

**Youssef A Nasr**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**HSBC Bank Middle East Limited**

Youssef A Nasr has been with HSBC for 30 years. He was assigned to the position of Chief Executive Officer, HSBC Bank Middle East Limited in May 2007. He is also responsible for broadening the Group's shareholder base as Group Managing Director, Strategic Investments, a position he took over in October 2006. Prior to that, he was President of HSBC Bank Brazil from November 2003 to September 2006 while being responsible for HSBC Group's businesses in South America.

Nasr joined HSBC in 1976. He was President and CEO of HSBC Bank Canada, from 1997 to 1999, President & CEO of HSBC USA Inc. and HSBC Bank USA, from 1999 to 2003. He was nominated Group General Manager in 1998 and Group Managing Director in 2004.

He has a degree in Mathematics from Cambridge University (UK), and an MBA from Harvard University (USA).

Nasr was born on 21 September 1954 in Beirut, Lebanon.

He is married and has two sons.

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