

Hussain J. Al Nowais



A global industrialist and business strategist, Hussain Al Nowais has over 30 years of experience in investing, developing and managing businesses in the Middle East, Africa and Asia across multiple sectors including banking, finance, heavy industries, petrochemicals, energy, construction, hospitality and real estate.

Hussain Al Nowais is the Chairman AINowais Investments where he spearheads the firm's strategy of global expansion, investment, and strategic project development across the firm's target sectors. He is also the Chairman of AMEA Power, a developer, owner, and operator of thermal and renewable power projects in Africa, the Middle East and Asia.

Hussain AINowais serves as a Board Member of Rotana Hotel Management Corporation, a leading Middle East hotel owners & operators as well as the Union National Bank, UAE's leading domestic bank. He is a founding member of Sandooq Al Watan, a national philanthropist and Investment organization that provides Emiratis with guidance and funding for social impact project with focus on technology and health care.

Hussain AINowais chairs the Khalifa Fund for Enterprise Development, a non-profit social impact fund and is a member of the Family Business Council Gulf, the Asia Business Council and Arab Business Council of the World Economic Forum.

Until recently he was Chairman of Waha Capital, Chairman of the MENA Infrastructure Fund and on the board of Abu Dhabi Aviation, Abu Dhabi Ports Company, the Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange, Al Anwar Holdings, Al Dhafra Insurance Company, InvestBank, the Higher Corporation for Specialized Economic Zones, and Emirates Industrial Bank.

He was also a Board Member of the Abu Dhabi Council for Economic Development, the Board of Trustees of the Khalifa University of Science, Technology and Research, the Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce & Industry, and the US-Arab Chamber of Commerce.

Hussain Al Nowais personally supports several philanthropic initiatives such as Rahma Cancer Care, a cancer care fund under the patronage of the Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi that provides free cancer treatment to poor Emirati citizens.

A UAE national and born in Abu Dhabi, Hussain Al Nowais holds a B.S. in Business finance from Lewis & Clark College in Portland, Oregon in June 1979, and has attended various Executive Management programs at INSEAD in France and at London Business School.