

Edmond Schakal: Finance & Governance

Eddy is an accomplished financial professional with 30+ years of experience in Financial Management of large private and governmental companies across the world including the banking sector. During his tenure, Eddy has developed strategic visions into practical and meaningful financial solutions and led the set up & re/structuring of companies and finance departments. Eddy is highly specialized in debt restructuring and turnaround of companies, including holding structures and shared services.



Areas of Expertise:

- Banking including Islamic
- Contracts and claims management
- Process and procedures improvement
- Debt and Banking Restructuring
- Assets Management
- P&L optimization
- IFRS
- Auditing and Compliance
- Trade financing and Banking
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Business Plans
- Corporate Finance
- Budget and Cost Control
- Treasury management
- Strategic Planning & analysis
- Compliance
- Operational Control
- Turn around strategy

Languages: English, French, Arabic, Spanish.

Group CFO and Board member : Strategized & orchestrated the turnaround of USD 220 Million turnover for a Private Group & the global finance team by establishing & leading the Finance team & member of the Executive & Steering Committees which oversaw the regional P&Ls, & cross-functional roles.

Group CFO Al Wasita Catering Services : Reviewed the debt structure model & negotiated the full debt restructuring with banks, circa USD 100 Millions.

Senior Advisor for SC Management Consultants : Reshuffle finance & holding, implementation of operational Risk Management & delivered a successful ERP and implemented a complete restructuring of holding company Directed acquisition, Interim CFO role.

Director of Finance for Abu Dhabi International Airports : Served on the senior management team for the Planning and Development division. Managed the approval of the budget of the Capital Expenditures Program for the Expansion of the Abu Dhabi International Airports (5 airports) amounting to USD 10 billions, inclusive of the implementation of full cost control system inclusive of budgetary control.

Managed the finance aspect for the tallest tower in the world Burj Khalifa (in JV), amounting to USD 2 Billions; Restructuring finance & holding, implementation of operational Risk Management & delivered a successful ERP and implemented a complete restructuring of the holding company.