



### **Biography of Dr. Nawaf Salameh**

Dr. Nawaf Salameh is the Founder and Chairman of the Alexandrion Group, the largest spirits and wine producer and distributor in Romania. The group has a distribution network covering more than 50 countries and offices in the United States of America, Cyprus, Greece, Brazil, Bulgaria and UAE.

Dr. Salameh is originally from western Syria. In 1983 he moved to Romania to study Medicine at the Carol Davila Medical University, from which he graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in General Medicine. In 2013 he was awarded a PhD in Military Sciences and Information by the National Defense University Carol I. He is also a Specialist in Leading National Security and Defense, a qualification granted by the National Defense College of Romania, Bucharest.

Pursuant to Dr. Salameh's expansion strategy, Alexandrion Group is building a state-of-the-art distillery in New York, which will be the 4th largest in the United States of America, and in the Kavala region of northern Greece. Moreover, Alexandrion Group is developing a chain of "Alexandrion Experience" stores which will showcase the best Romania has to offer, both here and internationally. Alexandrion Group is also active in other business sectors, such as hospitality, agriculture, and renewable energy.

Dr. Salameh is a great supporter of culture and sport and has initiated numerous projects in these areas through the Alexandrion Group and its charitable arm, the Alexandrion Foundation. The Foundation is also involved in educational projects through partnerships with universities, including from the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, supporting excellence in education and expanding learning opportunities for students in order to ensure their global preparedness.

Both the Alexandrion Group and the Alexandrion Foundation have been strongly involved in supporting those affected by the war in Ukraine, as well as the victims of the massive earthquakes that struck Türkiye and Syria last February.