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Nazem Fawwaz Al Kudsi is the Chief Executive Officer of Invest AD – the Abu Dhabi Investment Company – the first investment company to be established in the United Arab Emirates, and one of the leading financial services firms in the region.

A distinguished CFA with a strong track record in market analysis and investment, Al Kudsi was previously Group Chief Investment Officer at the National Bank of Abu Dhabi, responsible for all aspects of the business.

Prior to his role at the National Bank of Abu Dhabi, Al Kudsi had almost two decades of experience in the sovereign wealth fund arena, at the Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA), where he was a lead Senior Fund Manager, while serving on ADIA's Asset Allocation working group. In 1996-97 he played a role in Abu Dhabi's early privatization initiatives, as a member of the Water & Electricity Sector Privatization Technical Evaluation Group.

His early years as ADIA's US Technologies Portfolio Manager in Silicon Valley imparted to Al Kudsi a strong entrepreneurial bias. Together with his international market analysis skills – particularly in US, Asian and MENA markets – Al Kudsi actively devises investment strategies to capitalize on market opportunities for Invest AD and its clients.