



MR. HAMAD AL-KHATER

Qatar Airways Group Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Hamad Al-Khater was appointed Group Chief Executive Officer of Qatar Airways Group on 7 December 2025. He brings a distinguished background in airport management, large-scale infrastructure operations, and global investment strategy.

Mr. Al-Khater previously served as Chief Operating Officer of Hamad International Airport, where he led the airport's strategic direction, operational performance, and commercial development. His leadership drove the successful launch of the expansion project that introduced Concourses D and E, resulting in record-breaking passenger numbers and establishing new benchmarks for capacity and world-class standards and service.

With a career spanning business development, corporate strategy, and large-scale operational leadership, Mr. Al-Khater has held senior roles across both the aviation and energy sectors. Prior to joining Hamad International Airport, he spent 17 years at QatarEnergy, where he was responsible for global investment strategy, commercial structuring, liquefied natural gas marketing, and complex deal delivery – overseeing major projects across multiple regions. He has also served on the boards of several organisations, including Qatar Fertilizer Company, QatarEnergy Trading, Al Koot Insurance, and Nebras Power.

A graduate of the University of Kent Business School, Mr. Al-Khater has focused on elevating operational performance, shaping organisational culture, developing future leaders, navigating complex market environments, and driving high-impact stakeholder engagement.

As Group Chief Executive Officer of Qatar Airways Group, Mr. Al-Khater is focused on putting the passenger at the centre of the Group: a premium experience at every touchpoint, delivered by its people, carried across an expanding global network, and driving the Group's next chapter of growth.

Mr. Al-Khater also contributes to the strategic direction of distinguished industry, governmental, research, and cultural institutions through the following positions:

- Elected to the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Board of Directors in March 2026.
- Elected to the Arab Air Carriers' Organization (AACO) Executive Committee in December 2025.
- Appointed Board Member of Qatar Free Zones Authority in April 2026.
- Appointed Board Member of the Qatar Innovation and Scientific Research Foundation in April 2026.
- Appointed to the Qatar Philharmonic Orchestra Board of Directors in August 2026.