



**DIRECTOR, FINANCE
ANDREW ROBINSON FCA, AMCT**

BIO & REASONS FOR STANDING

Self-employed business advisor based in the United Arab Emirates.

Completed a career of auditing and business advisory services of over 35 years in the UK, North America and the Middle East until I took early retirement from the partnership of KPMG in 2014.

As an audit partner I have a proven ability to present issues at the top table and as well as my technical accounting ability I have extensive experience in managing business units, marketing and project management.

Experience

2015 to date

Providing financial advisory services to prominent local businesses:

1. Board advisor.
2. Supporting business acquisitions.
3. Business strategy reviews.
4. Introduction of new businesses to ME.

1995 to 2014

Recruited to run the banking group of KPMG Dubai and then promoted three times to a Resident Partner in 1999.

Qualifications

- Fellow of ICAEW (previously regional advisory board member).
- AMCT Corporate Treasurer (current regional advisory board member).

Personal details:

- Proud father of 2 adult daughters.
- An active sportsman.
- Enjoys travelling in spare time.
- Members Advisory Committee at Emirates Golf Club.

Reasons for standing:

- Continue a professional finance function.
- Contribute ideas for balancing the budget.
- Familiar with existing BBG operations.