

## **Profile**

### **Mr. Abdalla Adulkhalik – Managing Director, Gulf African Bank**

Mr. Adulkhalik boasts over 25 years of work experience in the banking industry. He was previously with SAMBA Financial Group, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia where he last served as Assistant General Manager & Head of Treasury for Western Region. Prior to that he worked at Citibank Kenya as assistant General Manager and Country Treasurer.

He has been part of a special committee at Central Bank of Kenya and a part time lecturer at Kenya School of Monetary Studies. Mr. Abdalla was inducted into the prestigious African Leadership CEO'S hall of fame – class of 2018, an exclusive club of top Chief Executives from across the continent who have continuously exhibited a passion and commitment to diligence, success and transformational leadership in their bid to make Africa prosperous. He was appointed to Kenya Bankers Association's (KBA) Governing Council – joining other industry leaders in implementing various progressive initiatives aimed at stabilizing the banking industry in Kenya. He holds an MBA from Washington International University and is a certified Islamic Banker from The Islamic Finance Institute, London. In addition, he has attended various professional qualifications, advanced technical analysis among others.

### **Key professional achievements**

1. Developing the Islamic banking industry in Kenya
2. Starting of a new bank, with a new concept.
3. Positioning GAB to rank number 20 in just 10 years