Ahmed Jazzar was appointed president of Boeing Saudi Arabia in July 2005. He is responsible for all Boeing business operations in Saudi Arabia, including leading government affairs, developing and implementing Boeing Saudi Arabia strategy, maturing Boeing industrial partnerships, implementing corporate citizenship projects, growing the Boeing presence and reinforcing company relationships with customers and other stakeholders. Jazzar is also responsible for communicating and implementing Boeing key messages and its vision and mission in the country.

Jazzar joined Boeing with 30 years of experience in the commercial aviation industry. He graduated with a bachelor’s degree in electrical engineering from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1980. In 1995, he completed the Columbia Senior Executive program at Columbia University Graduate School of Business in New York.

Jazzar helped establish a training institute in Jeddah for maintenance technicians to fulfill Federal Aircraft Administration (FAA), Joint Aviation Administration (JAA) and General Authority of Civil Aviation (GACA) license requirements. He also helped Saudi Airlines, now Saudia, to achieve JAA certification and expand its FAA certification for its modification, repair and overhaul (MRO) business.

Jazzar started his career with Saudi Arabian Airlines in 1974 as a certified mechanic in the radio shop. Throughout his career, he held a variety of positions, including senior and master avionics engineer, general manager of the Royal Aircraft Engineering and Maintenance Division, and vice president of the Technical Services Division in charge of all Saudi Arabian Airlines aircraft maintenance worldwide.

As Technical Services Division vice president, he oversaw the engineering, planning and maintenance operations of the commercial and royal fleet of Saudi
Arabian Airlines, which consisted of more than 100 airplanes, and managed a labor force of more than 5,800 employees.

From 2001 to 2005, Jazzar served as a member of the board of directors of the Saudi Aviation Club in Riyadh. He has served on the board of directors of Alsalam Aircraft Company, on the operations committee of the International Air Transportation Association (IATA) and as a member of the advisory committee of the College of Engineering, King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, until his retirement from Saudi Arabian Airlines in 2004. Also, he served as a member of Saudi Academy of Civil Aviation.

From 2007 to the present, Jazzar has been serving as member of the board of trustees of Alfaisal University and a member of an advisory committee for King Abdullah City for Atomic and Renewable Energy. He is also an advisor and head of the Remote Control Committee, which is part of the Saudi Aviation Club in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

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