

Mr. Paul Smith
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Paul Smith joined Emerson in 2009 as General Manager for the UK and Ireland, working within Emerson's largest business group, Emerson Process Management. An experienced senior business leader with a first-class track record of abovetarget performance, he achieved significant growth for that business before being appointed as Corporate Vice President for Emerson, Middle East & Africa (MEA) early in 2012.

Since being appointed to that role, Mr. Smith has expanded the Emerson Corporate footprint of the organization throughout MEA, developing Emerson's total manufacturing capacity fourfold in the UAE at its Dubai MEA Headquarters Campus in the Jebel Ali Free Zone. He is also responsible for the development of Emerson's Technology and Innovation Center in Damman, KSA.

Mr. Smith originally trained as an electrical engineer, and prior to joining Emerson, he was with Rockwell Automation and Honeywell. He has almost 40 years' experience in the oil and gas energy industry. He holds an MBA from the Open University, Milton Keynes, England.