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## Professional Experience

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**Board Member, Aramex PJSC (Member of the Strategy Committee)** July 2020 – Present

**Board Member, ADC Acquisition Corp PJSC (Chair of Investment Committee)** May 2022 – Present

**Board Member, E& Capital** June 2022 – Present

**Abu Dhabi Developmental Holding Company (ADQ), Abu Dhabi, UAE**  
**Chief Investment Officer, Alternative Investments and M&A** May 2019 – Present

- Member of the Management and Investment Committee of ADQ
- Responsible for overseeing the company's Mergers & Acquisitions and Alternative Investments team which support the in-organic growth plans and divestment / monetization objectives of ADQ and its portfolio companies
- Also responsible for leading the direct investment arm of ADQ with the objective of investing across various sectors and assets classes
- Led 100+ transactions in several sectors over the last few years

**The Abraaj Group**  
**Managing Director, Private Equity, Dubai, UAE** Aug 2007 – Sep 2018

- Served on the Board of several portfolio companies including KES Power (holding company of one of the largest integrated utilities in South Asia) and Byco Petroleum (publicly listed company)

**BMO Capital Markets**  
**Financial Analyst, Investment Banking, Toronto, Canada** July 2005 – Aug 2007

**Credit Suisse First Boston**  
**Summer Analyst, Investment Banking, Canada Group** Summer 2004

## Education

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**McGill University, Montreal, Canada** 2001 – 2005

- Bachelor of Commerce, May 2005, Major in Finance and Concentration in Accounting
- **CGPA 3.81/4.0** – Graduated with Great Distinction (top 5%) and Dean's Honors List 2001 – 2005 (top 10%)

## Others

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- Attended a two year executive training program led by professors from Harvard Business and Harvard Kennedy School
- Invited as a guest lecturer to Harvard Business School on a class on Corporate Restructuring & Turnarounds led by Private Equity
- Regularly invited as a guest lecturer to London Business School on a class on Private Equity led turnarounds
- Attended several leadership and communication training programs including a year-long bespoke program by Flippen Group

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Mr. Hussain is a senior investment professional with over 17 years of private equity, corporate finance and restructuring experience and has held several senior management and board positions in organizations locally and internationally.

He is currently the Chief Investment Officer at Abu Dhabi Developmental Holding Company (ADQ), overseeing the company's Mergers & Acquisitions and Alternative Investments team which support the in-organic growth plans and divestment / monetization objectives of ADQ and its portfolio companies. Furthermore, he is also responsible for leading the direct investment arm of ADQ with the objective of investing across various sectors and assets classes in line with ADQ's strategy of delivering long-term financial and socio-economic growth.

During his time at ADQ, he has led several transactions including the publicly announced landmark transaction involving the merger of ADPC's Power and Water assets with Taqa, ADQ's investment in a leading agriculture company, amongst others.

Prior to joining ADQ, Mr. Hussain was a senior member of a global emerging markets private equity firm, focusing on investing in high growth companies in various sectors but with a specific focus on hard assets. During this time, he was also responsible for leading a turnaround of one of the largest power utility in South Asia. Mr. Hussain started his career in the investment banking division of BMO Capital Markets in Toronto.

Mr. Hussain is also currently serving on the Board of Abu Dhabi Ports.

He holds a bachelor's degree in Commerce, with a major in Finance and concentration in Accounting from McGill University, Canada.

