

Rashed Al Kaabi

Chief Executive Officer – AL TAIF



Rashed Al Kaabi is the Chief Executive Officer of AL TAIF, an entity of EDGE, one of the world's leading advanced technology and defence groups. AL TAIF is part of the group's Platforms & Systems cluster.

Rashed brings with him over 30 years of extensive experience from various roles in reputable organisations, including leadership roles in the UAE Armed Forces. He is a retired Staff Brigadier Engineer and has led technical committees, overseen large-scale modification projects, and provided valuable consulting services on various technical projects.

In his capacity as CEO, he is responsible for driving AL TAIF to achieve its business growth and development objectives through operational management, financial management, and quality improvement. He also provides performance management oversight and ensures that AL TAIF maintains its compliance to the

latest international standards, ensuring the continuous growth and profitability of the company.

Prior to joining AL TAIF, Rashed was a Senior Advisor at the Vallo Company, a 100% UAE national owned company and one of the major leading solution providers for the military-law enforcement industry. He provided valuable technical insights for MRO operations and critical decision making for spare parts provision.

Before Vallo Company, Rashed was with EDIC MRO LAND where he was a Senior Advisor who facilitated vehicles upgrade and development of fabrication. In addition, he provided technical assistance for research and development, as well as contracts and communications.

From 2014 to 2016, Rashed was the Chief Executive Officer of Integrated Service Centre, a subsidiary of International Golden Group (IGG).

Rashed served in the UAE Armed Forces from 1989 to 2014, where he started as an Officer Engineer for the Generators Department in Abu Dhabi. He eventually became a Commander of Light & Medium Vehicles (Main Workshop) and in the succeeding years, he was Commander of the Overhaul Main Workshop and Commander of the Tanks Main Workshop from 2000-2001. He was also the Chief of Technical Supply & Provisioning Department.

Rashed holds a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from the UAE University, a Diploma in Strategic Studies and Defence from Malaysia University, and a Masters in Strategic & Defence from Deakin University in Australia.