



Biography of the Chairman

Hamed El Chiaty, the Chairman and CEO of Travco Group International, graduated from the American University in Cairo with an MBA in Economics. Backed up by few years of experience in the tourism sector, El Chiaty established the group's flagship travel company, Travco Travel Company of Egypt, in 1979, which has now grown to a tourism and hospitality empire.

El Chiaty holds numerous prominent positions in various influential tourism related entities:

- ? Board member of the Egyptian Hotels' Association
- ? Member of the Supreme Council for Tourism.
- ? Accredited by the Egyptian Ministry of Tourism for his pioneering role in promoting tourism in the country and especially for introducing the North Coast to the Egyptian Tourism Map.
- ? Board Member of Over 60 specialized companies in diverse tourism and hospitality fields:
 - Travel companies representing Egypt's Number One incoming agency and 14-time winner of the Ministry of Tourism's Award of Excellence
 - Hotel Companies boasting the Middle East's largest and most dynamic portfolio of hotels and resorts
 - Germany's leading hotel group, Steigenberger Hotel Group.
 - Nile Cruise Company with the largest Fleet of Cruise Ships on the Nile & Lake Nasser.
 - Transportation companies featuring the largest transportation fleet of different-sized vehicles including deluxe coaches, car rentals and safari vehicles.
 - Aviation Agencies acting as the sole agent for a group of prestigious international airlines and cruise lines.
 - Property Development Company with Land banks exceeding 10 million sq. m which are quickly transforming into fully integrated resort developments in both Almaza Bay, North Coast and in Madinat Makadi, Red Sea.
 - Egypt's First Low cost airline
- ? Supervisory board member of TUI AG, Europe's leading travel conglomerate.
- ? An active member of the American, German and Italian Chambers of Industry and Commerce.

