



SAÏD
WAFIC

CHAIRMAN

Saïd Holdings Limited

Wafic Saïd, born in Damascus, started his business career in banking in 1963 at UBS in Geneva. He is the Chairman of Saïd Holdings Limited, an investment holding company, incorporated in Bermuda, with investments in Europe, America and the Far East.

In 1995, he co-founded Sagitta Asset Management Limited, an international asset management business, later acquired by Fleming Family & Partners. Wafic Saïd was also a founder shareholder in New Star Asset Management and he is a major shareholder and member of the Board of the Banque Libano-Française.

In 1982 Wafic and Rosemary Saïd founded the Karim Rida Saïd Foundation (now the Saïd Foundation), an English charity that works to bring positive and lasting change to the lives of children and young people in the Middle East. Wafic Saïd is the Benefactor and founding Trustee of the Saïd Business School Foundation (formed to build and support Oxford University's business school), an honorary fellow of Trinity College Oxford, a member of Oxford's Court of Benefactors and a Governor of the Royal Shakespeare Company. As 'Grand Commandeur', Wafic Saïd holds the 'Ordre de Mérite du Cèdre' of Lebanon and the 'Ordre Chérifien' of Morocco. He is a founder member of the British Syrian Society.

His interests include music, architecture and art.