



## ExxonMobil

**Christian Lenoble**  
**President & U.A.E. Lead Country Manager**  
**Exxon (Al Khalij) Inc.**

A US citizen, born in Morocco, Christian Lenoble graduated with a degree in Chemical Engineering from the Ecole Supérieure de Chimie Industrielle de Lyon in France and has a PhD in Physical Chemistry from the University of Houston in the USA.

Mr. Lenoble began his career in ExxonMobil in 1988 as a research engineer in the Esso France Research Center in Mont-Saint-Aignan. He then moved to New Jersey, USA for an assignment at the Exxon Research and Engineering Research Center where he developed high performance road products based on polymer modified asphalts. In 1994, Mr. Lenoble transferred to Esso Recherches et Exploitation Pétrolières (Esso REP) in Bordeaux, France, initially as reservoir engineer and then as operations manager for production operations in France. In 1999, Mr. Lenoble moved to Houston, USA with ExxonMobil Production Company where he was responsible for operations readiness planning and budget for the Floating Production Storage and Offloading (FPSO) barges in offshore deep water Angola (Xikomba, Kizomba A and Kizomba B).

From 2002 until 2008, he relocated to Lagos, Nigeria and was responsible for the planning, start up and operations of the deep water Erha FPSO offshore Nigeria for Esso Exploration and Production Nigeria Ltd (EEP NL). Returning to Houston, USA in 2008, Mr. Lenoble managed the placement of expatriates in the worldwide operations of ExxonMobil Production Company and then became the maintenance manager for ExxonMobil Production Company.

Mr. Lenoble was appointed in 2011 as general manager and chairman of the Board of Directors of Cameroon Oil Transportation Company (COTCO) and Tchad Oil Transportation Company (TOTCO), companies operating the pipeline from the oil fields in Chad to the Floating Storage and Offloading (FSO) terminal near Kribi in Cameroon.

Mr. Lenoble was appointed as lead country manager and production manager of Esso Exploration and Production Chad Inc. (EEPCI), operator on behalf of the Consortium that operates the Doba fields, based out of N'Djamena, Chad in 2015.

In August 2018, Mr. Lenoble was appointed as UAE lead country manager and president of Exxon Al Khalij Inc. with an oversight for all ExxonMobil affiliated companies in the United Arab Emirates and is based in Abu Dhabi. In September 2019, he was also appointed as president of ExxonMobil Abu Dhabi Offshore Petroleum Company Ltd.

Mr. Lenoble serves on the board of several organizations in the UAE, including the American Chamber of Commerce Abu Dhabi (AmCham Abu Dhabi), INJAZ UAE and INJAZ Al Arab (members of Junior Achievement Worldwide).

Mr. Lenoble is married with two children and has four grandchildren.