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Hamad Al Marar is President of the Missiles & Weapons cluster of EDGE, an advanced technology group for defence and beyond.

In this capacity, he provides oversight and strategic direction on the development and business functions of the cluster, comprising of Al Tariq, APT, Caracal, Halcon and Lahab.

Prior to his current role, Al Marar was Chief Consulting Officer at Tawazun Economic Council (TEC), overseeing strategic client partnerships and providing advisory support based on operational research. He drove significant organisational change and established critical programme management initiatives across TEC through data analysis.

Previously, Al Marar was General Manager of Tawazun Dynamics (now Al Tariq), a standoff weapons joint venture at its concept phase, where he spearheaded business growth and was instrumental in acquiring the UAE Air Force contract.

With the inception of TEC, he was entrusted with managing complex stakeholder partnerships and defence contractors, initially across Europe and then globally. Al Marar was deeply involved in key TEC programmes that led to the inception of new companies, acquisitions, transferring of offsets obligation to the new policy and restructuring. He was also a member of several boards and contributed to strategic foreign alliances.

Al Marar has been a speaker on several leadership forums, and regularly attends workshops and seminars focused on advancing excellence in the defence sector and human capital development. He serves on several committees and boards in an advisory capacity.