



# Appointment release

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## Jad Ariss to become Secretary General of The Geneva Association

AXA announces today that **Jad Ariss**, currently Group Head of Public Affairs and Corporate Responsibility, is appointed Secretary General of The Geneva Association, the leading international think tank of the insurance industry.

This appointment will be effective March 1st, 2019.

*"I would like to warmly thank Jad for his great contributions to AXA over the past 24 years. I am sure he will continue to be a successful leader, bringing his unique experience to The Geneva Association, contributing to develop and promote a wider understanding of the unique role of insurance in economies and for societies,"* said

**Thomas Buberl**, CEO of AXA.



### Biography

**Jad Ariss** joined AXA in 1995 as CFO of AXA Global Risks then became Group Head of Investor Relations. He has also held several senior positions at AXA France including Secretary General, Head of P&C Commercial lines, Human Resources Director, CEO of AXA Enterprises, and Deputy CEO of AXA France. After his experience in France, he was CEO of AXA Middle East & Africa, leading AXA's operations across 14 countries in the region. He has been Group Head of Public Affairs and Corporate Responsibility since May 2017.

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