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Ato Fitsum Abadi, Managing Director (MD) Ethiopian Cargo, joined Ethiopian Airlines (ET) in July 1995 as a Clerk at the Airport Operation.

He served the company as a Junior Transport Agent, Lead Transport Agent, Charter/Lease expert, Sr. Marketing officer Charter/Lease, Manager Cargo Marketing Planning & Charter/Lease, Area Manager India, Srilanka, Nepal and Bangladesh, Cargo Manager Europe and finally his current position Managing Director of Ethiopian Cargo Services since October 2013. He has also served the office of Auditor General as Financial & performance Auditor.

Apart from effectively discharging his duties and responsibilities at the different levels he moved up the ladder, Ato Fitsum pays due attention to preparing strategic business plans which enable the company win under a competitive environment: building effective teams in different areas of the division and engaging employees to contribute their level best to achieve the company's goals.

Ato Fitsum attended different trainings in the areas of aviation, marketing, management, and leadership both at Ethiopian Airlines and abroad. He has a certificate in Accounting (office of the Auditor General), Diploma in Marketing (School of Marketing, ET), BSC degree in Biology (AAU) MBA (Southern New Hampshire University), and currently he is working for executive MBA at the Open University (UK) and Leadership Fellow Africa Program from GE Crotonville, New York (USA)