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18 months at ADU

It has been 18 months since I joined Abu Dhabi University mid January 2023. I feel fortunate to be working with a visionary and inspirational Chairman, Dr Ali Aldhaheri. During this period, I have become one of the top Arab creators on LinkedIn and I represented the University at events in over 10 countries.

My top priorities have been to provide an exceptional learning experience to our students, engagement with our Alumni and ADU partners, and professional development of our Faculty and Staff including collaboration with Advance HE. We have achieved a lot in the areas of international university rankings, healthy students recruitment, and a big increase in research publications, funding, and patents. The University is enjoying a big presence on the international stage. We have students from over 100 nationalities and faculty and staff from 43 countries and this makes ADU truly cosmopolitan. Working as part of an exceptional team, we are on a mission to make ADU one of the best in the region and beyond. ADU is accredited by WASC in the US, and the CAA in the UAE; we also have accreditations from the AACSB, EQUIS, ABET, RIBA, APHEA. The guidance we receive from the Ministry of Education, CAA, ADEK, and KHDA is very much appreciated. Working in our beloved country, the UAE, where innovation is a key driver makes the job really enjoyable.

Through team-working, hard work, and culture of innovation and excellence, the University has achieved so well in the THE and QS World and Arab Region universities rankings amongst many other achievements. Our achievements in the subjects rankings are more generally relevant and noticed by students. The following achievements are noted: 101-125 ranking for business and economics subject by the THE; In the field of Business and Management Studies by the QS, we are ranked 151 and 200, our Accounting and Finance program has been ranked between 251 and 300 by the QS, In the broader category of Social Sciences and Management, we are ranked at number 288 in the world by the QS. Our MBA program is ranked in the QS Global MBA rankings between 151 and 200. With regard to engineering subjects we are ranked 301-400 by the THE. In the field of Engineering- Mechanical, Aeronautical, and Manufacturing, we are ranked at 401-450 by the QS, our Electrical and Electronic Engineering is 501-530 and our Computer Science is in 551-600 range by the QS

At Abu Dhabi University, our people (talents) have the ingredients for success namely: leadership, vision, quality, innovation, and most importantly passion. I am lucky to be working with such exceptional talents. The support I have received from VC **Hamad Odhabi** and **Khulud Abdallah** office manager has been exceptional

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