

**Mr. Sultan Abu Sultan**  
**Chairman**  
**Barclays Bank**

Sultan Abu Sultan started his career with HSBC in 2003, moving up the ranks, before being appointed regional managing director. He joined Barclays in 2008 as the head of central support, responsible for the core functions of Barclays' operations and business retail.

In 2008 he was appointed director of administration and government relations and become the sole contact between Barclays and all government institutions across the UAE.

He is currently the only UAE national chairing a global bank in the UAE. British lender Barclays, in which Qatar's sovereign wealth fund and the Abu Dhabi royal family hold stakes, is a major operator in the region.