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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

C-suite technology executive with more than two decades of leadership across higher education, government, and technology ventures in Saudi Arabia, currently holding the tri-mandate of **Chief Information Officer, General Manager of Digital Transformation, and General Supervisor of the Data Management Office** at Saudi Electronic University — directing the university's entire IT, information-security, and data-governance ecosystem in alignment with national digital transformation objectives.

A governance-first leader who has institutionalized enterprise risk oversight at the highest level: serving on the **Standing Supervisory Committee for Cybersecurity** and the **Standing Steering Committee for Risk Management & Business Continuity**, and chairing the committee responsible for **General Court of Audit (Diwan) regulatory compliance**. Combines deep technical grounding — a first-in-class Higher Diploma in Cybersecurity — with a proven record of building governance frameworks, directing major infrastructure programs, negotiating large-scale technology contracts, and cultivating strategic relationships with senior officials, regulators, and sovereign entities. Trusted to protect and modernize highly regulated institutional environments while delivering measurable transformation.

CORE EXECUTIVE COMPETENCIES

- **Enterprise Cybersecurity Governance & Risk Oversight**
Board-level supervision of information-security posture, policy, and institutional risk appetite.
- **Data Governance & Sovereignty**
Founding an enterprise Data Management Office; mandating standards for data quality, classification, and protection.
- **Business Continuity & Crisis Readiness**
Steering enterprise risk management, business continuity, and emergency & crisis management structures.
- **Strategic Negotiation & Vendor Governance**
Managing large-scale technology contracts, bid evaluation, and capital/operating spend efficiency.

- **Regulatory Compliance & Audit Leadership**
Directing responses to national audit bodies (Diwan); aligning operations with national cybersecurity and data frameworks.
- **Digital Transformation Strategy**
Translating national-level vision into funded, delivered technology roadmaps.
- **Infrastructure & Cloud Governance**
Overseeing complex data-center estates and governing cloud computing environments.
- **Executive Leadership & Change Management**
Chairing enterprise governance committees; building digital adoption culture and technical talent pipelines.

Saudi Electronic University

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

General Supervisor, Data Management Office

JUN 2026 – PRESENT

- **Founded the university's Data Management Office** and provide executive administrative and technical oversight, mandating the institution's approved standards for data governance, quality, classification, and protection — establishing data sovereignty and accountability at the enterprise level.

Chief Information Officer (CIO)

FEB 2025 – PRESENT

- **Enterprise security & governance mandate:** Lead the university's entire information technology, IT governance, and information-security ecosystem, ensuring continuous alignment with national digital transformation and regulatory frameworks.
- **Institutional resilience:** Direct the integration of advanced IT governance and risk-management frameworks into operational and academic processes, strengthening compliance posture and organizational readiness against cyber and regulatory risk.
- **Risk & continuity leadership:** Serve on the Standing Supervisory Committee for Cybersecurity and the Standing Steering Committee for Risk Management & Business Continuity, embedding security and resilience into enterprise decision-making.

General Manager, General Directorate of Digital Transformation

SEP 2024 – PRESENT

- **Transformation roadmap ownership:** Direct the university's digital transformation roadmap end-to-end, converting top-level strategic vision into technology and operational initiatives with tangible institutional impact.
- **Sovereign & strategic partnerships:** Build and steer transformative partnerships with government and sovereign entities engaged in national digital transformation, and with global technology providers, to accelerate secure institutional modernization.
- **Regulatory & audit accountability:** Chair the committee reviewing General Court of Audit (Diwan) observations, directing enterprise-wide compliance remediation and regulatory reporting to the national audit authority.

ENTERPRISE GOVERNANCE LEADERSHIP — SELECTED COMMITTEE MANDATES

CHAIR Digital Transformation Governance · Enterprise Architecture Governance · Change Management · Cloud Computing Unit Governance · Shared Products & Services · Digital Change & Adoption · Diwan (General Court of Audit) Observations Review

VICE CHAIR Follow-up & Operation of the Administrative & Financial (ERP) System

MEMBER Standing Supervisory Committee for Cybersecurity · Standing Steering Committee for Risk Management & Business Continuity · University Emergency & Crisis Management Team · Executive Committee for Data Management · Standing Committee for Digital Transformation (Member & Secretary) · Standing Committee for Bid Evaluation · Transition to Accrual-Based Accounting · Operational Transition to Tatweer Holding (TMO) · Technical Review Committee for Blackboard Claims

Managing & Technical Director — Deanship of Information Technology

JUN 2022 – SEP 2024

- **End-to-end IT operations command:** Directed all technical and administrative operations of the university's central IT function, overseeing infrastructure modernization and enterprise support systems, and ensuring on-schedule delivery of the technology project portfolio.

Managing Director — Deanship of Information Technology

JAN 2022 – JUN 2022

- **Integrated leadership:** Unified technical and administrative work teams under a single coordinated operating model, maximizing the Deanship's operational effectiveness.

Computer Engineering Technician — Deanship of Information Technology

FEB 2020 – JAN 2022

- **Institutionalized project delivery:** Engineered formal project-management practices within the Support and Projects units, raising the consistency and reliability of technology delivery.
- **Exceptional trajectory:** Advanced on merit from a technical engineering role to the university's top IT leadership position within two years — a progression reflecting sustained performance and rapidly expanding executive scope.

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Saudi Arabia

IT & Management Consultant — Independent Practice (parallel to executive roles)

MAR 2013 – MAR 2024

- **Executive advisory:** Delivered senior-level training and advisory services in **data-center management, cybersecurity, and regulatory technology (RegTech) adoption** to public- and private-sector clients across Saudi Arabia.
- **Strategic planning:** Formulated technology portfolio and project strategies enabling clients' current operations and future growth.
- **Sustained market credibility:** Maintained a successful independent practice for 11 years alongside full-time executive roles — deep, durable standing across the Saudi IT sector.

EARLIER CAREER

- **Administrative Assistant — Emirate of Al-Qasim Province** (2014 – 2020): Chaired the Badia Center and the Government Land Control & Encroachment Removal Committee, protecting public land assets in Nabhanayah Governorate.
- **Managing Partner — Donia Al Ebticar Company** (2013 – 2014): Full P&L oversight of the Riyadh branch, directing financial, administrative, and web-services operations.
- **Founder & General Manager — Asus Computers** (2003 – 2013): Founded and scaled a pioneering technology venture; negotiated government contracts, delivered web and data-center infrastructure projects, and led international trade operations.
- **Founder — e4Host & Arabian Advertisements Network** (1999 – 2003) | **Partner — Al Awael Company** (1998 – 1999): Among the earliest pioneers of Saudi Arabia's web-hosting and domain-registration market during the internet's formative expansion.

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

Higher Diploma in Cybersecurity — Qassim University

Graduated first in class, first-class honors

Bachelor's Degree, Computer Engineering — Technical and Vocational Training Corporation

Project Management Professional (PMP) — Project Management Institute

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