



Tewolde GebreMariam
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Tewolde GebreMariam began his career at Ethiopian Airlines in 1985. He served in different capacities in the cargo traffic handling department and progressed up the ladder to Manager Cargo Traffic Handling. He was appointed as Regional Director for India and South East Asia base in Bombay and later on transferred to Jeddah as Area Manager for Saudi Arabia. When Ethiopian Airlines commenced direct services to the USA, he was appointed as Area Sales Manager for North East USA and Canada based in New York.

On August 16, 2004 Mr. Tewolde was appointed Executive Officer Marketing and Sales to head the marketing and sales operations of Ethiopian Airlines. On July 1, 2006 he was appointed Chief Operating Officer, responsible for all the operating divisions of the airline, namely Commercial, Flight Operations, Customer Services and Maintenance and Engineering. For the last four years he successfully steered the operations of the airline towards unprecedented and profitable growth.

Mr. Tewolde gained a B.A. degree in Economics from Addis Ababa

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