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Saad setup a boutique investment firm based in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, covering Eastern Africa in 2015. The company, Amani Partners, provides 3 key services; Corporate Advisory, Shariah Advisory and eventually Asset Management (Mauritius). Amani Partners was formed to meet market demand for an independent, boutique firm, focussing on providing bespoke services to clients in East Africa.

Prior to Amani Partners, Saad was a Managing Director with Credit Agricole CIB, based in both Bahrain and Dubai. He joined Credit Agricole CIB Bahrain in September 2005, to help establish the new Islamic banking team. He headed the team from Sept 2012 to March 2015 and had a global mandate focusing on origination, new product development, and structuring for the bank's Corporate and Investment Banking clients. Saad was a member of the Gulf's Management Committee responsible for implementing the Bank's global strategy.

Prior to joining Credit Agricole CIB, Saad worked with HSBC from 1998 to 2005 in London and Dubai. In London Saad worked for HSBC Holdings Plc in the Global Credit Dept with responsibility for Africa, Middle East and Turkey. In London (HSBC Investment Bank) and Dubai (HSBC Middle East) Saad worked for HSBC's Islamic Unit, HSBC Amanah.

Saad has been a member of various committees including the Task Force of the Hong Kong Monetary Agency looking at Islamic Finance. He also served as a board member of the International Islamic Financial Market ("IIFM"), Bahrain looking at the global development of standardised Islamic Capital Market products.

Saad has B.A. in Economics from Concordia University in Montreal, Canada and an M.B.A. from London Business School.