



Saleh Abdullah Alwallan

BOARD BIO — CHAIRMAN, CEO & INVESTOR

Multi-field founder and chief executive with the financial rigor of a CFO, the operating instincts of an entrepreneur, and a research-first governance discipline.

18+

YEARS LEADERSHIP

10X

REVENUE GROWTH (SEF)

3B+

SAR PORTFOLIO

188B+

SAR PROJECTS (20+)

Biography

Saleh Abdullah Alwallan is the Chairman and CEO of Nataedge Research and 86 Investments in Riyadh — twin institutions that pair a research house converting scientific inquiry into ventures in future economies with a luxury real estate investment firm built on three decades of family construction expertise. Across 18+ years he has led capital, strategy, and governance in government, private, and non-profit institutions in Saudi Arabia.

As Chief Financial Officer of the Saudi Esports Federation (2020–2023), he grew revenue tenfold and co-led the 146B+ SAR National Gaming & Esports Strategy — 86 initiatives coordinated across 22 government entities — while contributing to the establishment of Savvy Games Group with PIF and the 1.8B SAR Gaming Development Fund. Earlier, the Ministry of Finance entrusted him with designing the national receivables collection system, and at the 45.5B SAR Social Development Bank he cut the national cost of capital for SMEs from 8% to 2% APR and launched instant financial guarantees of up to 10M SAR.

As a founder, he built and exited two ventures — an energy IoT company whose solutions supported over 5B SAR in value for Saudi Electricity Company, and a logistics business run profitably for more than a decade — and is the inventor on two patents in liquid-asset sponsorship optimization (2024) and real estate-backed digital assets (2022).

Board Readiness

He brings boards fluency in finance, audit, and capital allocation; deep experience in investment and real estate development; risk management and corporate governance; innovation and future economies; and national strategy and public-private partnerships. He holds a BBA in Finance from King Saud University, a Certificate in Project Management from the University of Washington, executive credentials from Stanford and IE Business School, and the Capital Market Authority's CME-1 certification.

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