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Samir Nasr is born in 1953. He is holder of PhD in economics (Paris-Sorbonne), M.A. economics (American University of Beirut) and diplomas in finance and planning (Sorbonne-Paris).

His career began in 1978 as a consultant at OECD (Paris) till 1981. He was appointed then as chairman of economics department at the Lebanese University in 1982. He founded in 1983 ECE (Etudes et Consultations Economiques), a consulting firm. In 2009, he launched -along with partners- a sister company, ECE Capital a financial institution specialized in corporate finance and M&As.

Through the group ECE, Dr. Nasr has developed a wide experience in corporate finance services, M&A, fund structuring and management. He conducted, supervised and participated in nearly 800 assignments (1983-2017) covering Lebanon, Europe, Middle Eastern and Gulf countries. He has been an advisor or board member to numerous private institutions in Lebanon and Qatar.

He acted as an economic and financial advisor at various GCC countries. He also participated in a variety of conferences and seminars and published *Le livre blanc sur L'économie libanaise* (1992), *Investors guide* (three editions 1994 ,1995,1997), *Development of Lebanon's capital markets* (in association with Dr. Nasser Saidi) 1995, *The social dimension of Lebanon reconstruction policy* (1997) and *Le chantier de l'entreprise au Liban* (1999). He was a professor of economics at St Joseph University till 1986. Dr. Nasr is presently the chairman-CEO of ECE Consultants (since 1983), Phoenician Funds Holding (since 2016) and non-executive chairman of the National Investment Guarantee Corporation, a Lebanese public institution (since 1993). He is also an executive director of a Cypriot real estate fund Mouflon fund (since early 2017).