

Executive Management

Our Executive Management team brings to Savola a wealth of experience from multiple sectors across the MENAT Region, with extensive accomplishments in several sectors including investment and finance, food and retail, pharmaceuticals and communications spanning several decades.



Mr. Nouman Farrukh Muhammad Abdussalam
Chief Financial Officer

Previous positions: CFO Savola Foods Co.; CFO Attieh Group; CFO Emaar The Economic City; Deputy CFO Savola Group; Director Finance Savola Group; Senior General Manager Finance and IT Savola Foods Co.; Finance Manger Savola Bahrain Co.; Assistant Manager Cost and Budget at Pakistan based cement manufacturer.
Qualifications: Holds professional qualifications in cost and management accountancy, and taxation management; an Associate of the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants; Fellow of the Institute of Taxation Management; Bachelor of Finance, Karachi University, Pakistan.
Experience: More than 20 years' experience in the field of financial management, financing and accounting with Savola Group and its subsidiaries.

Mr. Mohammad Nasr
Executive Director, Investment

Previous positions: Prior to joining Savola in 2019, 19 years of experience in Private Equity, M&A, and Consulting with leading global and regional companies such as Credit Suisse, Gulf Capital and Al Mal Capital (an investments subsidiary of Dubai Investments PJSC). He led its investment strategy and transactions across MENA, Europe, and Asia.
Qualifications: Master's in Business Administration, London Business School, UK and Bachelors in Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, Lehigh University USA.
Experience: Experience in investment and operational strategy leadership, deal origination, restructuring, M&A, managing investment portfolios and exit plans across several sectors.

Mr. Elnour Ali Saad
Executive Director, Corporate Governance, Compliance and Legal Affairs and Board Secretary

Previous positions: Since joining Savola in 1999, he has held a number of positions in Savola Group including: Executive Director of Corporate Governance, Compliance and Legal Affairs, Director of CG and Board Affairs for Savola and its subsidiaries including (Foods and retail Sectors), Senior Manager of Corporates, Board Affairs and Communication.
Qualifications: Master of Laws (LLM), University of Cumbria, UK, and bachelors and MBA, Sudan University of Science and Technology - Khartoum. Certified CG, Board, and committees Secretary.
Experience: More than 18 years of extensive experience in corporate governance, compliance, legal, board of directors' and committee's affairs, investor relations and shareholders' matters and corporate communication.



Eng. Anees Ahmed Mومina
Group CEO, Savola Group

Previous positions: CEO of SEDCO Holding Group. He has also worked with the Samba Financial Group where he advanced to roles including General Manager and Senior Credit Officer. He also worked with Proctor & Gamble Co.
Qualifications: Master of Science in Engineering Administration with honors and a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering with honors, both from The George Washington University, United States.
Experience: More than 25 years of experience in the private sector and the financial services industry and his career has given him experience across a variety of business sectors including investments, retail, manufacturing, and real estate. He also serves as a Board member in a number of companies.

Mr. Sameh Hassan
CEO, Savola Foods Co.

Previous positions: Chief Portfolio Officer of Al-Faisaliah Group, Chief Executive Officer of Saudi Tadawi Healthcare Co., Chief Operating Officer of Basamh Trading & Industries Group. Served as a Board member in a number of companies.
Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in Economics, American University, Cairo, Egypt.
Experience: Vast experience in leadership, planning and management of foods and industrial multinational companies and other diverse sectors.

Dr. Bander Talaat Hamooh
CEO, Panda Retail Co.

Previous positions: CEO of Al Nahdi Medical Company; General Supervisor of Public Affairs at the Ministry of Health.
Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in Pharmaceutical science, King Saud University, Saudi Arabia.
Experience: More than 30 years' experience in retail, pharmaceutical and food industries, he held several positions in both private and public sectors. He also serves as a Board member in a number of companies.



Mr. Tarik Mohammed Ismail
Executive Director, CSR & Sustainability

Previous positions: Executive Director, Corporate Affairs & Sustainability, and Savola Board Secretary; Director, Corporate Communications and CSR; Senior Manager, Communication and CSR in Panda Retail Co.; Senior Manager, Investment and Marketing, Aayan Group; VIP department Manager at Emaar The Economic city
Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Management, University of Dubai, UAE; Certificate in Corporate Governance International Directors Program, INSEAD – France, Honorary Doctorates in Sustainability from United Nations.
Experience: Experience in communication, marketing, CSR, real estate, investment, and board and committees affairs.

Mr. Morhaf Mohammed Alsamman
Executive Director Human Resources and Corporate Services

Previous positions: Joined Savola in 2016 as the Head of Talent Acquisition. Prior to joining Savola, he worked in different local and multinational companies, including Emaar Economic City, NCB and Cristal Global.
Qualifications: A certified Professional in Human Resources – Internationalism (PHRI) from the HR Certification Institute, Master's degree in Business Information Technology from DePaul University, Chicago, USA.
Experience: Over 12 years of experience in the field of HR Management, mainly: HR business partnership, staffing and recruitment, organization development, performance management, training and development, Saudization programs, and HR policy and procedure.