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Ms. Abbad El Andaloussi joined Helios in 2017 to lead the firm's growth in Francophone Africa, following 17 years of experience in mergers and acquisitions at Banque Rothschild in Europe and Africa. She started her career at Arthur Andersen in 1997, before joining Rothschild's M&A team in Paris in 1999, focused on the financial services, telecommunications and consumer goods sectors. From 2006 to 2013, she created and developed Rothschild's M&A franchise in Morocco and Francophone Africa where the bank has become a leader. She was appointed Managing Director in 2011 and assumed responsibility for Africa in 2013. She left the bank in 2014 to develop her own M&A business, staying on as a Senior Advisor at Rothschild.

Mrs Abbad is also a member of several boards of directors, including CACEIS (Groupe Crédit Agricole), Banque Centrale Populaire (among the leading banks in Morocco) and Ipemed (Institut de Prospective Economique du Monde Méditerranéen, a think tank). She graduated with an engineering degree from Ecole Centrale Paris. She is bilingual in French and Arabic, and has dual French and Moroccan nationalities.