



Saudi Arabian Monetary Authority (SAMA)

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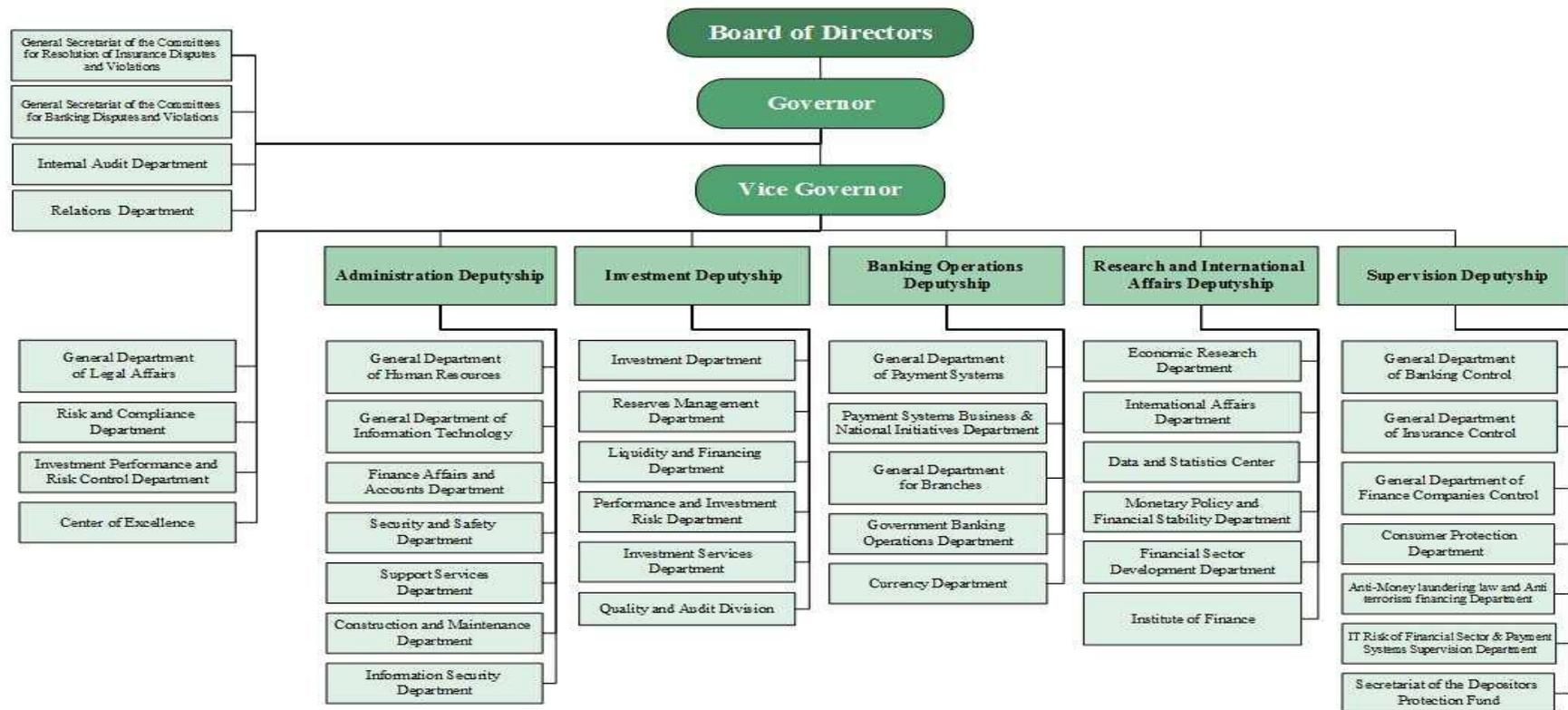
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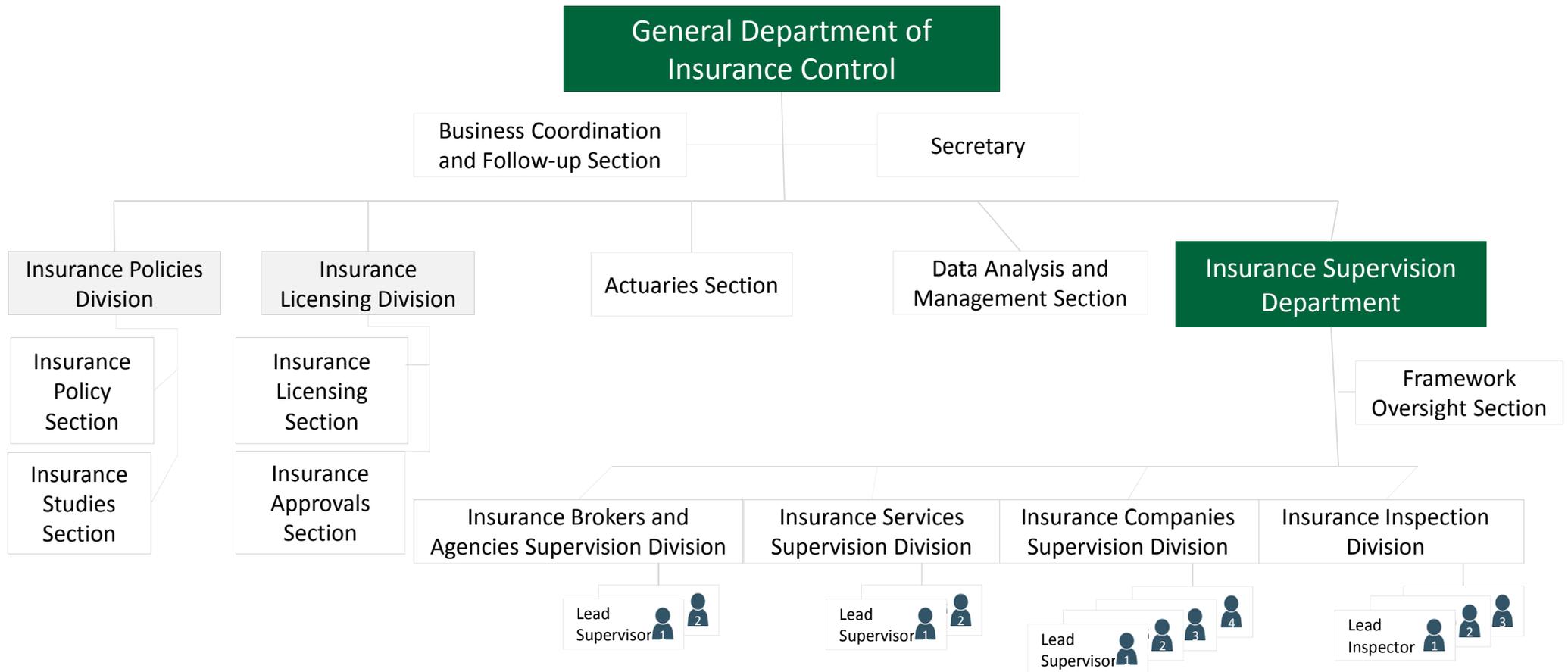
Saudi Arabian Monetary Authority (SAMA), the central bank of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, was established in 1372H (1952). The most important functions are the following:

- To deal with the banking affairs of the Government;
- Minting and printing the national currency (the Saudi Riyal), strengthening the Saudi currency and stabilizing its external and internal value, in addition to strengthening the currency's cover;
- Managing the Kingdom's foreign exchange reserves;
- Managing the monetary policy for maintaining the stability of prices and exchange rate;
- Promoting the growth of the financial system and ensuring its soundness;
- Supervising commercial banks and exchange dealers;
- Supervising cooperative insurance companies and the self-employment professions relating to the insurance activity;
- Supervising finance companies;
- Supervising credit information companies

SAMA's Structure (1-2)



SAMA's Structure (2-2)



Registered Insurance Companies and Intermediaries

- The number of insurance and reinsurance companies approved by the Council of Ministers, until the end of 2018, was 34.
- 30 insurance service providers
- 88 insurance brokers
- 70 insurance agencies

Insurance Market Performance 2018



Line of Business	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		Growth
	SR M	%									
Health Insurance	15,720.5	51.6%	18,966.8	52.0%	18,630.3	50.5%	19,035.5	52.1%	19,883.4	56.8%	4.5%
General Insurance	13,857.4	45.5%	16,493.8	45.2%	17,173.7	46.6%	16,327.4	44.7%	14,028.4	40.1%	(14.1)%
Protection Insurance	904.4	3.0%	1,035.7	2.8%	1,051.4	2.9%	1,140.3	3.1%	1,102.7	3.1%	(3.3)%
Total	30,482.2	100.0%	36,496.3	100.0%	36,855.3	100.0%	36,503.2	100.0%	35,014.5	100.0%	(4.1)%

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