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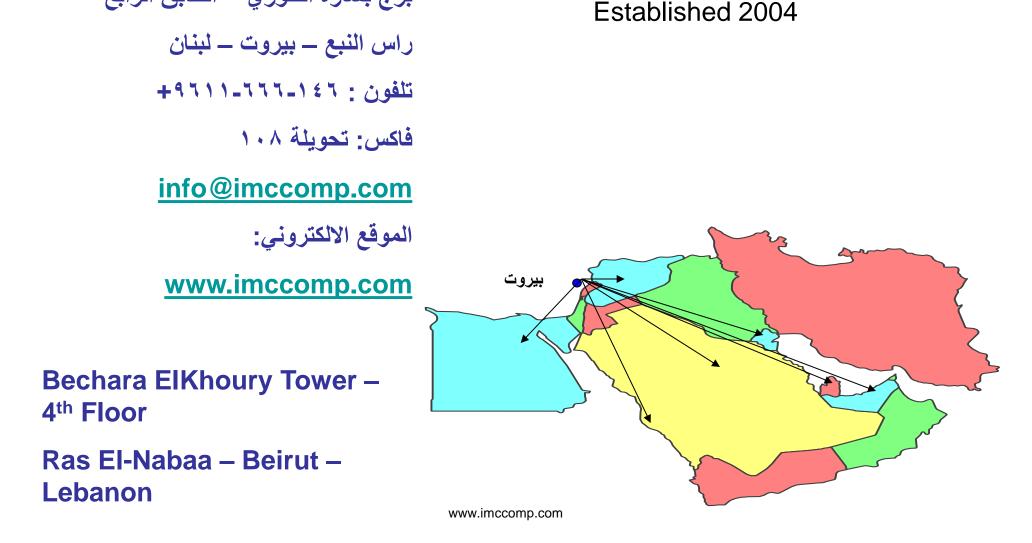
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# **IMC** – Family Business Consulting Goals



- Optimize family business operation
- Maximize the potentials of family businesses
- Fulfill the potentials of family members in the family business
- Advocate family harmony
- Sustain family wealth development
- Preserve future generations status
- Use wealth and financial resources to serve the family and its goals

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- Developing Succession Planning
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### **IMC** – Leadership and Management



- Developing required organizational structures
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- Building management processes that promote alignment and integration between the enterprise strategy and the HR and IT activities
- Fostering Innovation
- Managing Change



In Family Businesses, Leadership is no different. However, additional concerns for the FB leaders in three main areas are there:

The family and its internal affairs
 Incumbents and Successors
 Business and family relations

In this presentation, we will concentrate on sustainability and leadership succession in family businesses



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#### Contributing Factors for the Success of Leadership Succession - Family



- Shared dream and clear vision among family members
- Satisfaction of the family members with the succession process
- Expected continued payoff from the business to family members
- High level of harmony between family members
- Acceptance of family members of each others' role
- Keeping control of the business within the family

#### Contributing Factors for the Success of Leadership Succession – Incumbents and Successors



- Coaching incumbents out of the negative image of retirement
- Satisfy incumbents' personal needs
- Good relationship between incumbent and successor, built on respect and trust
- Selecting a suitable successor
- Successor's leadership and managerial skills
- Alignment of incumbent's and successor's interests
- Nurturing and developing successors
- Transition process between incumbent and successor
- Satisfaction of successor's personal needs
- Successor's willingness to take responsibility

#### Contributing Factors for the Success of Leadership Succession – Business



- Existence of a succession plan
- Senior managers of the business worry about the continuity of relationship
- Good relations between successor and employees of the business



The research dealt with:

- Key executives from Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, and Lebanon
- Founders, Successors, and Retired Leaders
- The three main factors that contribute to the successful transition:
  - Criteria for success of succession
  - Cultural configuration of the business
  - Personality Type of the key executives



- There is a high level of collaboration among family members.
- Majority of successors exhibited personal satisfaction in taking over the leadership of the business.
- Majority of successors were not qualified to take over the leadership of the business.
- Incumbents play an important role in developing, training, and integrating the successors in the business.
- Majority of incumbents and successors had a strong and collaborative relationship
- Majority of founders preserve an on-going involvement in the family business after succession.
- Majority of successors maintained a good relationship with their predecessors after the transition process



- Majority of the family-owned businesses had an effective succession plan. However only 18% of them had the plan written.
- Employees of family-owned businesses maintain good relations with family members, and the involvement of the family member with the business gradually impedes this relation.
- Majority of successors are extraverts, turning to outside world for approval. Majority of incumbents are introverts, turning to their inner world for understanding.
- In comparison to previous founders, new founders seem to be:
  - More participative in their management styles
  - Moving their families away from a patriarchal toward a collaborative family environment
  - using less paper boards and more advisory boards than did previous founders.

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- The presence of four elements may increase the success of leadership succession in family-owned businesses:
  - 1. Incumbents exhibit an ISTJ personality type in their leadership styles.
  - 2. Families of the businesses maintain a collaborative environment.
  - 3. Key executives promote and propagate a participative business environment.
  - 4. Founders select a successor with an ESTJ personality type.





## **Questions & Answers**

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### **Thank You**

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