

Antoun Samia Head of Group Risk Management Dep.

Mr. Antoun Samia is the Head of Group Risk Management at Bank of Beirut SAL since Jan.2012, with oversight role on the Bank's foreign entities' risk functions mainly in Australia, United Kingdom and Oman.

He is an experienced risk executive with nearly 20 years in the risk management functions spanning across market/liquidity risks, middle office, operational risk and credit risk. He also serves since Aug.2016 as a non-executive director at Bank of Beirut (UK) Ltd, and is a member of its Board Audit, Risk & Compliance Committee.

In 2000, Antoun Samia joined the banking sector from its investment arm in the area of economic/equity/fixed income research at BLOMINVEST Bank, to then co-establish the Risk Management function at BLOM Bank in early 2004.

He then moved to lead the Risk Management function at other banks from 2008-2012. He received his MBA/Finance from the American University of Beirut (AUB) in 2001 and holds a Bachelor of Engineering/Civil from the Lebanese American University (LAU) (1997). He also enrolled in the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Institute program (2001-2004) and passed its Level 2 exam.