



## PROFILE: RASHED DARWISH AL KETBI

**Mr. Al Ketbi** is a U.A.E. businessman; he has been an active player in the various sectors of the UAE economy. He is a graduate from US universities holding a Bachelor's Degree in Commerce from Indiana University (1984) and an MBA in Business Administration from the Saint Louis University of Management (1986). He holds directorships in various organizations and is a majority shareholder and chairman in several companies

Mr. Al Ketbi is the visionary Chairman of (RDK) which has become an influential, diversified and prominent player within the UAE business community. Guided by his expertise and in-depth market knowledge as a prominent investor both within the country and abroad; RDK operates significant interests in the sectors of real estate development, tourism and hospitality, construction, transport and consultancy amongst others.

### MAIN AREAS OF BUSINESS INTEREST:

- Finance, Banking and Insurance
- Civil Engineering and Construction
- Real Estate and Business Investment
- Trading and Agencies;
- Hospitality (Hotels & Catering)

### DIRECTORSHIPS CURRENTLY HELD:

**Chairman - RDK** operates significant interests in the sectors of real estate development, tourism and hospitality, construction, transport and consultancy amongst others.

**Director - Darwish Bin Ahmed & Sons Co LLC** is a well-diversified group and one of UAE's major business houses with areas of operation in construction, automotive & equipment, HVAC Fire & Security, international operations, and real estate.

**Board Member - Union National Bank**, founded in 1982, UNB is one of the leading domestic banks in the United Arab Emirates

**Board Member - Union National Bank, Egypt** is a fast growing Egyptian Joint Stock Company – established in 2006 and is supported by its headquarters in Abu Dhabi, UAE

**Director - Al Wifaq Finance Co**, is a subsidiary of Union National Bank Group, one of the most leading and respected banking institutions in the UAE and across the region.

**Chairman - Gulf Precast** is a UAE leader in Precast Manufacturing.

**Vice Chairman & Managing Director - Al Wathba National Insurance Co PJSC** rated BBB by S&P Global Ratings (Standard & Poor's). Awnic is a highly reputed, major player in the UAE insurance market established in 1996 with its headquarters in Abu Dhabi.

**Vice Chairman - Foodco Holding** is a renowned and respected firm in the region that was established in Abu Dhabi in 1979.

**Chairman - Shanghai & Arabian Electromechanical & Shanghai Mitsubishi** is the regional distribution centre for Shanghai Mitsubishi Elevators in the Middle East region.

**Chairman/Owner – Renaissance Downtown Hotel, Dubai** – a member of the international Marriot chain of hotels

**Chairman - Elevator Engineering Enterprises**

**Chairman - Number 1 Tower Suites** Located In Shiekh Zayed Road, Dubai with 120 deluxe studios and 40 executive panoramas, fully equipped with standard amenities.