

Curriculum Vitae

Marwan Lahoud

Marwan Lahoud, born on 6 March 1966, is Chief Strategy and Marketing Officer of Airbus Group¹. Prior to re-joining the Group, he had run MBDA as Chief Executive Officer since 2003.

Lahoud began his career at the French Defence procurement agency DGA (Direction Générale de l'Armement) in 1989 at the Landes test range, where he served first as head of the computation centre, and later as project manager in charge of upgrading testing systems and coordinating investments.

In 1994, he was appointed Special Advisor to the Tactical Missile Systems Engineering Division. Then he took on a new role as Deputy Director, Missiles and Space Systems. Lahoud contributed to the development of the 1995-2000 Military Planning Act and led several joint work groups bringing together political, military and industrial stakeholders, covering issues such as the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, Franco-German space cooperation and expanded air defence programmes.

In early 1995, Marwan Lahoud was appointed Special Advisor to the French Ministry of Defence. At the end of 1995, he moved to serve as Advisor for Industrial Affairs, Research and Weapons, where he was responsible for the industrial consolidation programmes.

In May 1998, he joined Aerospatiale as Vice President Development where he was responsible for negotiating agreements with Groupe Lagardère for the Aerospatiale-Matra Hautes Technologies merger. He also served as Secretary General of the Aerospatiale-Matra Hautes Technologies committee.

In June 1999, he was appointed Senior Vice President Strategy and Planning for Aerospatiale Matra, where he also served as Senior Vice President Military Affairs.

After the foundation of EADS in 2000, Marwan Lahoud was appointed Senior Vice President Mergers & Acquisitions. During his tenure, he oversaw the creation of Airbus, MBDA and Astrium.

Marwan Lahoud is a graduate of France's École Polytechnique and the École Nationale Supérieure de l'Aéronautique et de l'Espace. He is Chairman of GIFAS (Groupement des Industries Françaises Aéronautiques et Spatiales), a member of the Supervisory Board and Chairman of the Audit Committee of BPCE (Banque Populaire Caisses d'Épargne), a member of the Board of the AX (Polytechnique alumni association) and a member of the Board of the École Polytechnique. Mr. Lahoud is an Officer of the French Légion d'Honneur. He is also Chief Weapons Engineer of The French Army (Ingénieur en chef de l'armement).



¹ EADS until January 1, 2014