



# SAMIH SAWIRIS

## Personal data

Samih Sawiris comes from an Egyptian entrepreneur family. After attending the Deutsche Evangelische Oberschule in Cairo, he attended the Technische Universität of Berlin, graduating with a degree in industrial engineering. He and his two brothers, Naguib and Nassef, all manage and own important international corporations. They are active in the fields of information technology, building construction and fertilizers. The corporations of the three Sawiris brothers carry the word Orascom in the company name, but they are financially independent of each other.

## Andermatt Swiss Alps

In February 2005 Samih Sawiris was invited to Andermatt by government officials of the canton of Uri to develop a tourism development concept for the region. He found the tourism potential of the Ursern Valley so compelling that he decided to propose his own project. The necessary changes to the land-use plan were approved by popular vote on 30 March 2007, with 96 percent in favour.

Andermatt Swiss Alps AG is now building and operating Holiday Village Andermatt Reuss. In addition to the 5-star deluxe hotel The Chedi Andermatt, which opened in 2013, seven apartment buildings with holiday apartments have already been completed (as of spring 2018). The 18-hole Andermatt Swiss Alps Golf Course meets tournament standards and in 2017 was named Best Golf Course in Switzerland for the second year in a row. As the largest ski resort in Central Switzerland, the SkiArena Andermatt-Sedrun delights winter sports enthusiasts with its 120 kilometres of pistes, modern infrastructure, diverse range of slopes, and attractive restaurants in the snow-sure winter paradise. Andermatt Swiss Alps AG is held 51 percent by Samih Sawiris and 49 percent by Orascom Development Holding AG.

## Other activities

Samih Sawiris is majority shareholder and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Orascom Development Holding AG (ODH). ODH is listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange Zurich.