

## AL HASSAN Khalid Saoud

Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer Gulf Insurance Company, Kuwait

## Education:

BA in Economics & Political Science, Kuwait University

## **Professional Experience:**

Mr. Al-Hassan joined Gulf Insurance Company (GIC) in 1978. With over 30 years of working experience and moving through variety of senior management positions in the company, Mr. Al-Hassan as MD & CEO is presently responsible for the overall direction and administration of the company's products and services.

Under Mr. Al-Hassan's dynamic leadership, GIC has grown into Kuwait's largest life and non-life insurer for seven successive years and has registered record profits year after year. The company's strategic regional expansion programme under his able guidance has turned GIC into a leading regional player with subsidiaries in 7 MENA countries with further expansion plans in other regional markets to follow.

Mr. Al-Hassan is the Chairman Syrian Kuwaiti Insurance Company, Syria; Vice Chairman of Bahrain Kuwait Insurance Company, Bahrain; Board Member of Saudi Pearl Insurance Company, Saudi Arabia; Fajr Al Gulf Insurance & Reinsurance Company, Lebanon; and Arab Misr Insurance Company, Egypt (all of which are subsidiaries of GIC). He is also Board Member of the General Federation of Arab Insurance and Reinsurance Company, Europeanies representing the Kuwaiti insurance market; Board Member of Kuwait Reinsurance Company, Kuwait; and Gulf Bank, Kuwait.

Mr. Al-Hassan successfully participated in the Leadership and the Management of Change program at Harvard University, USA. He has also participated and lectured in several insurance conferences and seminars, both locally and abroad.