

Ashraf Al Sawalhi

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Ashraf Al Sawalhi joined Standard Chartered Bank as Head of Global markets for the UAE and Oman in June 2008. He is responsible for the Global Markets (GM) business in country along with the marketing, delivery and management of GM products.

Prior to Standard Chartered, Ashraf acted as Head of Financial Markets Distribution, MENA, at an international bank, where he played a key role in planning, strategic analysis and development of Financial Markets activities regionally. In this role, he was also responsible for the distribution of Interest Rate Derivatives, Credit default swaps, FX Options and other Asset and Hybrid Products.

Along with being a member of Standard Chartered's UAE Management Committee, which takes decisions on all aspects of the Bank's performance across the market, he is also a key member of various other operational and business risk committees, such as the UAE Portfolio Management Committee.

Ashraf holds an MBA degree from Bradford University. He is married with three children and during his spare time, enjoys travelling and going for long walks and drives with his family.