

FUTUREGRAIL

ALI NAEL BIO:

Ali Nael, a native of Beirut, is the founder and CEO of FutureGrail. Before moving to Singapore in 2010 to establish his oil trading business headquarters, he launched numerous successful trading businesses based in China and Malaysia. Following his introduction into the world of fine and luxury watches in 2009, Mr. Nael began his personal collection, which includes the renowned horological brands, independent watchmakers, and special artifacts from leading brands the world over.

Mr. Nael is perhaps most renowned as a specialist collector of iconic and vintage Patek Philippe timepieces and his passion for the maison led him to author a book on the brand entitled, *My Dream Collection* in 2019. His substantial collection of over 200 historical pieces, dating back to 1800 is the foundation of the new FutureGrail Watch Museum in Singapore, which will open to the public in April.

For Mr. Nael, collecting and appreciating vintage timepieces is not just about gaining ownership or prospects of investments. It is more about acquainting intimately with the history and development of watchmaking. Mr. Nael passionately feels it is important to honor the great brands and their watchmakers who have created products of exquisite engineering and craftsmanship we long to wear on our wrists.

As a collector and connoisseur of high-end watches, Mr. Nael desires to share his passion and deep knowledge of how to curate and build a valuable collection with others, which is one of his motivating reasons for establishing FutureGrail. The investment advisory company is designed to assist by guiding both new and experienced collectors in every aspect of their collecting journey.

