



**Fahad Saeed Al Raqbani**  
Director General  
ADCED

Fahad Saeed Al Raqbani was appointed as Director General of Abu Dhabi Council for Economic Development (ADCED) in September 2010.

Fahad joined ADCED in June 2008 as Deputy Director General, and ever since he has been leading his team to actively contribute in achieving Abu Dhabi's economic progress, in close partnership with the private sector and based on the goals set out in the Abu Dhabi Economic Vision 2030.

In his previous experience both with Mubadala Development Company and the UAE Offsets Group, Fahad has gained a strong expertise in leadership, international project finance and project management. Fahad has also developed a stakeholders approach in dealing with both financial and government institutions.

Fahad is closely connected to the world of business. He is a Board Member of a number of companies including General Holding Corporation, Waha Capital, Siraj Finance, Tanqia, Algerian Utilities International Limited, Al Hikma Development Company, and SKH in Algeria, Addax Bank and Abu Dhabi Basic Industries Company.

#### **Education**

- Master's Degree in Finance and Risk Management from Lille Graduate School of Management.
- Bachelor Degree of Arts in International Economics from The American University of Paris.

#### **Career highlights**

- Abu Dhabi Council for Economic Development (2008-present)
- Mubadala Development Company (2004-2008)
- UAE Offsets Group (2000-2004)

#### **Expertise**

Fahad has played an active part in major projects such as the UWEC \$1.2 billion desalination and power plant in Fujairah and the \$3.45 billion Construction Phase Financing for Dolphin Energy.

In 2007, he leads the Project Finance Team at Emirates Aluminum to secure the \$4.9 billion financing for the smelter in Taweelah.