

Qatar Airways Group announces appointment of new Group Chief Executive



Engr. Badr Mohammed Al-Meer, new Group Chief Executive for Qatar Airways (left) and His Excellency Mr. Akbar Al Baker

[Qatar Airways Group](#) has announced that after 27 years of service, Group Chief Executive, His Excellency Mr. Akbar Al Baker, will be stepping down from his current position effective November 5. He will be succeeded by Engr. Badr Mohammed Al-Meer as Group Chief Executive for Qatar Airways.

In the press release, the company said that Qatar Airways has grown to become one of the most recognizable and trusted brands globally, synonymous with customer service quality and the highest of standards, under H.E. Mr. Akbar Al Baker's leadership.

The airline has received the "World's Best Airline" award seven times while Hamad International Airport, which is under its management and operation, has also been recognized as the "World's Best Airport," highlights the press release.

The group will see Engr. Badr Mohammed Al-Meer take over the position of Group Chief Executive for Qatar Airways next month.