

Founder and Partner

Founding partner of **Mingzulu**, a boutique business & investment advisory based out of the UAE - focused on Innovative Digital & Technology enabled enterprises | Banking | VC sectors. Operating out of the UAE supporting the Middle East region and inbound international organisations, Mingzulu works beyond methodologies, taking into account clients unique goals and specific needs to help build powerful ventures & highly effective leadership teams.

From discovery to delivery, Mingzulu works with leading entrepreneurs to uncover the most effective solutions for their business ventures. Advisory, investment execution and Non Exec. Director (NED) services with a wealth of combined industry track record between the founding partners & SME Advisory panel. Passionate about building great experiences & outcomes for our clients.

Prior to Mingzulu, Grant was **Head of Group Digital** at **Banque Saudi Fransi** (BSF) over 3 years, accountable for defining and executing the Bank-wide digital vision and strategic initiatives across the organisation.

Originally from, Scotland, UK, Grant has worked in several executive roles over the last 20 years spanning the technology, consulting and financial services industry in Europe and the Middle East. Prior to joining BSF in late 2019, Grant held a partner position with EY where he led the Technology Consulting practice for the financial services sector across the MENA region. Grant is a regular public speaker and prominent voice at leading events across the region on the topics of innovation, digital banking, Fintech, Open Finance and adoption of disruptive technologies across finance and other tech enabled sectors.

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