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Mr. Antoun Samia is the Head of Group Risk Management at Bank of Beirut SAL with oversight of the Bank's foreign entities' risk functions mainly in Australia, United Kingdom and Oman. He is an experienced risk executive with nearly 15 years in the risk management functions spanning market/liquidity risks, middle office, operational risk and credit risk. He also serves as a non-executive director at Bank of Beirut (UK) Ltd, and is a member of its Board Audit, Risk & Compliance Committee.

In 2000, Mr. Samia joined the banking sector from its investment arm in the area of economic/company research and equity/bond analytics at BLOMINVEST Bank. He moved to the co-establishment of the Risk Management Department at BLOM Bank in early 2004.

Mr. Samia received his MBA/Finance from the American University of Beirut (2001) and holds a Bachelor of Engineering/Civil from the Lebanese American University (1997). He also enrolled in the CFA institute program (2001-2004) and passed levels 1 and 2.