Olympics and Abu Dhabi School of Government's Board of Trustees.



Peng Xiao Director

Peng Xiao is the Chief Executive Officer of Group 42 Ltd. (G42), where his responsibilities include shaping G42's business and product strategies, and overseeing G42's operating companies across numerous industry verticals, including smart city, healthcare, energy, finance and education.



HE Rashed Al Ghafri Director

HE Rashed Al Ghafri is a representative on the UAE's Supreme Council of National Security and previously was the President of Strategic Projects at EDGE Group, with more than 30 years' experience in the electrical engineering field.



Badr Al Olama Director

Badr Al Olama is the Executive Director of the UAE Clusters unit within Mubadala's UAE Investments platform. He is the Chairman of Strata Manufacturing PrJSC and Sanad Service Group LLC. Badr is also a board member of Mubadala Health, Oumolat Security Printing and TASIAP GmbH.



HE Masood M. Sharif Mahmood Director

HE Masood Mahmood is the CEO of Etisalat UAE. He was previously Director General at the Department of Finance of the Government of Abu Dhabi and was CEO of Yahsat for nearly nine years. He has over 20 years of experience in investment management, telecommunications and the space sector.



Adrian Steckel

Adrian Steckel has been focussed on technology and connectivity for the last 20 years. He was the CEO of OneWeb from September 2018 until November 2020, upon its emergence from Chapter 11, with investment from the UK government and Bharti Global.



Gaston Urda Director

Gaston Urda is the Head of Investments and M&A of the UAE investment platform at Mubadala. Since Joining Mubadala in 2008, Gaston's primary responsibilities have been to oversee and manage investments across different geographies and sectors.

Senior Management

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Ali Al Hashemi Chief Executive Officer, Yahsat Group

Ali Al Hashemi was appointed as Chief Executive Officer of the Yahsat Group in April 2021, having previously served in concurrent roles as the General Manager of Yahsat Government Solutions (YGS) and Chief Executive Officer of Thuraya.



Andrew Cole Chief Financial Officer

Andrew Cole is Chief Financial Officer of the Yahsat Group. In this role, he is responsible for the financial management of Yahsat, working with all stakeholders, including Mubadala and key partners. Andrew has 25 years of cross-sector experience in senior finance, operational and advisory roles.



Adnan Al Muhairi Chief Technology Officer

In his role as Chief Technology Officer, Adnan Al Muhairi is committed to designing and developing technological solutions to better serve Yahsat and Thuraya customers. This includes addressing parts of the world that do not have access to communications and enabling robust, secure, government communication systems.



Muna Almheiri Chief Human Capital and Administration Officer

Muna Almheiri is the Chief Human Capital and Administration Officer, responsible for talent acquisition, learning and development, leadership, Emiratisation, organisational development, compensation and benefits, and employee relations and administration.



Amit Somani Chief Strategy Officer

Amit Somani is the Chief Strategy Officer of Yahsat, responsible for guiding the Group's strategy and leading its key corporate and business development opportunities, while overseeing the Regulatory and Spectrum Management and Corporate Communications functions.



Khalid Al Kaf Chief Operations Officer

Khalid Al Kaf is Yahsat's Chief Operations Officer. His focus is on addressing the strategic operational issues that influence business performance and efficiencies of cost. Khalid is committed to effecting major changes in the performance and efficiency of Yahsat's business as a whole.



Eisa Al Shamsi General Manager, Yahsat Government Solutions (YGS)

Eisa Al Shamsi is responsible for Yahsat's government business involving the engineering and delivery of state-ofthe-art turnkey solutions to meet the strategic and tactical needs of various UAE and regional government entities.



Sulaiman Al Ali Chief Executive Officer, Thuraya

Sulaiman Al Ali is the Chief Executive Officer of Thuraya, the Mobile Satellite Services subsidiary of Yahsat. As CEO, Sulaiman is focussed on improving operations and revenue growth through enhanced communication services for Thuraya and Yahsat customers.



Farhad Khan

Chief Commercial Officer and Chief Executive Officer of YahClick

Farhad Khan is the Chief Commercial Officer of Yahsat. In this role, he is responsible for Yahsat's overall Business, Customer and Administrative Operations as well as Marketing and Sales Management activities.