

**This Section is Dedicated to:**  
**HRH Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin AbdulAziz Al Saud**



He is full of compassion and has helped the oppressed and the disadvantaged in many countries, providing humanitarian establishments in several countries, so that their humanitarian efforts can continue to work and reach all the needy.

His activities starts at home, but extends to many nations around the world including Africa. Whenever disaster strikes, HRH Prince Alwaleed is always there to aid the stricken. His latest news and accomplishments can be read in a special section "Latest News" on Libanmall.

**Dedication**

His Royal Highness Prince Alwaleed, is a young and dynamic character that has named by Forbes as the largest single investor outside many times and has established himself as a very smartest businessman in the successful businessman, a world. His investments spread smart investor and one of the greatest humanitarians in modern times.

He has been awarded several Medals and given the highest honors from many Leaders around the world. If we were to write several books about HRH Prince Alwaleed, we would still not give him enough credit for all his achievements.

## **Lebanese Connections**

So Why Libanmall? A portal dedicated to Lebanon? Simple, because HRH Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal is the grandson of the first Lebanese Prime Minister, Riad El Solh. The Prince was raised in Lebanon. A country that has held a special place in the Prince's heart, and he has supported and helped Lebanon many times, his latest was in early December 2003, where he launched Prince Alwaleed Humanitarian Foundation in Lebanon, in response to increasing calls for aid. The foundation will serve as "the address for every Lebanese citizen committed to his land, roots, and devoted to his country, free of religious or regional affiliations."

For all the above, we dedicate this section to HRH Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal, in which we will strive to bring you, the latest news and achievements of the young Prince, and will make every effort to get to you interesting information about him.

## **Alwaleed Bin Talal Humanitarian Foundation in Lebanon**

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HRH Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal arrived in Beirut Tuesday 2 December, 2003 on a short visit to Lebanon to launch Alwaleed Bin Talal Humanitarian Foundation there.

Prince Alwaleed visited the foundation headquarter overlooking Riad El Solh Square on the first floor of Osaily building. HRH was received by Ms. Laila El Solh, the foundation



vice chairman and official representative before the Lebanese government. Also present were the foundation staff and members of the Lebanese press corps.

Prince Alwaleed announced the launch of the foundation activities in the Republic of Lebanon. HRH said the foundation was established in response to increased calls for aid from Lebanon, at a time the country is witnessing an economic crunch and experiencing a critical social situation.

HRH stressed that the foundation activities will be an extension to similar, previous efforts undertaken in Lebanon by HRH as a token of appreciation for Lebanon and its people.

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He noted that these principles were cherished and adopted by the late Prime Minister Riad El Solh, who spared no effort in applying these principles as part of the National Pact. For these reasons, HRH added, Laila El Solh, daughter of Riad El Solh, shall represent the foundation and its work in Lebanon, preserving the same national and humanitarian principles.

Alwaleed Bin Talal Humanitarian Foundation was first announced on the 19<sup>th</sup> of July, 2003. The foundation’s humanitarian activities aim at achieving a set of goals including:

- Supporting officially recognized establishments and organizations in Lebanon concerned with development projects and humanitarian affairs.

- Supporting orphans, the handicapped, the needy, as well as rehabilitating juveniles and drug addicts, either directly or through orphanages and rehab centers operating in Lebanon.
- Supporting educational establishments including schools, institutions, colleges, and universities, as well as financing cultural and educational programs and/or donating to funds created to finance them.
- Supporting sectors that benefit the general public and participating in funding developmental public works projects such as roads, bridges, power plants and water systems.
- Offering scholarships to Lebanese students to attend universities, and giving grants towards scientific and medical research as well as alleviating the aftermath of natural disasters.

### HRH Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Current Holdings



- Azizia Commercial Investment Company, 20%
- Amazon.com, less than 1%
- AOL Time/Warner, approximately 1%
- Arab Palestinian Investment Company Ltd. (APIC), 4%
- Arab Radio and Television (ART), 5%
- Apple Computers Inc., 5%
- Ballast Nedam Group, 3%
- Cal Merchant Bank, Ghana, 14%

- Canary Wharf, London, approximately 2%
- Citigroup, 4%
- Disneyland Resort and Theme Park, Paris, 17.3%
- eBay.com, less than 1%
- EcoBank, 10%
- The Fairmont Hotels and Resorts, 4.9%
- Four Seasons Hotels & Resorts, 22%
- Four Seasons, London, 100%
- Ford Motor Company, less than 1%
- George V Hotel, Paris, 100%
- Hewlett-Packard (HP), approximately 1%
- Jerusalem Dev. & Investment Co. (JEDICO), 5%
- Kingdom Agriculture & Development Co. (KADCO), 50%
- The Kingdom Centre, 32.5%
- Kingdom City, 38.9%
- Kingdom Holding Company, 100%
- Kingdom Hospital, 65%
- Kingdom Hotel Investment Group, 46.9%
- Kingdom Schools, 47%
- Kodak Corporation, 1%
- Lebanese Broadcasting Center (LBC), 49%
- Motorola, approximately 1%
- Mövenpick Hotels and Resorts, 33.3%
- National Industrialization Company, 15%
- News Corporation, 3.75%
- Nigeria United Bank, 13.7%
- Nile Plaza Complex, Cairo, Egypt, 50%
- Palestine Development & Investment Company (PADICO), 5%
- Pepsi Co., less than 1%
- Plaza Hotel, 50%
- priceline.com, 5.4%
- Procter & Gamble, less than 1%
- Rotana Video & Audio Visual Co., 100%
- Saks Fifth Avenue, more than 2.3%
- Saudi American Bank, 5%

- Savola Group Company, 17.9%
- Senegalese Telecom. Co. (SONATEL), 10%
- The Walt Disney Company, less than 1%

## HRH Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal International Investments



- 1991** Investment of \$590 million in Citicorp, which merged with Travelers Group in April 1998 forming the world's largest financial institution, Citigroup, with over \$1 trillion of assets and around \$100 billion of equity.
- 1993** Investment of \$100 million in Saks Fifth Avenue, New York's upscale fashion retailer, buying approximately a 10% stake.
- 1993** Investment of \$240 million to acquire 30% of Arab Radio & Television (ART). In 2003, the stake was reduced to 5%, a 49% acquisition of LBC Sat was completed, and ART Music was converted to Rotana Music Channel.
- 1994** Acquisition of a 3% stake in Ballast Nedam Group, a Dutch construction company specializing in large-scale projects such as dams, causeways, and stadiums.
- 1994** Acquisition of a 50% stake in Fairmont hotel chain. A share swap in 2003 has led to a 4.9% stake in the parent company of Fairmont Hotels & Resorts.
- 1994** Investment around \$345 million acquiring 24% of Disneyland Paris, located outside the French capital. Current stake stands at 17.3% of the company.

- 1994** Investment of \$120 million to acquire 22% of the Four Seasons Hotels Inc., a Canadian luxury hotel chain.
- 1995** Acquisition of a 42% stake in the landmark New York Plaza Hotel for \$300 million. In 2001, the stake increased to 50%.
- 1995** Investment of \$100 million buying a 2.3% stake in Mediaset S.P.A., an Italian subsidiary of the Fininvest Group.
- 1995** Jointly control with a group of international investors of Canary Wharf, the largest European real estate development project valued then at \$1.2 billion.
- 1996** Forming a \$70 million venture with Arab Jordan Investment Bank to develop the Four Seasons Amman. The 5-star hotel comprises 175 rooms, restaurants and banquet facilities.
- 1996** Investment into 50% of Cairo Nile Plaza Complex, a luxury \$300 million hospitality center comprising a Four Seasons Hotel and luxury apartments. In 2002 the \$120 million Sharm El-Sheikh Four Seasons Resort was inaugurated.
- 1996** The purchase of the George V hotel in Paris for \$185 million and renovating it for \$120 million. After restoring its elegance and prestige, the hotel reopened in December 1999.
- 1997** Premier investment in the technology industry acquiring a 5% stake in Apple Computers Inc. for \$115 million.
- 1997** The formation of an alliance calling for the development of up to 44 Planet Hollywood restaurants in 24 Middle Eastern and European countries. Current stake is 20%.
- 1997** Investment of \$10 million in Palestine Investment and Development Company (PADICO), engaged in construction and development projects in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

## **Prince Alwaleed Receives American Congressman Alan Grayson** *(29/8/2009)*

HRH Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Alsaud, Chairman of Kingdom Holding Company (KHC) received at his office in Riyadh, United States Congressman Mr. Alan Grayson and an accompanying delegation. The meeting was also attended by KHC members that included, Mr. Shadi Sanbar, CFO of KHC, and Ms. Nahla Alanbar Private Executive Assistant to HRH the Chairman.

The meeting began as Mr. Grayson thanked Prince Alwaleed for giving them the opportunity to meet with him. During the meeting, HRH and the Congressman discussed the long standing friendship between Saudi Arabia and the United States as well as the current economic situation and general local, regional and international issues. Prince Alwaleed commended the new administration for its active role in international trade and investment and wished President Obama success

Also the agenda of discussions was the Princes' investments in the US and his donations through the Alwaleed Bin Talal Foundation to university centers to encourage inter-cultural dialogue. Moreover, Mr. Grayson commended the Prince on his expertise and knowledge that enabled him to succeed in the business field

HRH has significant investments in the US through KHC in Citigroup, in the media and entertainment sector through News Corporation, Time Warner and Walt Disney, and in the hotel sector through Fairmont and Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts.

Moreover, HRH through Alwaleed Bin Talal Foundation has

funded many cultural, educational and philanthropic projects globally, in 2005, HRH made a \$20 million donation to Harvard University to create the University-wide Islamic Studies Program, a \$20 million donation to Georgetown University to create the Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding, a \$20 million donation to the Louvre in support of its collection of Islamic art.

In 2004 Prince Alwaleed also made a \$5 million donation to establish the Center for American Studies and Research (CASAR) at the American University in Beirut (AUB) and donated \$10 million to finance both the construction of the Humanities and Social Sciences (HUSS) building in the new campus of the American University in Cairo (AUC), and the Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies at the University of Exeter, UK, received a €1 million endowment from the Prince in 2003 and His Highness gave a \$5 million gift to support Harvard Medical School's research center in Dubai.



HRH Prince Al Waleed with Mr. Omar Mababaya a friend of ICDL Indonesia  
Chairman MYR Agung Sidayu

He has also made donations to President George H.W. Bush Sr. Scholarship fund established by Phillips Academy, the Carter Center for Peace and the James Baker III Institute, Rice University. Moreover, HRH supported the Interfaith Conference

of Metropolitan Washington D.C (IFC)

Furthermore, in 2008 HRH made a £16million endowment to create two new research centres for Islamic studies at the University of Cambridge and the University of Edinburgh.