

## **H.E. Abdullah Bin Hamad Al Attiyah - Bio**

H.E. Abdullah Bin Hamad Al Attiyah serves as the President of the Qatar Administrative Control and Transparency Authority.

Born in Qatar in 1952, Al Attiyah has more than 30 years of experience in the energy industry and has served in a variety of senior leadership positions within the government of Qatar. In 1992, Al Attiyah was appointed Minister of Energy & Industry and Chairman and Managing Director of Qatar Petroleum, before being entrusted with the additional responsibility of Second Deputy Prime Minister in 2003. Four years later, he was elevated to Deputy Prime Minister, and in 2011 was appointed Chief of the Amiri Diwan.

Al Attiyah has also served as Chairman of Qatar's Planning Commission, and was elected as Chairman of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development in 2006.

Currently, Al Attiyah serves as chairman of the board of a number of organizations, including Gulf Helicopters Company, Qatar General Electricity & Water Corporation, Qatar Radio Amateur Association, and Woqod Company. He is also a member of the board of directors of Gulf Air.

During his illustrious career, Al Attiyah has been bestowed a number of awards and honours including the *Grand Cross in the Order of the Orange Nassau* conferred by Her Majesty Queen Beatrix of the Kingdom of Netherlands, and the *Grand Cordon Order of the Rising Sun* awarded by His Imperial Majesty Emperor of Japan in recognition of his contribution in promoting bilateral relations between Qatar and Japan.

Al Attiyah was also conferred the Necklace of Independence award by HH Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani, the Emir of Qatar, for his salutary contribution in towards Qatar's commitment to transparency in business and governance and for his efforts towards the progress of the national economy.