



Arif Abdulla Alharmi Albastaki **Vice Chairman**

Albastaki is the Chief Executive Officer of Amlak Finance PJSC.

His leadership and expertise of more than 25 years within the banking and financial sector have played a vital role in strengthening and accelerating growth across several global organizations that he worked with in the region.

He is the driving force that has spearheaded the transformation in Amlak and championed its financial restructuring, which was successfully completed in November 2014.

In addition to his role at Amlak, Albastaki plays an integral part in leading positions across global institutions. Currently, he is the Chairman of the Board at Emaar Industries & Investments, Amlak Finance Egypt, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board at Aramex.

Over the last two decades, Albastaki has worked closely with top companies, CEOs, and Boards across diverse sectors in the MENA region. He has held key leadership roles across Private and Public sectors in various industries like Technology, Logistics, Banking & Finance, Private Equity, and Real Estate. He was the Vice-Chairman of the Board at TECOM Group, Board Member of AWQAF & Minors affair Foundation, Amlak International for Finance & Real Estate Development, Saudi Arabia, Al Salam Bank, Algeria, and EFS Financial Services in Dubai, UAE.

Before joining Amlak, Albastaki was at the helm of banking and finance for over 15 years, leading several senior managerial positions at renowned financial institutions, including HSBC Bank ME, Dubai Islamic Bank, ABN AMRO Bank, and National Bank of Fujairah. He holds a Bachelor's degree in

Banking and Finance and a Master's Degree in International Business from the University of Wollongong, Dubai.

His leadership has been celebrated at several notable awards. He won the CSR Label for four consecutive years from the Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry. He has been awarded the Global Islamic Business Award from the Global Islamic Business Excellence Center in 2018. He also won the Top 100 CEO Awards by Trends/INSEAD in 2016.