

Omid Kordestani



As executive chairman of Twitter, Omid Kordestani is responsible for providing leadership and support for the executive team and the board of directors, as well as recruiting key talent. Previously, as Google's "Business Founder" and employee number 11, Omid led Google's business operations from its first employees and the first dollar in revenue to over 12,000 employees and over \$20B in revenue. After 10 years of executive positions at Google, Omid transitioned from his operational role to an adviser to the office of CEO/founders. In August of 2014, Omid was asked to return to Google to help the company through senior leadership changes, the transitioning of the company into a new operating structure, and the creation of Alphabet Inc., a public holding company. Under his management, Omid's organization delivered four quarters of revenue

growth at an annual run-rate of over \$70B.

Omid started his career in Silicon Valley as a product marketing manager at HP, followed by a series of start-up experiences at an early smartphone innovator, GO Corporation, and interactive gaming company 3DO. In 1995 he was one of the early employees at internet pioneer Netscape, eventually leading Netscape's sales and business development organization as a vice president.

Omid pursues his passion in technology, science, medicine and education through investments and advisory positions. He has served on the boards of Vodafone and Spotify. Omid holds a BS in electrical engineering from San Jose State University, where he has endowed an engineering chair, and an MBA from Stanford University, where he served on the Graduate School of Business advisory board. Omid supports various philanthropic interests including Iranian-American causes, education, and medicine. Omid's personal priorities are his family, close friends, golf, tennis, skiing and yoga.