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- Country & Regional Manager for KLM-Royal Dutch Airlines and Northwest Airlines in several countries in Europe, Middle East and Central Asia.
- Advisor to the Chairman & CEO of Egypt-Air holding company. Established and directed the pricing & revenue management division.
- Regional Director Middle East & North Africa at the International Air Transport Association IATA.
- Chairman and CEO of Egypt-Air's subsidiary Air-Cairo.
- Chief Operating Officer and Managing Director of Air Arabia UAE.
- Established and Directed a travel and tourism company.
- Chairman and CEO of Egypt-Air holding company.
- Minister for Civil Aviation of The Arab Republic of Egypt.
- Head of the general assembly and board member of several companies.
- Member of IATA board of governors and the executive committees of the Arab Air Carriers' Organization-AACO & the African Airlines' Association-AFRAA.

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