

Manaf Al-Hajeri

Chief Executive Officer of Kuwait Financial Center (Markaz)



Mr. Alhajeri has been the Chief Executive Officer of Kuwait Financial Center (Markaz) since 2004. Markaz is a financial services firm headquartered in the State of Kuwait and is listed on the Kuwait Stock Exchange. Over the last 15 years and under his leadership, Markaz has grown into a leading GCC asset management and investment banking institution. Markaz currently has assets under management of \$3.3 billion with a portfolio spanning across the MENA region, the United States and Europe. Prior to joining Markaz, Mr. Alhajeri was the Deputy Director of Investments at the Kuwait Fund for Arab and Economic Development. He currently also serves as director or trustee on several high profile private, government, educational and non-profit boards and committees. Mr. Alhajeri is a Certified Financial Manager (CFM) from The Institute of Management Accountants (USA) and has a Master of Science and a Bachelor degree in Civil Engineering from Kuwait University. In 2013, upon a decree of the President of the French Republic, Alhajeri has been named "Knight of the National Order of Merit". Mr. Alhajeri speaks English, French, Spanish, Turkish in addition to Arabic.