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Ammar S. Hattab is the Chief of Finance and Shared Services Officer of Dubai Healthcare City, the world's first integrated healthcare free zone and the region's premier destination for quality healthcare, medical education and research.

A seasoned finance specialist with over 18 years of auditing, finance and accounting experience, Mr. Hattab is responsible for developing and managing the financial, investment and shared services portfolio of DHCC and its group of companies. In July 2011, Mr. Hattab was appointed interim CFO for Dubai Healthcare City Authority (DHCA) and led the finance transition, in addition to the day-to-day management of finance operations for DHCA, and was responsible for setting up the DHCA finance function and advising the Transitional Governance Committee in the areas of contracting and procurement, real estate, IT, human resource management and other core operational areas.

Prior to joining DHCC, Mr. Hattab served as head of the finance and budget unit for retail business in Cairo Amman Bank for three years. In 1998, he joined Ernst & Young, the global leader in assurance, tax, transaction and advisory services, where he enjoyed a successful career spanning 15 years and led several prominent portfolios in Jordan, Qatar, USA, the Far East, the GCC and the UAE. Ammar has advised clients on a number of special assignments including structuring, valuation, due diligence, contracting, cost review, fraud investigation and dispute services.

Mr. Hattab has a wealth of experience in external and internal audit, and fraud investigations in varied industries ranging from government & public sector, real estate, construction, asset management, investment, healthcare, oil & gas, insurance, banks, automotive, IT, hotels, telecommunication and traders. Mr. Hattab has also advised several charities in Jordan and the UAE.

Mr. Hattab holds a bachelor's degree in accounting and business administration, and is a certified internal auditor and fraud examiner.