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Alia Al Rifai

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Al Rifai assumed her current position on May 1, 2018, where she is responsible for the execution of the shareholder function for all the group's companies.

Before her move to Germany, Al Rifai has spent more than two decades in the Middle East Region, where she has worked in the various countries, covering different markets in the region and holding multiple leadership positions within the company last of which CFO for Siemens Middle East Region. All the while, focusing on strengthening key growth areas, driving profitability and promoting diversity and local value creation.

Syria-born Al Rifai holds a graduate from the University of Damascus. And a holder of Post Graduate Diploma from ESMT - Berlin. She is a strong proponent of diversity in the workplace, employee empowerment, talent development and ownership culture.