

Changing the way people work



in the Middle East. Established in 1967 by the late Sheikh Hassan Abdul Karim Algahtani under the banner 'Rising Beyond', the Group has six separate divisions. Each division provides clients with end-to-end solutions. Regus is an extension of the services supplied by the Real Estate division that encompasses everything from planning through to leasing. 'The Regus concept is just one example of how we are continually looking for new ways of extending and improving the services we provide; says Khalid H. Algahtani.



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Regus offers a low-risk, cost-effective and instant means of achieving national and international presence. There will be companies ranging from multi-nationals accessing new markets, to start-ups requiring comprehensive facilities and flexibility. By removing the complexities involved in managing office facilities, Regus allows companies to focus on their core business. Hiring a Regus office is as simple as booking a hotel room. A key aspect of Regus Business Centres is that they are always located in highly prestigious areas and buildings. The Riyadh Kingdom Centre becomes part of a network that includes offices on the Champs Elysees in Paris, Park Avenue in New York and Mayfair in London.

Regus has set out to change the way people work. Not many offices would be able to compete in terms of IT equipment, location and service. However what makes a building like the towering Kingdom Centre such an exciting place to work is that it has become a focal point for retail and leisure as well as business. The busier our lives get the more important it becomes to have easily accessible leisure facilities as well as highly efficient working environments. HAK Group's motto - 'Rising Beyond' – seems to have found a literal incarnation in this prestigious location.

A key aspect of the Kingdom Centre is the interest world-class companies are showing in being part of the project. When the HAK Group, headed by Mr Khalid H. Algahtani, saw the chance to bring a Regus Business Centre to one of the world's most impressive buildings, they knew it was an unmissable opportunity. Speaking in London at the signing ceremony between HAK Group and Regus, Khalid H. Algahtani commented, 'Regus is a company with a clear view of how people will work in the future -at HAK we share this vision. We are delighted to be bringing a new service to Saudi Arabia and are convinced it will be extremely successful.'

Regus is the world's leading business centre provider, with a global network of over 420 centres in 50 countries. Each centre provides instantly available, fully equipped offices by the day, week or month. However, it is the leading-edge IT and communications infrastructures provided at each location which convinced Sheikh Algahtani that a joint venture with Regus was a perfect fit for the HAK Group. As a member of the Saudi Chamber of Commerce's Executive Committee, Khalid H. Algahtani sees the importance for businesses to remain at the forefront of technological development to ensure their continued competitiveness. Indeed, he has taken personal responsibility for ensuring that all divisions of the HAK Group exploit the benefits that new technologies offer.

The first of 15 Regus Centres in the Middle East is in the Kingdom Centre. The HAK Group plans to open locations in Dammam, Bahrain, Jeddah and Kuwait next year.

The HAK Group is one of the largest conglomerates



Khalid H. Algahtani is President & CEO of HAK Group. He was elected to the Saudi Chamber of Commerce & Industry in 1998, is a member of its Executive Committee and is Vice-Chairman of its National Commercial Committee. He is also a board member of several Saudi public and private companies.

Headquartered in Al Khobar, Hassan Abdul Karim Algahtani and Sons (HAK Group) has extensive interests in Real Estate, Transport & Shipping, Manufacturing, Tourism, Information Technology and International Joint Ventures/Investments.

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