

Profile

HRH Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin AbdulAziz Al Saud, member of the Saudi Royal family, is a private entrepreneur and an international investor. The Prince began building his investment portfolio in 1979, when he returned to Saudi Arabia after earning his Bachelor's degree in the US. Prince Alwaleed established a number of business ventures, initially focusing on construction and real estate. Over time, the Prince's investments rapidly grew and eventually led to the formation of Kingdom Holding Company (KHC), which invested along side other entities controlled by HRH, in banking, telecommunications, broadcasting & media, entertainment, hospitality, computers and electronics, agriculture, restaurants, upscale fashion, retailing, supermarkets, tourism, travel, and automotive manufacturing.

Family Background

HRH Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin AbdulAziz Al Saud was born in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, in March, 1955 to Prince Talal Bin AbdulAziz Al Saud, son of the founder of Saudi Arabia, King AbdulAziz Al Saud, and to Princess Mona El-Solh, daughter of Riad El-Solh, the first Prime Minister of modern day Lebanon and a leader of Lebanese independence.

Education

- **B. Sc.** in Business Administration, *magna cum laude*, Menlo College, California, **1979**
- **M.A.** in Social Science with honors, Syracuse University, **1985**

Honorary Degrees & Academic Awards

- 1 - **Doctorate of Humane Letters**, *honoris causa*, University of New Haven, **1992**
- 2 - **Doctorate in Business Management**, Kyungwon University in Seoul, Korea, **1998**
- 3 - **Doctorate in Law**, Syracuse University, **1999**
- 4 - **Doctorate in Law**, Exeter University, **2002**
- 5 - **Doctorate in Law**, American University in Cairo, **2002**
- 6 - **Doctorate in Humanities**, AlAqsa University in Gaza, **2004**
- 7 - **Doctorate of Letters**, *honoris causa*, University for Development Studies in Ghana, **2004**
- 8 - **Honorary Doctorate of Letters**, The Islamic University of Uganda, **2005**
- 9 - **Honorary Doctorate**, The University of the 7th of November at Carthage in Tunis, **2007**
- 10- **Honorary Doctorate of Business Administration with Distinction** from the International Islamic University in Malaysia, **2007**
- 11- **Honorary Doctorate of Laws** from the International Centre for Education in Islamic Finance in Malaysia, **2007**
- 12- **Honorary Doctorate of Business Administration** from the Commission on Higher Education Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao & Wisdom International School for Higher Education Studies in Philippines, **2008**
- 13- **Honorary Doctorate of Commercial Sciences** from The St. John's University in New York, **2008**
- 14- **Honorary Doctorate of Management Science** from Brawijaya University in Indonesia, **2008**

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- **Presidential Medal**, University of New Haven, **1999**

Medals

- **1997: *The Medal of the Presidency of the Italian Republic***; awarded to Prince Alwaleed by The Scientific Committee of the Italian Pio Manzù International Research Centre, as a token of recognition of the Prince's highly successful and thriving career and outstanding business flair and acumen.
- **1997: *The Star Decoration of the First Order***; awarded to Prince Alwaleed by the late, King Hussein Bin Talal of Jordan, in recognition of the Prince's regional and international investments and philanthropy.
- **1998: *The National Cedar Decoration of the Commander Order***; awarded to Prince Alwaleed by Former Lebanese President Elias Harawi in recognition of the Prince's economic and social contributions to Lebanon.
- **1999: *The Diplomatic Merit of the Heung Korean***; awarded to Prince Alwaleed by President Kim Dae-Jung in recognition of the Prince's investments in Korea.
- **2000: *The Bethlehem 2000 Medal***; awarded to Prince Alwaleed by Palestinian Authority President Yasser Arafat for his continuous support to the Palestinian cause.
- **2001: *Laila Utama Darja Kerabat Seri Utama Yang Amat Dihormati***; the most esteemed royal family order, presented by Sultan of Brunei Haji Hassanal Bolkiah to Prince Alwaleed for promoting bilateral relations between Brunei and Saudi Arabia.
- **2002: *King AbdulAziz Medal of the First Order for Distinguished Businessmen***; awarded to Prince Alwaleed by Crown Prince Abdullah Bin AbdulAziz on behalf of Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Fahd.
- **2002: *The National Cedar Medal, Order of the Grand Officer***; awarded to Prince Alwaleed by Lebanese President Emile Lahoud for the Prince's contributions and support to Lebanon and the Lebanese economy.
- **2002: *The Medal of the Republic of Tunisia of the Great Order***; awarded to Prince Alwaleed by Tunisian President Zein Al Abidine Bin Ali in recognition of the Prince's efforts in promoting bilateral relations between Saudi Arabia and Tunisia.
- **2003: *The Presidential Medal of Bosnia and Herzegovina***; awarded to Prince Alwaleed by the President of Bosnia and Herzegovina Sulejman Tihic in recognition of the Prince's support of Bosnia and Herzegovina and its people.
- **2003: *The Medal with the rank of "Grand Officer of the National Order of the Lion"***; awarded to Prince Alwaleed by the President of Senegal Mr. Abdoulaye Wade in recognition of the Prince's efforts in promoting bilateral relations between Saudi Arabia and Senegal.
- **2003: *The Medal with the rank of "Commander of the National Order of Merit of the Republic of Guinea"***; awarded to Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal by the President of Guinea Mr. Lansana Conte in recognition of the Prince's efforts in promoting bilateral relations.
- **2003: *The Medal with the rank of "Grand Officer of the Order of Mono"***; awarded to Prince Alwaleed by the President of Togo Mr. Gnassingbe Eyadema in recognition of the Prince's efforts in promoting bilateral relations.
- **2003: *The Medal with the rank of "Commander of the National Order"***; awarded to Prince Alwaleed by the President of Burkina Faso Mr. Blaise Compaore in recognition of the Prince's efforts in promoting bilateral relations.
- **2003: *The Medal with the title order to the civil merits of "Grand Cross of the Order of the Independence of Equatorial Guinea"***; awarded to Prince Alwaleed by the President of Equatorial Guinea Mr. Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo in recognition of the Prince's efforts in promoting bilateral relations.
- **2003: *The Medal with the rank of "The Officer in The Order of Oranje-Nassau"***; bestowed upon Prince Alwaleed by H. M. Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands for the Prince's distinguished role in promoting Dutch-Saudi economic relations.

- **2003: *The November 7th Medal***; awarded to Prince Alwaleed by Tunisian President Zein Al Abidine Bin Ali in recognition of the Prince's humanitarian efforts in Tunisia and around the world.
- **2004: *The Medal with the rank of "Commander of the Order of the Star of Anjouan"***; bestowed up on Prince Alwaleed by the President of the Union of the Comoros, Azali Assoumani
- **2004: *The Medal with the rank of "Commander of the Order of the Grand Star of Djibouti"***; awarded to Prince Alwaleed by President Ismail Omar Guelleh of Djibouti.
- **2004: *The Presidential Medallion of the Republic of Djibouti***; Awarded to Prince Alwaleed by the President of Djibouti.
- **2004: *The Medallion of the 20th Anniversary of the Independence of the Republic of Djibouti***; awarded to Prince Alwaleed by the President of Djibouti.
- **2004: *The Medal of "The Grand Cross of the National Order Of Merit"***; bestowed upon Prince Alwaleed by the President of Gabon Col. Omar Bongo.
- **2004: *The Medal with the rank of "Dignity of Grand Officer of the National Order of the Republic of Chad"***; bestowed upon Prince Alwaleed by the president of Chad Idriss Deby.
- **2005: *The medal of "The Insignia of Grand Officer"***; bestowed upon Prince Alwaleed by the President of Gambia, Dr. Yahya A. J. Jammah
- **2005: *The medal with the rank of "The Commander of the National Order"***; awarded to Prince Alwaleed by the President of Mali, Amadou Toure
- **2005: *The medal of "The Star of Africa" with the Grade of Grand Band***; awarded to Prince Alwaleed by the President of Liberia, President Gyude Bryant
- **2005: *The medal with the rank of "Grand Officer of the National Order"***; awarded by Benin President Mathieu Kerekou.
- **2005: *The medal of "The Order of the Golden Heart of Kenya"***; bestowed upon Prince Alwaleed by Kenyan President, Mwai Kibaki.
- **2006: *The medal of "Legion of Honor with the rank of Commander"***; bestowed upon Prince Alwaleed by the French President Jacques Chirac. The medal is France's highest civilian honor.
- **2006: *The Umayyah National Medal***; bestowed upon Prince Alwaleed by the Syrian President Bashar Al-Asaad. The medal is the country's highest civilian honor.
- **2006: *The Hilal-i-Pakistan Medal***; bestowed upon Prince Alwaleed by the Pakistani President General Pervez Musharraf. The medal is the country's highest civilian honor.
- **2006: *The Companion of the Order of the Volta Medal***; bestowed upon Prince Alwaleed by the President of Ghana John Agyekum Kufuor.
- **2006: *The Commander of the National Order of the Grand Cross Star Medal***; bestowed upon Prince Alwaleed by the President of Cote D'Ivoire/Ivory Coast Laurent Gbagbo.
- **2006: *The Order of the Merit of Niger Medal***; bestowed upon Prince Alwaleed by the President of the Niger Mamadou Tandja.
- **2006: *The Grand Commander of the Order of the Pearl of Africa Medal***; bestowed upon Prince Alwaleed by the President of Uganda Yower Museveni.
- **2006: *The National Medal of Merit for Cooperative Development***; bestowed upon Prince Alwaleed by the President of Guinea-Bissau João Bernardo Vieira.
- **2007: *The Order of the Golden Heart With the Rank of Grand Officer***; bestowed upon Prince Alwaleed by H.E President of the Philippines Mrs. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo.
- **2007: *The Medal of Major Patron of the Arts***; bestowed upon Prince Alwaleed by the French Minister of Culture and Communication HE Mrs. Christine Albanel.
- **2007: *The Order of the Brilliant Star with Grand Cordon Medal***; bestowed upon Prince Alwaleed by the President of the Republic of China (Taiwan) HE Mr. Chen Shui-bian. The medal is the country's highest civilian honor.
- **2008: *The Pontifical Medal***; bestowed by Pope Benedict XVI during a ceremony held at the Vatican to H.E. Ms. Leila El Solh, Vice Chairman of Alwaleed Bin Talal Humanitarian Foundation in Beirut.
- **2008: *The Genghis Khan Medal***; bestowed upon Prince Alwaleed by President of Mongolia Nambaryn Enkhbayar.

Honorary Citizenships

- **1998: *The Gold Medal of the City of Cannes***, presented to Prince Alwaleed by the Mayor of Cannes in France, Maurice Delauney, as an acknowledgment by the city of the Prince's annual summer visits.
- **2002: *Honorary Citizen of Cannes***, awarded to Prince Alwaleed by Mayor Bernard Brochand.
- **2003: *The Diploma with the rank of "Citizen of Honor of the City of Dakar,"*** awarded to Prince Alwaleed by the Mayor of Dakar Mr. Pape Diop along with the key to the city.
- **2003: *The Diploma with the rank of "Citizen of Honor of the City of Dubreka,"*** awarded to Prince Alwaleed by the President of Guinea Mr. Lansana Conte.
- **2003: *The Diploma with the rank of "Citizen of Honor of the Kingdom of Ashanti,"*** awarded to Prince Alwaleed by the King of the Ashanti Tribe Otumfuo Osei Tutu II during the Prince's visit to the Kingdom of Ashanti in Ghana.
- **2004: *An "Honorary Citizen of the City-Province of Kinshasa,"*** awarded to Prince Alwaleed by the Governor of Kinshasa.
- **2004: *The "Honorary Key to the Golden Gate of the City of Kinshasa,"*** presented to Prince Alwaleed by the Governor of Kinshasa.
- **2004: *An "Honorary Citizen of the Banjul City-The Gambia,"*** awarded to Prince Alwaleed by the Mayor of the Gambian Capital, Banjul.
- **2004: *The "Key to the Golden Gate of the City of Banjul,"*** presented to Prince Alwaleed by the Mayor of Banjul.
- **2005: *An "Honorary Citizenship and Key to the City of Praia,"*** presented to Prince Alwaleed by the Mayor of Praia, capital of Cape Verde.
- **2005: *An "Honorary Citizenship and Key to the City of Abidjan,"*** presented to Prince Alwaleed by the Governor of Abidjan, Cote D'ivoire.
- **2005: *An "Honorary Citizenship of Guinea-Bissau,"*** presented to Prince Alwaleed by Guinea-Bissau Minister of Foreign Affairs, Soares Sambu.
- **2006: *The "Key to the City of Monrovia,"*** presented to Prince Alwaleed by the Mayoress of the capital of Liberia Hon. Mrs. Ophelia Hoff Saytumah.
- **2006: *An "Honorary Freeman and the Key to the City of Lusaka,"*** presented by the Mayor of Lusaka Mike Elton Mposha, Zambia.
- **2006: *An "Honorable Residency and the golden Key to the City of Dar Es Salaam,"*** awarded to Prince Alwaleed by Mayor of the city of Dar Es Salaam Adam Kimbisa, Tanzania.
- **2006: *An "Honorary Citizenship and the Key to the City of Bamako,"*** presented to Prince Alwaleed by the Mayor of Bamako Moussa Badoulaye Traore, Mali.
- **2006: *An "Honorary Citizenship and the Key to the City of Ouagadougou,"*** presented to Prince Alwaleed by the Mayor of Ouagadougou Simon Compaore, Burkina Faso.

Recognitions

- **1993:** Named **Premier Saudi Businessman** by **Al-Eqtisadiah** after conducting an opinion poll.
- **1994:** Named **Top Arab Businessman** by **Al-Eqtisad Wal-Aamal** in a poll of Arab businessmen.
- **1995:** Voted **Gulf Businessman of the Year** during the annual businessmen conference, U.AE.
- **1995:** Voted **Businessman of the Year** in an opinion poll conducted by **Gulf News** and **DHL**.
- **1996:** Named **Premier Saudi Businessman** by **Al-Aalam Al-Youm** daily after polling 600 Saudi businessmen, receiving 91% of the votes.
- **1996:** For the second time, HRH was named **Premier Saudi Businessman** by **Al-Eqtisadiah**, after it conducted a public poll, in which the Prince won 52.4% of the votes.
- **1996:** Received **Honorary Medal for Supporting Arab Singers**, awarded by MOI and Culture Minister in the United Arab Emirates Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed during the first Art Festival.
- **1997:** Named **2nd Most Successful & Creative Investor** in the **Global Power Elite** by **Forbes** magazine.
- **1997:** Ranked **13th wealthiest in the world** by **Forbes** magazine.
- **1997:** Chosen **Most Prominent Business Personality in The Middle East** by **Arab Magazine**.
- **1997:** Chosen **Investment Management Man of the Year** by the **Business Research Centre for the Middle East** at the **University of London**.
- **1997:** KHC ranked **#3** on the Top 100 Saudi Companies List of **Arab News & Al-Eqtisadiah** Newspapers.
- **1997:** Named that year's **Business Personality** by **Al Majalla** magazine.
- **1997:** Chosen **Businessman of the Year** by **Al Ahram Al Arabi** magazine
- **1997:** Named **Man of the Year** by **Afkar** magazine in a poll to name the **Most Prominent Business & Investment Personality**.
- **1997:** Named **Most Important Businessman of the Year** by **Al-Aalam Al-Youm** daily.
- **1997:** Named **Businessman of the Year** by **Al-Bilad** daily.
- **1997/1998:** Chosen **Businessman of the Year** by **Shahr** magazine.
- **1998:** Chosen **Businessman of the Year** by **Boutheina** magazine.
- **1998:** **Forbes** ranks Prince Alwaleed **2nd smartest & 10th Wealthiest Businessman in the World**.
- **1998:** KHC ranked **#1** on the Top 100 Saudi companies by **Arab News/Al-Eqtisadiah** Newspapers.
- **1999:** Chosen **Man of the Year** by **Arab Ad** magazine after polling top Arab businessmen.
- **1999:** **Forbes** magazine ranks **Prince Alwaleed 8th Wealthiest in the World**.
- **1999:** KHC ranked **#1** on the Top 100 Saudi companies List of **Arab News&Al-Eqtisadiah** Newspapers.
- **2000:** **Forbes** magazine ranks **Prince Alwaleed 5th Wealthiest in the World**.
- **2000:** **Guinness World Records** Book ranks HRH **Wealthiest in Asia & Outside the U.S.**
- **2000:** KHC ranked **#1** on the Top 100 Saudi companies List of **Arab News&Al-Eqtisadiah** Newspapers.
- **2001:** **Forbes** magazine ranks **Prince Alwaleed 6th Wealthiest in the World**.
- **2001:** **Guinness World Records** Book ranks HRH **Wealthiest in Asia & outside the U.S.**
- **2001:** **Time** magazine chooses HRH among the **25 Most Influential Global Business Executives**.
- **2002:** **Forbes** magazine ranks **Prince Alwaleed Wealthiest outside the U.S.**
- **2002:** **ITP Lifetime Achievement Award** presented to HRH by Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum recognizing the Prince's prowess as an investor and efforts to aid the poor and promotes better understanding between the Islamic and Arab world and the West.

- **2003: Mrs. Suzanne Mubarak presented a plaque to Prince Alwaleed** from the President and the Board of Trustees of The American University in Cairo recognizing His Highness' generosity by naming The School of Humanities and Social Sciences after him.
- **2003: Euro Business** magazine ranks **Prince Alwaleed 6th Wealthiest in the World.**
- **2003: Moroccan Crown Prince** presents HRH with **Arab Investment Award** at the **Arab Investment Forum.**
- **2003: Forbes** magazine ranks **Prince Alwaleed 5th Wealthiest in the World.**
- **2003: Forbes** magazine ranks **Prince Alwaleed Wealthiest Investor outside the U.S.**
- **2004: KHC** ranked **#1** on the Top 100 Saudi companies List of **Arab News&Al-Eqtisadiyah** Newspapers.
- **2004: Forbes** magazine ranks **Prince Alwaleed 4th Wealthiest in the World.**
- **2004: The International Special Olympics Award,** the highest honor bestowed up on Royalty and Heads of States, awarded to HRH for his contributions to people with special needs.
- **2004: KHC** recognized by Riyadh Chamber of Commerce for **Housing & Fighting Poverty** in Saudi Arabia.
- **2004: Lifetime Achievement** awarded to Prince Alwaleed by Lebanese President Gen. Emile Lahoud during the opening of the AWTTE 2004.
- **2004: Muhammad Islamic Foundation Trophy** awarded to Prince Alwaleed by former boxing Champion, Muhammad Ali.
- **2004: Zahrat Al-Khaleej** magazine chooses HRH as **Entertainment Personality of the Year.**
- **2005: Boutheina** magazine chooses HRH as **Entertainment Personality of the Year.**
- **2005: Forbes** magazine ranks **Prince Alwaleed 5th Wealthiest in the World.**
- **2005: Lifetime Achievement** awarded to HRH at the Arabian Hotel Investment Conference, Dubai.
- **2005: Damascus Award,** awarded to HRH at the Tourism Investment Forum in Damascus.
- **2005: Alasdaf** magazine awards Prince Alwaleed **Legend of Economic Achievement.**
- **2005: Global Achievement Award,** awarded to Prince Alwaleed by The American-Arab Anti Discrimination Committee (ADC), United States.
- **2005: Fortune** magazine ranks Prince Alwaleed in the Top 10 of **Asia's Most Powerful** List.
- **2005: Amwal** Magazine ranks HRH 1st in the investment sector of the Top Heads of Companies in the GCC.
- **2005: First Lady Suzan Mubarak** presented HRH with a trophy **for his Support to Arab Women's Role Economically and Socially** during the "2nd Economic Business Women Forum" in Cairo.
- **2005: AlSharq** Newspaper chooses Prince Alwaleed as **Economic Personality of the Year.**
- **2005: Ministers of Tourism** from around the world voted Prince Alwaleed **Hotel Personality of the Year** at *World Travel Awards.*
- **2005: Euromoney** magazine's Gulf Real Estate Awards selects KHC as the winner of the **Best Developer in Saudi Arabia** and awards HRH **Outstanding Contribution to Investment.**
- **2005: KHC** chosen **# one** among top 100 Saudi companies by **Arab News & Al-Eqtisadiyah** Newspapers.
- **2005: Zahrat Al-Khaleej** magazine chooses Prince Alwaleed **Entertainment Personality of the Year,** and Rotana **Best Production Company** and **Best Music Channel.**
- **2005: Al-Riyadh** newspaper chooses Prince Alwaleed among the 20 Most Significant Media Personalities.
- **2005: Arabian Man** magazine chooses HRH **5th Most Influential Personality in the Arab world.**
- **2006: Elaph** news website voted Prince Alwaleed **Economic Personality of the Year** based on a poll of 150,000 visitors.
- **2006: The 9th International Islamic Finance Forum (IIFF)** awards Prince Alwaleed *the Sheikh Mohammad Bin Rashed Almaktoom Islamic Finance Award* for **Lifetime Achievement: Socially Responsible Investment.**

- **2006:** Arabian Business magazine chooses HRH on the **Top of the 50 Richest Arabs.**
- **2006:** KHC chosen **# one** among top 100 Saudi companies by Arab News Newspaper.
- **2006:** Zahrat Al-Khaleej magazine chooses HRH **Entertainment Personality of the Year.**
- **2006:** The International Media & Press Center and Obour Magazine choose Prince Alwaleed as **Business, Media, and Philanthropic Personality of the Year.**
- **2007:** Arabian Business magazine selected Prince Alwaleed as the **#1 Most Powerful Arab in the World** on the list of 100 Most Powerful Arabs in the World.
- **2007:** Arabian Business magazine selected Kingdom Holding Company as **the #1 Most Admired Arab Company** among the list of 50 Most Admired Arab Companies.
- **2007:** Time magazine listed Prince Alwaleed on the **Time 100** issue and among the **12 Power Givers around the World** for raising the profile of Islamic history and culture around the world.
- **2007:** European Business magazine selected Prince Alwaleed as the **#1 Richest Arab in the World** on the list of The World's Richest Arabs and *what they own in Europe.*
- **2007:** Institutional Investor magazine listed Prince Alwaleed on their 40th anniversary issue on the list of **the World's Most Powerful & Influential people** in the last 40 years.
- **2007:** Menlo College awards Prince Alwaleed the **Distinguished Alumnus of the Year** award in recognition of his outstanding achievement in business since graduating in 1979.
- **2007:** Forbes magazine ranks HRH **#1 on the Middle East's 20 Richest People List.**
- **2007:** The Times newspaper ranks Prince Alwaleed **#5 on the "25 Shaping Tomorrow's World of Middle East Business" List.**
- **2007:** The Institute for International Research (IIR), Middle East presented the **'Best IPO of the Year'** Award to KHC during an official ceremony in Riyadh.
- **2007:** The Institute for International Research (IIR), Middle East presented the **'Outstanding Contribution to the Saudi Arabian Economy'** Award to Prince Alwaleed during a ceremony in Riyadh.
- **2007:** The Institute for International Research (IIR), Middle East presented the **'Outstanding International Contribution by a Middle East Business Leader'** Award to Prince Alwaleed during the Leaders in Dubai Business Forum in Dubai.
- **2007:** Zahrat Al-Khaleej magazine's annual poll votes Prince Alwaleed as the **Entertainment Personality of the Year.**
- **2007:** Alwatan Newspaper names Prince Alwaleed as the **Entertainment Personality of the Year.**
- **2007:** Al-Jazirah Newspaper names Prince Alwaleed as the **Entertainment Personality of the Year.**
- **2007:** Amwal Magazine ranks HRH 1st in the list of the Top 30 Businessmen in the GCC.
- **2007:** The **"Best Manager, Good Governance and Humanitarian Contribution"** award presented to Prince Alwaleed from **Business & Men** magazine for HRH's exemplary leadership of KHC and continuous worldwide humanitarian contribution.
- **2007:** Almaal wal Aalam magazine's poll voted Prince Alwaleed **Economic Personality of the Year in the Arab World.**
- **2008:** Institutional Investor magazine listed Prince Alwaleed on its first-ever ranking of the most-powerful figures in finance.
- **2008:** Arabian Business magazine ranks HRH **#1** on the list of **The World's Most Influential Arabs.**
- **2008:** Arabian Business magazine ranks HRH **#1** on the list of **50 Wealthiest Arabs.**
- **2008:** The Arabic edition of Forbes magazine ranks Prince Alwaleed **#1** on the list of **Wealthiest Arabs in the World.**
- **2008:** Newsweek Magazine featured HRH among the global elite in its **"Superclass in Action"** list.
- **2008:** Arabian Business magazine (ITP) awards HRH **Special Award for Philanthropy.**
- **2008:** The Encyclopedia of Excellence and Civilization presented Prince Alwaleed with a trophy for **"The Distinguished and Civilized Personality of the Year 2008"** in recognition of his contribution in the economic, humanitarian, and educational fields.
- **2008:** Time Magazine listed Prince Alwaleed among the **World's 100 Most Influential People;** HRH was listed in the category of **Builders & Titans.**

KINGDOM HOLDING COMPANY INVESTMENTS

- **Azizia Commercial Investment Company, 20%**
- **Apple, less than 1%**
- **Canary Wharf, London, 21%**
- **Citigroup, 3.4%**
- **Consulting Clinics Beirut, 51%**
- **Disneyland-Paris, 10%**
- **eBay.com, less than 0.1%**
- **Fairmont Raffles Hotels International, 58.3%**
- **Four Seasons Hotels & Resorts, 45%**
- **George V Hotel, Paris 75%**
- **Hewlett-Packard (HP), less than 1%**
- **International Financial Advisors (IFA), 5%**
- **Kingdom Agriculture & Development Co. (KADCO), 100%**
- **Kingdom Centre, 32.5%**
- **Kingdom City, 38.9%**
- **Kingdom Hospital, 80+%**
- **Kingdom Hotel Investments, 54%**
- **Kingdom Schools, 47%**
- **Kingdom Zephyr Africa Management Company (KZAM), 75%**
- **Kodak Corporation, less than 1%**
- **Kuwait Invest Holding, 5%**
- **Motorola, less than 1%**
- **Mövenpick Hotels and Resorts, 33.3%**
- **National Industrialization Company (Tasnee), 6.18%**
- **News Corporation, 5.7% (voting shares)**
- **Palestine Development & Investment Company (PADICO), 6%**
- **Pepsi Co., less than 1%**
- **Priceline.com, 2%**
- **Procter & Gamble, less than 1%**
- **SAKS Inc., 1%**
- **Samba Financial Group, 5%**
- **Savola Group Company, 10.16%**
- **The Walt Disney Company, less than 1%**
- **The Saudi Research and Marketing Group (SRMG), 29.9%**
- **The National Air Services Company Limited ("NAS"), 37%**
- **Time Warner, approximately 1%**

HRH PRINCE ALWALEED BIN TALAL'S PRIVATELY HELD COMPANIES

- **Kingdom Holding Company, 95%**
- **Rotana Video & Audio Visual Co., 100%**
- **Lebanese Broadcasting Center (LBCSAT), 80+%**
- **Arab Palestinian Investment Company Ltd. (APIC), 4%**
- **Citigroup Preferred Shares, less than 1%**



National Investments:

1988: The purchase of a 30% stake in United Saudi Commercial Bank (USCB). The market value increased twenty-fold. HRH merged USCB and Saudi Cairo Bank into United Saudi Bank (USB), which was merged into Saudi American Bank creating the Middle East's largest market capitalization and most profitable bank.

1993: The year marked the takeover of Panda supermarkets and subsequent merger with Al-Azizia into Al-Azizia-Panda United (APU) for which one billion Riyal (\$267 million) capital was raised. APU invested in Herfy, the local fast food chain which dominates the Saudi market with 60 restaurants. In 1998, APU merged with Savola forming the region's largest food production and services conglomerate.

1995: Acquisition of a majority in National Industrialization Company (NIC), a Saudi joint stock company with 45 subsidiaries in industrial projects. A new board was appointed and a major restructuring program was implemented.

1996: Investment of 500 million Saudi Riyals (US\$133 million) to establish Al-Azizia Commercial Investment Company, with primary objectives to invest in the Saudi real estate and stock markets.



1995 – 2000: The commissioning of four projects:

1. **Kingdom Centre** (1.7 billion SR): 300-m skyscraper with exclusive shopping, hotel, offices, and function hall.



2. **Kingdom Hospital** (400 million SR): a 120-bed state-of-the-art medical facility. In Oct. 2002, Kingdom Hospital merged with Consulting Clinics to provide comprehensive medical services.



3. **Kingdom City** (400 million SR): a unique, furnished, 350-unit, self-contained housing community.



4. **Kingdom Schools** (330 million SR): a 4,000 boys and girls, K-12 institution.



2002: Kingdom Hotel Investment Group (KHI) established to consolidate Middle Eastern hotel assets into a single investment entity. Capitalized at \$211 million, KHI owns 14 properties across the Middle East and controls over \$1 billion worth of assets.

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 Incorporated which operates Saks Fifth Avenue department stores, New York's upscale fashion retailer, buying approximately a 10% stake.



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. In 2007, the Board of Directors of Four Seasons jointly agreed to the US\$ 3.8 billion acquisition deal by Prince Alwaleed and Bill Gates with Isadore Sharp.



1995: Acquisition of a 42% stake in the landmark New York Plaza Hotel for \$300 million. In 2001, the stake increased to 50%.



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: 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: Investment of \$10 million in Palestine Development & Investment Ltd. Company (PADICO), engaged in construction and development projects in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.



1997: Acquisition of a 27% stake in Mövenpick Hotels & Resorts. In addition to Europe, the Swiss hotel chain is managing and developing hotels in Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt, Qatar, Morocco, Tunisia, and Libya. In 2003 the stake was raised to 33.3%.



1997: Investment of \$400 million acquiring 5% of the preferred shares of News Corp., which encompasses Harper Collins, The Sunday Times-UK, Fox News, Sky, Star TV and many more. In 1999, the investment was raised to \$600 million.



1997: Investment of \$146 million for 5% of Netscape, later acquired by America Online (AOL) which merged with TIME/Warner creating the world's largest media company, AOL Time Warner. Investment was raised to more than \$1 billion in 2001 and 2002.



1997: Investment of \$300 million in Motorola which specializes in wireless communications, semiconductors and electronic systems, components, and services.



1998: The purchase of 100,000 acres in Tushka, Egypt, for agricultural development through Kingdom Agricultural Development Company (KADCO). Upon completion, total investment will reach \$500 million.



2000: Investment of \$400 million in Compaq Computer Corp., the world's second largest computer company. In 2002 Compaq merged with HP creating the world's leading consumer technology company.



2000: Investment of \$100 million in Kodak, maker of photographic films and papers for a wide range of consumer, entertainment, professional, business, and health-related uses.



2000: Investment of \$50 million in eBay Inc., a person-to-person trading community on the Internet. Sellers use the company's service to exchange personal items.



2000: Investment of \$50 million. The stake was raised to \$100 million. In September 2001, the shareholding was increased to 5.4%.



2000: Investment of \$50 million in Procter & Gamble (P&G), a world-wide manufacturer of wide ranging products.



2000: Investment of \$50 million in PepsiCo, Inc.



The Walt Disney Company

2000: Investment of \$50 million in Walt Disney, operator of media networks, studio entertainment, theme parks and resorts, consumer products, Internet and direct marketing ventures.



2003: Acquisition of nearly 5% of International Financial Advisors Company (IFA), a leading Kuwaiti investment company.



2004: Acquisition of nearly 5% of Kuwait Invest Holding Company.



2004: HRH Prince Alwaleed signs agreement with Dr. Mustafa Ghandoor allowing KHC to acquire a 40% stake in Consulting Clinics Beirut.



2004: Kingdom Zephyr is the manager of parallel Pan-African private equity funds, Pan-African investment Partners Limited (“PAIP, a Mauritius company) and Pan-Commonwealth African Partners Limited (“PCAP”, a Mauritius company and collectively “PAIP/PCAP”), with total capital commitments of US \$122.5 million.



2005: The venture between Kingdom Hotels International, Fairmont Hotels & Resorts Inc., and Bank of Scotland Corporate, has completed the purchase of the Monte Carlo Grand hotel in Monaco and the property is to be flagged “The Fairmont Monte Carlo” in March 2005.



2005: Acquisition of a 96% interest in the 251-room Royal Palm Hotel in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, one of East Africa’s most vibrant economic hubs. The hotel, which first opened in 1995, is located in the business district of Dar Es-Salaam and overlooks the Gymkhana Gulf Club with views onto the sea.



2005: The Kingdom Hotels International, Fairmont Hotels & Resorts Inc., and Bank of Scotland Corporate venture, has completed the purchase of the Savoy Hotel in London for \$400 million. The property is to be flagged “The Fairmont Savoy Hotel London.”



2006: Kingdom Hotels International and Colony Capital entered a US\$5.5 billion acquisition agreement of Fairmont Hotels & Resorts combining it with Raffles Hotels & Resorts of Singapore.



2007: Acquisition of 29.9% of the Saudi Research and Marketing Group (SRMG). The publications that fall under SRMG include *Asharq Al Awsat*, *Al Eqtisadiyah*, *Arab News*, *Hia magazine*, *Al Majalla magazine*, *Arrajol magazine* and *Sayidati magazine*. Furthermore, other entities that fall under SRMG are *Al Khaleejiya for Publicity Advertising and Public Relations* and *Al Madina Printing and Publishing Company*.



2007: Kingdom Holding Company acquired 12% of the National Air Services Company Limited (“NAS”), a private Saudi airline company for \$100 million. The ownership percentage increased to 37% in 2008.

Private Assets:



1995: The purchase of 25% of Rotana Audio Visual Company, the largest Saudi recording label with the top 100 Arab artists. In 2002, the stake was increased to 48%, and in 2003 to 100%. The same year saw the conversion of ART Music Channel to Rotana Music Channel, a 24-hour free-to-air channel beaming the latest Rotana video clips.



1993: Investment in LBC Sat. In 2003, a 49% acquisition of LBC Sat was completed. The ownership was increased to over 80% in 2007.



1998: Investment of \$2 million for a 4% stake in the Arab Palestinian Investment Co. Ltd. (APIC), which holds stakes in telecommunications, banking, manufacturing, agriculture and insurance.