

## Short Bio:

Redouane Katouf is the Founder and CEO of Lightbridge Ltd., a business and technology consulting and technology transfer firm based in Tokyo, Japan.

Katouf began his professional career as an Expert Researcher at the National Institute of Information and Communications Technology (NICT), an advanced Japanese governmental institute, in charge of promoting Japan's Research and Development in the fields of Information and Communications Technology (ICT). After a three years rich experience at NICT, Katouf joined the Faculty & Teaching Staff of the Yokohama National University. In his role as Assistant then Associate Professor at Yokohama National University, Dr. Katouf conducted various research and development projects, while providing supervision and teaching to graduate and undergraduate students. After more than 8 years in research and education, Katouf decided to move closer to the market, and joined an electronic vendor as an engineering manager. Where he and his team were helping Japanese manufacturer implementing emerging technologies in their manufacturing lines to improve production.

Redouane Katouf was a laureate of the Japanese Government Scholarship at Tsukuba university, where he earned a PhD degree in electrical engineering. Katouf has a good command of Arabic, English, French, and Japanese.

### 1- Why do you want to join MBC-J's board?

I want to join MBC-J board to make MBC-J better and move forward the goals it was created for.

### 2- What specific skills, experience or networks do you think you could bring to the table in order to help MBC-J move forward on its goals?

As most of members know I served in the first board and then as an auditor in the second half of the current board term.

With the gained experience from the two roles and my network, I believe I can make MBC-J advance toward its goals.