



## ***Press Release***

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# **Welcoming our Middle East Partners for growth**

Investing in our region, from within the region

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As part of its continuing investment in the region, PwC Middle East and Strategy&, part of the PwC network, announced the promotion and joining of 13 new Partners in the Middle East effective July 1st, 2017.

The new intake will bring the firm's total number of partners in the Middle East up to 220, as part of a total staff comprising over 4,000 people across the region. The partners bring with them a broad range of skills and experiences, reflecting the firm's commitment to meeting the ever-evolving needs of its clients.

### **Hani Ashkar, PwC Middle East Senior Partner, commented:**

"I am delighted to welcome the partners on board; together, they reflect a new wave of dedication and commitment to delivering above and beyond results that will help us ensure continued success for our clients, our business and the wider Middle East economy."

### **He added:**

"As one of the leading professional services firms in the region, we remain focused on helping to solve some of the region's most important problems, and building trust in the societies and communities that we live and operate in."

List of Middle East partners:

<b>Partner</b>	<b>Line of Service</b>
Roger Akl	Tax
Nadine Bassil	Tax
Nigel Brashaw	Assurance
Homyar Buhariwalla	Consulting
Sergiu Gherasim	Assurance
Mohamed Harby	Tax
Jawad Khan	Deals
Ather Marwat	Risk Assurance
Stuart Scoular	Assurance
Raza Ul Qadir	Tax
Raymond van Sligter	Tax/VAT
Marwan Bejjani	Strategy&
Frederic Ozeir	Strategy&

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