



AIND Executive Management



Rania Afifi | Chief Investment Officer

Rania joined AIND in January of 2018 to lead the financial restructuring of the Group and to focus on value creation for subsidiary operations. She brings 20 years of experience in diversified areas of investment. Prior to joining AIND, she was Director of Investment Banking at Beltone Financial, one of the most prominent investment banks in the region with a global client base. Rania spent 12 years at Beltone, where she led IPO and M&A transactions. During her tenure at Beltone, Rania was heavily involved in strategic advisory for clients in various industries, including distribution, building materials, telecommunications, petrochemicals, automotive, and packaging. Her experience involved cross-border structuring of transactions and strategic assessments for regional investment powerhouses, including an investment portfolio exceeding SAR 27bn in value, in addition to strategic advisory for Egypt's national carrier, EgyptAir. Prior to joining Beltone, Rania was employed with the Gulf Arab Investment Company from 2002 to 2004, a regional private equity operation with substantial financial resources, where she led valuation and due diligence on the acquisition of a regional bank based out of Bahrain. She started her career at EFG-Hermes in Institutional Sales in the Brokerage Division, after which she moved on to head the GDR Trading desk, and later moved to the Investment Banking Division where she worked on various bond issuances. Rania holds a BA with a double major in Business Administration and Economics from AUC, 1997, and received a distinction award for her coursework in Credit and Investment at EFG-Hermes.