

Samih Sawiris

Chairman of the Board



Nationality: Egyptian

Born: 1957

Samih Sawiris became CEO of Orascom Development Holding on an interim basis in April 2014 and is currently the Chairman of the Board of Directors. In 1996 he established Orascom Projects for Touristic Development and a year later founded Orascom Hotel Holdings. The two companies eventually merged to form Orascom Development Egypt S.A.E.

Mr. Sawiris founded the El Gouna Beverages Company in 1997, which was the largest beverage company in Egypt when sold in 2001. He started his first company, the National Marine Boat Factory, after receiving a Diploma in Economic Engineering from the Technical University of Berlin in 1980.