

Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

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## SPEAKER PANEL



**Mr. Ian Hunt,**Head of Program Security and
Export Control, BAE Systems Saudi
Arabia (confirmed)



**Mr. Mustafa Zacour,**Head of Compliance, Saudi Arabian
Mining Company (MA'ADEN)
(confirmed)



**Mr. Hassan Swaleh,**Trade Compliance Officer – Middle
East, Türkiye, Africa and India,
Xylem Manufacturing Middle East
Region FZCO (confirmed)



**Mr. Farhan Sharif,**Lead Officer, Export Control and Customs, Siemens Healthineers (confirmed)



**Mr. James B. Walker,** Head of Ethics & Compliance, NEOM (invited)



Senior Representative, General Authority for Military Industries (GAMI) (invited)



**Ms. Hanna Al Melhi,**Fresenius Medical Care Middle East (confirmed)

Mr. Muhammad Shakil,
Head of Compliance Advisory Global Functions, Saudi Awwal
Bank (confirmed)



**Mr. Tom Gallagher,**Associate General Counsel, Saudi
Arabian Military Industries (SAMI)
(invited)



**Mr. Tomell Ceasar,**Group Head of GRC, Cenomi (confirmed)



**Mr. Jared Hollett,**Senior Counsel, International Trade
Lead, Saudi Aramco (invited)



**Mr. Petar Ljujic,**Senior Director, Global Trade
Compliance - EMEA, Siemens
Healthineers (confirmed)



Mr. Ahmed Alhijab, SME - Tax, Aramco (tentative)



**Ms. Sara Shaltony,**Practice Lead, Middle East and
North Africa, Director, Mintz Group
(confirmed)



# **DAY 01** | 23<sup>RD</sup> OF MAY

#### 08:15 - 09:00

## Registration opens with early morning refreshments

#### 09:00 - 09:15

## Chairman's welcome and opening address

Mr. Michael Knowles, Managing Director, Nielsonsmith

#### 09:15 - 10:15

## KSA and international sanctions regimes impacting businesses in MEA

- Geographical Sanctions (Russia & Belarus)
- Global developments
- Regional developments
- Local developments

Mr. Hassan Swaleh, Trade Compliance Officer - Middle East, Türkiye, Africa and India, Xylem Manufacturing Middle East Region FZCO

#### 10:15 - 11:15

# Practical impact of sanctions on companies: what has changed since the 24th of February 2022?

- Mitigating the risk of sanctions circumventions
- Sanctions implementation and enforcement
- Specific case studies (e.g. transit of sanctioned goods, spare parts for luxury vehicles, luxury and dual-use goods, etc.)

Mr. Jared Hollett, Senior Counsel, International Trade Lead, Saudi Aramco

#### 11:15 - 11:40

### Morning refreshment break and networking

#### 11:40 - 12:40

Recent changes in global anti-corruption legislation: impact and lessons learnt for MEA operating companies

Ms. Hanna Al Melhi, Fresenius Medical Care Middle East



#### 14:00 - 15:00

3rd party due diligence in high risk countries: distributors, dealers & partners

Mr. Mustafa Zacour, Head of Compliance, Saudi Arabian Mining Company (MA'ADEN)

# **DAY 01 | 23RD OF MAY**

#### 15:00 - 15:45

## Navigating enhanced due diligence in MENA: Overcoming the challenges

- Evaluating your due diligence needs
- Navigating the public domain and making use of human source enquiries (OSINT and HUMINT)
- Assessing red flags and key risk issues
- What to expect in pre transaction and pre relationship due diligence, and conducting self due diligence

Ms. Sara Shaltony, Practice Lead, Middle East and North Africa, Director, Mintz Group

#### 15:45 - 16:10

## Afternoon refreshment break and networking

#### 16:10 - 16:55

## M&A - bringing two compliance cultures together

- Siemens-Varian Strategic Partnership: One step-Two leaps
- Laying the groundwork for determining the path forward in a way that pulls best compliance practices of both worlds
- Export Control and Sanctions considerations in M&A transactions in MEA

Mr. Petar Ljujic, Senior Director, Global Trade Compliance - EMEA, Siemens Healthineers

Mr. Farhan Sharif, Export Control & Customs Officer MEA, Siemens Healthineers

#### 16:55 - 17:30

## Panel Discussion: Outlook for the future

Mr. Tomell Ceasar, Group Head of GRC, Cenomi

Mr. Mustafa Zacour, Principal Specialist Compliance Ethics, MA'ADEN

Ms. Sara Shaltony, Practice Lead, Middle East and North Africa, Director, Mintz Group

Mr. Ian Hunt, Head of Program Security and Export Control, BAE Systems

Mr. Petar Ljujic, Senior Director, Global Trade Compliance - EMEA, Siemens Healthineers

#### 17:30 - 17:35

Chairman's closing remarks

## **END OF DAY ONE**

#### 17:40 - 18:30

Formal conference non-alcoholic drinks reception in co-operation between MEACA and Nielsonsmith

# **DAY 02** 24<sup>TH</sup> OF MAY

#### 08:30 - 08:55

## Early morning refreshments and networking

#### 08:55 - 09:00

### Chairman's opening remarks

Mr. Michael Knowles, Managing Director, Nielsonsmith

## 09:00 - 10:00

## Conflict of interest risk management & anti-corruption controls

- Conflict of Interest (COI) risks and their various forms
- Potential outcomes of failure in managing conflict of interests
- How to manage potential conflicts in organizations?

Mr. Muhammad Shakil, Head of Compliance Advisory - Global Functions, Saudi Awwal Bank

#### 10:00 - 11:00

## Preparing your compliance programme for international reach

- How to run a comprehensive compliance risk assessment to identify the most important compliance risks
- Key strategies to position the department for ultimate success
- What are the essential elements of an effective compliance program

Mr. Tomell Ceasar, Group Head of GRC, Cenomi

## 11:00 - 11:25

Morning refreshments and networking break

#### 11:25-12:25

## **KSA Anti-Corruption laws and initiatives**

Mr. Ahmed Alhijab, SME - Tax, Aramco



# **DAY 02** 24<sup>TH</sup> OF MAY

13:40 - 14:40

**Update on US re-export controls** 

Mr. Ian Hunt, Head of Program Security and Export Control, BAE Systems

14:40 - 15:15

**Update of GCC Export Control Developments: KSA, UAE, others** 

15:15 - 15:30

Afternoon refreshments and networking break

15:30 - 17:00

Interactive round table discussions

Round table topics to be chosen by the speakers & delegates from questions and answers during the presentations. An opportunity to talk informally peer to peer.

## **END OF THE CONFERENCE**

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### **CONFERENCE DETAILS**

23RD - 24TH May 2023 Date: 8:15 a.m. - 5:35 p.m. Time: Fairmont Hotel Riyadh Venue: Address: Business Gate Qurtubah Area,

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