

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION:

THE IMPORTANCE OF COMPLIANCE IN GROWING YOUR
BUSINESS AND HOW TO LEAD A SUCCESSFUL AND HAPPY LIFE

Speakers :

Maya Omeiri (moderator), ED Head of Treasury Services Public Sector and Chairwoman for JPMorgan Women On The Move - Middle East, Turkey & North Africa region

Maya is based in Dubai, with more than 13 years of international banking experience in NY, London and Dubai. Maya is the chairwoman for the Women on The Move (WOTM) in the region, which is a forum for women at J.P. Morgan designed to help them in their successful development, advancement and goal achievement as professionals as well as giving back to communities. Maya is also certified life coach from the UK coaching Academy in London.

Lauren Girard, MD Head of Compliance at JPMorgan Treasury Services

Lauren Girard, based in NY, is the Global Financial Crimes Compliance Head for JPMorgan Treasury Services. She manages the anti-money laundering programs and has more than 17 years of experience working within Transaction Services. Prior to joining JPMorgan, Lauren was previously with Citigroup for 15 years. Lauren is also a key sponsor and advocate for women empowerment within the firm.

Fatma Al Muhairi, Chairman of Dubai Quality Group

Her ambition is to be an inspiration for success and excellence. The achievement has been a key word in her life, after excelling in her studies holds many of business degree and during her professional journey over the last 18 years, she possess various experiences in the local & federal government sector along with the private sector in the field of strategic planning and Business Excellence. As a result of her successes holding senior positions give rise to continuing her career achievements, she have been elected as the first young woman Emirati Chairman of Dubai Quality Group.

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Rasha Al Danhani

**Owner and Founder of: PappaRoti International General Trading,
Investments and Boutique - Al Rasha Investments Group and RSD
- Brandnoise - Big Heart**

Rasha Aldanhani is an accomplished Emirati entrepreneur, renowned for her innovative ideas, daring approaches in business and inspiring philanthropy. She is the mastermind behind the famous PappaRoti Café, a unique concept experience based on a Malaysian bun. With hands-on management and dedication, Rasha created the café concept from scratch in the mid of the global economic crisis in 2009 at Dubai Mall, the largest mall in the MENA region. Under her leadership, PappaRoti Café expanded to more than 68 branches under her master franchise to cover MENA, CIS countries, Asia and Europe.

Rasha's dedication and passion for excellence led her to rank number 56 among the 200 Most Powerful Arab Women for 2014 by Forbes ME and 14th among the 26 Emirati women who made it to the top 200.

Today, Ms. Aldanhani Owns and manages seven successful companies: PappaRoti International General Trading, PappaRoti Investments, Al Rasha Investments Group, Al Rasha RSD, Brandnoise, Big Heart and most recently PappaRoti Boutique.

She won 16 local and international awards as a recognition for her positive approach to challenges, remarkable leadership and forward thinking. Rasha graduated in General Business with Honours from Dubai Women's college and immediately dived in the business world equipped by her strong determination to succeed. She took-on leadership roles with blue chip organizations including Emaar Properties, Dubai Development and Investment Authority, Emirates Bank and Credit Agricole Indosez Bank, through which, she gained a great knowledge and experience in establishing and managing successful businesses. She is an Arbitration Consultant in International Commercial Arbitration at the International Arbitration Organization in Egypt and a member in Dubai Business Women Council.