



# Middle East Family Office Investment Summit

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## Post-Event Report



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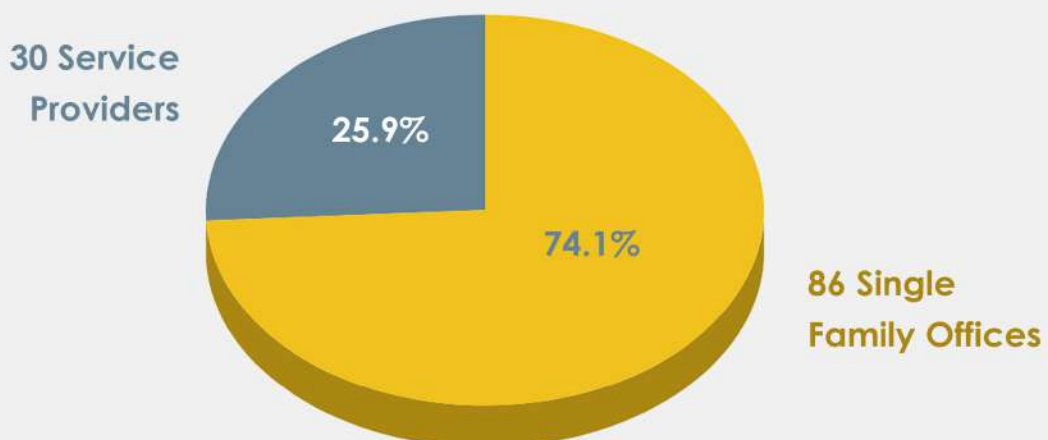


The triumphant return of our most anticipated summit was as rewarding an experience as we had all hoped and expected.

To be in a room together again, experiencing the magic of in-person connection and networking, reaffirmed to us at Alea Global Group that the service we are honoured to provide really is vital to the family office network.

## Who was there?

- 86 single family offices from the Middle East attended.
- There were 30 service providers.
- Speakers included Dr. Mussaad Al Razouki (Chief Business Development Officer, Kuwait Life Sciences, Kuwait), Medhat El-Araby (Vice President, El Araby Group of Companies and Factories, Egypt), Bader Al Sayer (Director, Al-Sayer Group Holding, Kuwait), Dalia Ibrahim (CEO & MD, Nahdet Misr Publishing & Founder & CEO, Edventures, Egypt), Maha Al Fahim (NextGen Investor, Al Fahim Family, UAE), Yasser Al Barami (CEO, Mubbadrah Investment, Sultanate Oman,) Basim Habib (Head of Research, Middle East, Preqin, UAE).





# Background

*This summit is aimed very specifically at family offices, and is unique in that it is organised by experts from a family office background.*

We constantly liaise with the regional and global business community, and monitor wider current affairs, so that we can bring our delegates the most up-to-date and useful information to help them navigate their family offices to further long-lasting success.

Our focus is not only on business, but on every aspect of running a family office, including legacy, personal wellbeing and lifestyle.

By creating an informal environment in which speakers and delegates can share their expertise and experiences with one another, we also offer a unique opportunity to bring family offices together and find new ways to work with and learn from one another.







## The programme

As usual, our summit featured a wealth of speakers, subjects and discussion sessions to cover the topics that are most relevant to family office business.

Cryptocurrencies, trade finance, wealth creation, diversification, investment, and the challenges and opportunities for family office in a post-covid world Our featured presentation, [The Future of ESG Data](#) (click to open), was brought to us by Basim Habib Head of Research, Middle East, Preqin.

We also touched on the interface between humanity and geopolitics; the future of Egypt, Qatar and Saudi Arabia; healthcare in the Gulf; and the self-sufficiency of our nations. Amongst these panels and talks, we also had plenty of time for breakout chats and informal networking in a comfortable and low pressure environment.





# Testimonials

"It's great to see all those people again. And in such a great event. I look forward to the future events... to network of course, and exchange ideas and opportunities as well."



**Ahmad Al Ameer**  
CEO, Al Ameer Group Holding, Kuwait

"Being here physically this year is really stimulating, we're very happy with the human to human interaction and networking. I've been wanting to come every year for the past eight years, and this is the first time I attended. It really surpassed my expectations. You will definitely for sure be able to benefit on a business level, and also on a personal level."



**Lina K Al Maeena**  
Co-founder & Executive Partner  
JUSC, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

"This is my first time attending this summit. It's eye opening, because I didn't know that there is such a big summit happening in the region, especially for the investments. There are a lot of opportunities and a lot of discussions and a lot of panels that give us a lot of insights about the investment opportunities in the region and globally."



**Medhat El-Araby**  
Vice President  
El Araby Group of Companies  
and Factories, Egypt

"This is my fourth one, it's amazing, a gathering of great minds. I'm really impressed and hope to learn new things."



**Bader Al Sayer**  
Director, Al-Sayer Group Holding, Kuwait

"The summit is always beautiful, because I come here and find a group of a diverse number of people who come from various backgrounds, nationalities, expertise, and I always enjoy it because I come to learn from them, exchange ideas, identify potential business opportunities. So it's really an opportunity for people to come and meet people and do business. Excellent speeches, excellent panels. The topics are always different, the topics are always new and that's the beauty of it."



**Rozana Al Tayyar**  
Founder & Managing Director  
Taswea Financial Consultancy  
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

"It's amazing, we are so happy. I have been attending for a few years and we were missing this session, and we are happy to be back. It's a very good opportunity to learn and to network. We are learning and getting some expertise from our friends from the area."



**Yasmina Fechkeur**  
Redmed Group, Algeria

"This is my first time attending the Middle East Family Office Summit, and it will definitely not be my last. I really think compared to other conferences I've been to here in the Middle East, this conference and this forum is very unique in that the content is extremely relevant. This is really top quality content, which I think every family office needs to be involved in. And it gives you the latest tools and techniques,. Definitely a must for me. I learned so many things to take back to my own personal family office, and learn about many different industries as well. Amazing conversation, futuristic topics, and I enjoy so much the conversation with such prominent speakers and participants."



**Dr. Mussaad Al Razouki**  
Chief Business Development Officer  
Kuwait Life Sciences, Kuwait



