



press release

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Karim Alaa named Senior Vice President, North Africa

Cairo, Egypt

Today, bp announced the appointment of Karim Alaa as the incoming Senior Vice President for North Africa, effective 1 July 2020, following the retirement of Hesham Mekawi.

Speaking of his new role, Karim said: “I look forward to continuing to grow our current business and generate new opportunities in the region. We are reinventing bp to deliver our ambition to be a net zero company by 2050 or sooner, as well as helping the world get there, and North Africa has a role to play in that.”



Biography:

Karim Alaa has more than 15 years of oil and gas experience. Since joining bp in 2006, he has held various commercial and managerial roles including: Vice President Commercial & Planning North Africa, Senior Advisor in the Central Planning and Strategy Team based in London, Commercial & Planning Manager for West Nile Delta, East Nile Delta & Exploration, and Head of Planning & Performance Management for Egypt. His most recent post was Country Manager for Egypt which he held from March 2018.

Karim holds a BA in Business Administration and an MBA from the American University in Cairo. Prior to joining bp, he had worked for Eni and the Egyptian Ministry for Foreign Trade.

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