



SAÏD
WAFIC

CHAIRMAN

Saïd Holdings Limited

Wafic Saïd, born in Damascus, started his investment banking career in 1963 at UBS in Geneva. He is the Chairman of Saïd Holdings Limited, an investment holding company with investments in Europe, North America and the Far East.

He is a major shareholder of Fleming Family & Partners and of the Banque Libano-Française (BLF) and a member of the Board of the BLF.

In 1982 Wafic and Rosemary Saïd founded the Karim Rida Saïd Foundation (now the Saïd Foundation), a charity that works to bring positive and lasting change to the lives of children and young people in the Middle East. Wafic Saïd is the Benefactor and founding Trustee of the Saïd Business School Foundation, an honorary fellow of Trinity College Oxford, a member of Oxford University's Court of Benefactors and a Governor of the Royal Shakespeare Company. He has been an Ambassador to UNESCO since 1996. He is a founder member of the British Syrian Society.

As "Grand Commandeur", Wafic Saïd holds the "Ordre de Mérite du Cèdre" of Lebanon and the "Ordre Chérifien" of Morocco.

His interests include music, architecture and art.