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Khaled Al Zaabi is the President of the Platforms & Systems cluster at EDGE, one of the world's leading defence and advanced technology groups. Khaled provides oversight and strategic direction on the business development and global expansion of seven companies within the cluster, which include ADASI, ADSB, AL JASOOR, AL TAIF, EPI, MILREM, and NIMR.

Prior to joining EDGE, Al Zaabi served as a Senior Vice President at Mubadala, where he stood out as a skilled investment professional. His noteworthy journey with Mubadala underlines his expertise in steering growth and championing innovation.

Al Zaabi played a key role in the development and execution of Mubadala's aerospace and defence roadmap, demonstrating his capabilities in strategic planning and foresight within the engine manufacturing technology sector. As an Aerospace Manufacturing Sector Lead, he successfully navigated significant merger and acquisition deals involving cutting-edge industrial technologies.

In his role as Chief Commercial Officer at NIMR Automotive, Al Zaabi was instrumental in driving the transformation and growth of NIMR by developing and implementing a comprehensive turnaround strategy. He redefined the company's product strategy, reshaped its human capital structure, and revived its customer relationships.

Al Zaabi also led the Trading & Exchanges cluster at Mubadala's UAE Investments Platform, where he also represents Mubadala in the UAE Carbon Alliance. His successful establishment of the world's first carbon exchange highlights his innovative approach and strategic foresight, which were key to Mubadala's ongoing success and growth.

His academic background includes a bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering from RMIT University, Australia, and an Executive MBA from INSEAD, France.