

Morning Parallel Sessions

08.00 to 09.00 Registration & Refreshments

09.00 to 13.30 **IIFM Industry Seminar on Islamic Liquidity Management, Hedging and Sukuk**  
 (Venue: Awal 2) Led by the International Islamic Financial Market (IIFM)



09.00 to 09.05 Recitation of the Holy Qur'an

09.05 to 09.15 **Welcome Remarks**  
**Khalid Hamad Abdul-Rahman Hamad**  
 Executive Director-Banking Supervision - Central Bank of Bahrain  
 Chairman - IIFM

09.15 to 10.15 **Session 1: Islamic Inter-Bank (Unrestricted) Wakalah – Operational Issues, Standardization & Challenges**

- Management of asset pool & the issue of asset segregation
- Indicative return vs return on asset pool
- Impact on shareholders if risk is transferred back to Wakil
- Regulatory environment & legal challenges

Moderator:  
**Lilian Le Falher**  
 Executive Manager – Treasury, FI's, DCM & Asset Management  
 Kuwait Finance House-Bahrain

Panelists:  
**Shaikh Dr. Mohammed Burhan Arbouna**  
 EVP-Head of Shari'ah Compliance  
 Al Salam Bank

**Mohamed Bouya**  
 Head-Shari'ah Research & Innovation  
 ADIB

**Mohammed Paracha**  
 Partner, Head of Islamic Finance – Middle East & Africa  
 Norton Rose Group

**Adiwarman Azwar Karim**  
 President Director  
 Karim Business Consulting

**Muhammad Shoaib Ibrahim**  
 Managing Director & CEO  
 First Habib Modaraba

10.15 to 11.15 **Session 2: Trends in the Global Sukuk Market**

- Overview and latest developments
- Sukuk structures and current trends
- Ownership rights
- Restructuring & role of SPV's
- Capital adequacy treatment (Tier 1 & Tier 2 capital)
- Standardization requirements in Sukuk

Moderator:  
**Simon Eedle**  
 Managing Director - Credit Agricole CIB & Vice Chairman - IIFM

Panelists:  
**Dato Nik Norzrul Thani**  
 Chairman  
 Zaid Ibrahim & Co

**Adiwarman Azwar Karim**  
 President Director  
 Karim Business Consulting

**Muhammad Shoaib Ibrahim**  
 Managing Director & CEO  
 First Habib Modaraba

**Dr. Ali Adnan Ibrahim**  
 Vice President – Legal Affairs  
 Al Baraka Banking Group

11.15 to 11.45 Refreshment and Networking Break

11.45 to 12.30 **Session 3: Hedging in Islamic Finance – Tahawwut Master Agreement and Beyond**

- Tahawwut Master Agreement – market, regulatory and legal challenges
- Jurisdictional approaches/regulatory regimes (close-out and netting laws)
- Islamic hedging products and standardization

Moderator:  
**Lilian Le Falher**  
 Executive Manager – Treasury, FI's, DCM & Asset Management  
 Kuwait Finance House-Bahrain

Panelists:  
**Simon Eedle**  
 Managing Director - Credit Agricole CIB & Vice Chairman - IIFM



09.00 to 13.00 **Islamic Finance: Capturing the Africa Opportunity**  
 (Venue: Awal 1) Led by Ernst & Young



Session led by:  
**Nader Rahimi**  
 Partner, Assurance and Advisory Business Services  
 Ernst & Young

11.15 to 11.45 Refreshment & Networking Break

Panelists:  
**Asad A Ahmed**  
 Chief Executive Officer  
 Gulf African Bank

**Fadi Salim Al Faqih**  
 General Manager  
 Bank of Khartoum

**Patrick Abi Habib**  
 Head of Business Catalyst - Office of the Deputy Chief Executive  
 Arab Banking Corporation BSC

- Key Discussion Points:
- The current position of Islamic Finance in Africa and key initiatives underway
  - Potential for future growth and key drivers fueling this growth
  - Current challenges for the industry
  - Way forward

13.00 to 14.30 **Pre-Conference Day Luncheon hosted by International Turnkey Systems**

**Dr. Peter Werner**  
 Senior Director  
 International Swaps & Derivatives Association

**Habib Motani**  
 Partner  
 Clifford Chance LLP

**Ali Y. Fardan**  
 General Manager  
 National Bank of Kuwait

**Husam Saif**  
 Head of Treasury & Capital Markets  
 Khaleeji Commercial Bank

12.30 to 13.15 **Session 4: Collateralized Repo in Islamic Finance – Prospects & Challenges**

- Structuring challenges
- Margin maintenance
- Regulatory and legal environment
- Types of securities suited for collateralization
- Capital treatment and BASEL III
- Role of custodian bank

Moderator:  
**Ijlal Ahmed Alvi**  
 Chief Executive Officer  
 IIFM

Panelists:  
**Dr. Aznan Hasan**  
 Shari'ah Advisor, International Islamic University, Member of Shari'ah Advisory Council, Bank Negara Malaysia & Securities Commission

**Habib Motani**  
 Partner  
 Clifford Chance LLP

**Mark Pritchard**  
 Head of Islamic Institutional Coverage  
 National Bank of Abu Dhabi

**Belaid Jheengoor**  
 Director, PriceWaterhouseCoopers  
 Chairman, Bermuda Government's Islamic Finance Task Force

13.15 to 13.30 Questions and Closing Remarks

13.30 to 14.30 **Pre-Conference Day Luncheon hosted by International Turnkey Systems**

### Afternoon Session

14.30 to 16.30 (Venue: Awal 1)	<b>Ratings Workshop</b> Led by <b>The Islamic International Rating Agency (IIRA)</b>	15.15 to 15.45	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
14.30 to 14.40	<b>Session 1: Introduction of IIRA and its Services</b> Speaker: <b>Nasir Ali</b> Acting Chief Executive Officer IIRA	15.45 to 16.00	<b>Session 4: Role of Rating in the Development of Capital Markets of Emerging Countries</b>  Speaker: <b>Anandkumar Jegarasingam</b> VP, Head of FI Ratings Malaysian Rating Corporation Berhad
14.40 to 15.00	<b>Session 2: Fiduciary Rating System</b> • Unveiling a New Rating Framework for IFIs • Benefits for Investors & Regulators  Speaker: <b>Erum Azher</b> Manager JCR-VIS Credit Rating Co Ltd, Pakistan	16.00 to 16.15	<b>Session 5: Promoting Rating Culture in OIC Countries : Lessons Learnt from Emerging Markets</b> Speaker: <b>Sobia Maqbool, CFA</b> Senior Manager JCR-VIS Credit Rating Co Ltd, Pakistan
15.00 to 15.15	<b>Session 3: Fiduciary Rating Benefits from a Ratee's Perspective</b> Speaker: <b>Pervez Said</b> Chief Executive Officer Burj Bank Ltd Pakistan	16.15 to 16.30	<b>Session 6: Question and Answers</b>
		16.30	Close of Pre-Conference Day



### Conference Day 1: Tuesday 22nd November 2011

## AGENDA

08.00 to 09.00	<b>Registration and Refreshments</b>
09.00	<b>Official Opening of the 18th Annual World Islamic Banking Conference (WIBC 2011)</b>
09.00 to 09.05	<b>Reading from the Holy Qur'an</b>
09.05 to 09.10	<b>Introductory Remarks</b>
09.10 to 09.15	<b>Moderator's Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b>  Moderator: <b>Nadine Hani</b> Senior Business News Presenter Al-Arabiya News Channel
09.15 to 09.45	<b>Session 1: Inaugural Plenary Session: Managing the Challenges of Industry Globalization: Strengthening Regulatory Frameworks to Accelerate the International Development of Islamic Finance</b>  Keynote Speakers: <b>H.E. Rasheed Mohammed Al Maraj</b> Governor Central Bank of Bahrain  <b>H.E. Khaled Mohammed Al-Aboodi</b> Chief Executive Officer & General Manager The Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector, the Private Sector Arm of the Islamic Development Bank Group (IDB), Saudi Arabia  Key Discussion Points: • Global connectivity: Reinforcing co-operation across jurisdictions to ensure stronger international regulatory architecture for the Islamic banking and finance industry • Developing supervisory frameworks to support the increase in cross-border Islamic finance activities • Towards regulatory harmonization across regions to further boost the global expansion of Islamic banking • Enabling new emerging jurisdictions opening up to Islamic banking to rapidly implement best practices
09.45 to 10.45	<b>Session 2: Keynote Plenary Session: Industry Leaders' Power Debate- Competing for Global Growth: Capitalizing on New Growth Opportunities Driven by the Increasing Internationalization of Islamic Finance</b>  Session Chair: <b>Ashar Nazim</b> Senior Director, MENA Leader for Islamic Finance Ernst & Young  Keynote Debaters: <b>Tirad Mahmoud</b> Chief Executive Officer ADIB  <b>Toby O'Connor</b> Chief Executive Officer The Islamic Bank of Asia  <b>Syed Abdull Aziz Jailani Bin Syed Kechik</b> Chief Executive Officer OCBC Al-Amin Bank Berhad

**Asad A Ahmed**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Gulf African Bank

**Abdulrazzak Mohammed Elkhraji**  
Executive Vice President and Head of the Islamic Banking Development Group  
The National Commercial Bank-Saudi Arabia

**Dr. Salah Addeen A Qadar Saeed**  
General Manager – Credit & Risk Management  
Bahrain Islamic Bank

Key Discussion Points:  
 • How are the leading players positioning themselves to capitalize on the new growth opportunities presented by the increasing internationalization of Islamic banking and finance?  
 • Global players: Common ground – Creating the next evolution of the international Islamic banking industry  
 • Building the scale, co-operation and capability to capture the exciting growth driven by the acceleration of East-East trade & investment flows, the increase in large-scale cross-border Islamic finance transactions, and the emergence of new high-growth geographies open to Islamic banking

**10.45 to 11.15** **The World Islamic Banking Exhibition: Official Opening & Networking Break**

**11.15 to 11.35** **Session 3a: The Launch of the Ernst & Young WIBC Competitiveness Report 2011/12: A Brave New World of Sustainable Growth**

 THE WORLD ISLAMIC BANKING Competitiveness Report 2011/12  
 In collaboration with  ERNST & YOUNG  
 Quality In Everything We Do

A comprehensive update on the competitive performance of the leading Islamic banks and the development of new strategies for the new global financial landscape.

Presented by:  
**Imtiaz Ibrahim**  
 Senior Director - Assurance  
 Ernst & Young

**Abid Shakeel**  
 Executive Manager  
 Ernst & Young

**Parallel Session**

(11.15 to 12.00)  
(Venue: Al Murjan)

**Session 3b: UK Roundtable: Islamic Finance and the UK: Building International Partnerships**

Moderator:  
**Nicholas Edmondes**  
 Partner - Trowers & Hamlin  
 Chairman - TheCityUK GCC Advisory Group

Opening Speaker:  
**HMA Iain Lindsay OBE**  
 British Ambassador to Bahrain  
 British Embassy Bahrain

Panelists:  
**Cassim Docrat**  
 Director  
 DDCAP (DIFC) Limited

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**Farmida Bi**  
 Partner and Head of Islamic Finance, Europe  
 Norton Rose Group

**Dan Taylor**  
 Partner  
 BDO LLP UK

**Darshan Bijur**  
 Director - Islamic Finance and Investments  
 KPMG

**Mohammad Farrukh Raza**  
 Founder and Managing Director  
 Islamic Finance Advisory & Assurance Services (IFAAS)

Key Discussion Points:

- How has the UK Islamic banking industry fared in the recession?
- Assessing the impact of no UK government Sukuk
- Is there any appetite for companies to use Islamic funds or issue Sukuk?
- Developments from the new Lloyds Takaful initiative

Parallel Session

(11.15 to 12.00)  
 (Exhibition Hall  
 Basement level)

**Session 3c: Paradigm Shift: Unveiling of a World First by Islamic Banks for Global Financial Markets**

Presentation involving the largest Islamic banks in the world, AAOIFI, Islamic Development Bank, Bahrain Association of Banks and the Association of Islamic Banking Institutions Malaysia.

**Rushdi Siddiqui**  
 Global Head Islamic Finance & OIC Countries  
 Thomson Reuters

**Dr. Nasser Saidi**  
 Chief Economist, Dubai International Financial Centre  
 Chairman, Hawkamah Institute for Corporate Governance

**Khairul Nizam**  
 Deputy Secretary General  
 AAOIFI

**Shaykh Yusuf DeLorenzo**  
 Shari'ah Scholar  
 Riverbend Consulting

**Shaykh Muddassir Siddiqui**  
 Shari'ah Scholar and Islamic Finance Lawyer

**Mohammed Bamoussi Al-Amoudi**  
 Head of Treasury Dealing  
 Islamic Development Bank

**Abdul Wahab Al-Rushood**  
 Group Treasurer  
 Kuwait Finance House

**Dr. Sayd Farook**  
 Global Head - Islamic Capital Markets  
 Thomson Reuters

11.35 to 12.35

**Session 4: Size Matters: How Can Islamic Banks Scale Up to Access Complex Cross-Border Deals?**

Session Chair:  
**Rehan Pathan**  
 Head of International Sales  
 NCB Capital

Speakers:  
**Oscar Silva**  
 Chief Executive Officer  
 Global Banking Corporation B.S.C. (c) (GBCORP)

**Sohail Niazi**  
 Chief Operating Officer  
 Elaf Bank

**Eldred Buck**  
 Managing Director  
 Eiger Trading Advisors Limited

**Sanjeev Chadha**  
 Chief Executive Officer  
 Ijara Management Company

Panelists:  
**Feyzullah Egriboyun**  
 Executive Vice President  
 Bank Asya

**Hammad Hassan**  
 First Vice President – Head of Marketing  
 ABC Islamic Bank (E.C.)

Key Discussion Points:

- Beyond local borders: To what extent are the new growth opportunities for Islamic finance becoming more international and how are the leading industry players positioning themselves to capture large-scale cross-border deals?
- Collaboration, co-participation and consolidation in the international Islamic banking industry
- Global products for global markets: Creating the next generation of Islamic finance solutions that meet the needs of international clients

12.35 to 13.10

**Session 5a: The Shari'ah & Business Open Forum: What is Next for the Shari'ah Role?**

Session Chair:  
**Harris Irfan**  
 Managing Partner  
 Cordoba Capital

Panelists:  
**Dr. Aznan Hasan**  
 Shari'ah Advisor - International Islamic University  
 Member of Shari'ah Advisory Council - Bank Negara Malaysia & Securities Commission

**Dr. Muhammad Al-Bashir**  
 Head of Shari'ah  
 Bank Alkhair

**Mohammed Paracha**  
 Partner, Head of Islamic Finance, Middle East and Africa  
 Norton Rose Group

**Dr. Ibrahim Fahad Alghofaily**  
 Member, Alimma Bank Board  
 Partner for International Islamic Finance, BDO

**Kashif Jahangiri**  
 Director - Global Centre of Excellence for Islamic Finance  
 KPMG

Key Discussion Points:

- Moving towards achieving international standardization in Fatwa to support the development of cross-border transactions
- Have standardisation initiatives to date been a success or a failure?
- Are you in favour of a GCC-wide single Shari'ah board?
- Is the Qatar Central Bank right to ban conventional institutions from offering Islamic finance?
- What can you do to improve the efficiency of Shari'ah sign off in Islamic institutions?

(12.35 to 13.30)  
 (Venue: Al Murjan)

Parallel Session

**Session 5b: France Roundtable: Islamic Finance: New Developments in France - Growth Opportunities**

Hosted by: 

Opening Speaker:  
**H.E. Yves Oudin**  
 Ambassador of France in Bahrain

Moderator:  
**Jacques Tripon**  
 BNP Paribas Najmah

Speakers:  
**Gilles St Marc**  
 Partner - Member of the Steering Committee of Paris Europlace  
 Gide Loyrette Nouel / Paris Europlace

**Marc Mariani**  
 Partner  
 Baker & McKenzie

**Laidi El Wardi**  
 Director General – Retail Bank  
 Chaabi Bank

**Anass Patel**  
 Managing Partner  
 570 Asset Management

Key discussion points:

- Is France a conducive market for the development of Islamic finance: myths, realities, potential.
- To what extent Islamic finance product can be an alternative funding to French SME's growth?
- Is French tax and legal framework comply with Sukuk requirements.
- How to successfully introduce Shari'ah compliance product in a conventional financial environment?
- Real case feedback for structuring Islamic ethical compliance equities & funds.

13.10 to 13.15

Moderator's Summary Remarks

13.15 to 14.55

Conference Luncheon hosted by the Central Bank of Bahrain

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**15.00 to 16.00** **Session 6a: Interactive Debate: Industry Standardization – Addressing International Imperatives & Challenges**  
 (Venue: Al Dana 1)

Session Chair:  
**Prof. Andrew White**  
 Director - International Islamic Law & Finance Centre  
 Associate Professor of Law - Singapore Management University

Panelists:  
**Ijlal A Alvi**  
 Chief Executive Officer  
**The International Islamic Financial Market (IIFM)**

**Khairul Nizam**  
 Deputy Secretary General  
**AAOIFI**

**Lilian Le Falher**  
 Executive Manager, Head of Treasury, Financial Institutions  
 and Capital Markets  
**Kuwait Finance House, Bahrain**

**Aly El Azhary**  
 Senior Director  
**Deloitte Saudi Arabia**

- Key Discussion Points:
- New initiatives to improve the harmonization of Accounting Standards
  - What can be done to improve Business Practices & Documentation standardization in the Islamic finance industry?

Parallel Session

(15.00 to 16.00)  
 (Venue: Al Dana 2)

**Session 6b: Industry Leaders Roundtable on the Competitiveness Report: Competing for Growth - Global Research Findings on the Shift to Operational Efficiency and Profitability and Implications for Islamic Banks** (Closed Door - By Invitation Only)

Led by: **ERNST & YOUNG**  
 Quality In Everything We Do

Session Leader:  
**Andrew Barstow**  
 Partner, MENA Advisory Leader for Financial Services  
**Ernst & Young**

- Key Discussion Points:
- The absence of enabling Islamic finance environment in most OIC markets
  - Conversions and startups - Expect 100 new Islamic banks by 2020
  - Oman Islamic banking debut
  - Deteriorating margins, provisions remain the biggest contributor
  - Local currency sukuk in spotlight

Parallel Session

(15.00 to 16.00)  
 (Venue: VIP Room)

**Session 6c: Women in Islamic Finance**, hosted by **NORTON ROSE**  
 Informal networking event for women: This session will allow women in the Islamic finance industry to meet and exchange their views and experiences.

Speaker:  
**Farmida Bi**  
 Partner and Head of Islamic Finance, Europe  
**Norton Rose Group**

**19.30** **WIBC 2011 Gala Dinner hosted by Kuwait Finance House (Bahrain)**

(19.50)

**The International Industry Awards Ceremony**

**21.00**

**Close of Conference Day 1**

**Conference Day 2: Wednesday 23rd November 2011**

**AGENDA**

**08.00 to 09.00** **Morning Refreshments**

**09.00 to 09.05** **Moderator's Opening Remarks**

Moderator:  
**Nadine Hani**  
 Senior Business News Presenter  
**Al-Arabiya News Channel**

**09.05 to 09.15** **Session 7: Inaugural Address**

Opening Keynote Speaker:  
**Jaseem Ahmed**  
 Secretary-General  
**Islamic Financial Services Board (IFSB)**

**09.15 to 10.00** **Session 8: Plenary Session: Upgrading Regulatory Frameworks and Risk Management Capabilities: New Approaches to Ensure Stability and the Successful International Development of Islamic Finance**

Speakers:  
**Khalid Hamad Abdul-Rahman Hamad**  
 Executive Director - Banking Supervision  
**Central Bank of Bahrain**  
**Dr. Lokman Gündüz**  
 Member of the Board  
**The Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey**

Panelists:  
**Cheryl Packwood**  
 Chief Executive Officer  
**Business Bermuda**

**Neale Downes**  
 Partner  
**Trowers & Hamlins**

**Belaid Jheengoor**  
 Director - PricewaterhouseCoopers  
 Chairman - Bermuda Government Islamic Finance Task Force

**Ian Sinclair**  
 Regional Director EMEA  
**Fiserv**

- Key Discussion Points:
- What needs to be improved in current regulatory frameworks?
  - Assessing new international regulatory developments
  - New dimensions in Risk Management & compliance

**10.00 to 10.45** **Session 9: Keynote Address: Competing for Global Growth: Preparing for the Asian Century**

(10.00 to 10.20)

Guru Speaker:  
**Kishore Mahbubani**  
 Dean and Professor in the Practice of Public Policy  
**Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore**

(10.20 to 10.45)

**Audience – Q&A with Kishore Mahbubani**

**10.45 to 11.15**

**The World Islamic Banking Exhibition Viewing & Networking Break**

**11.15 to 11.45**

(Venue: Al Dana 1)

**Session 10: Issuers and Investors Debate: What is Next for Sukuk?**

Session Chair:  
**Dr. Sayd Farook**  
 Global Head of Islamic Capital Markets  
**Thomson Reuters**

Panelists:  
**Lilian Le Falher**  
 Executive Manager, Head of Treasury, Financial Institutions  
 and Capital Markets  
**Kuwait Finance House, Bahrain**

**Rizwan Kanji**  
 Partner  
**King & Spalding**

**Sufian Bataineh**  
 Partner, Head of Islamic Finance Department  
**Theisen Law**

- Key Discussion Points:
- Are we now heading towards a sustained recovery in the Sukuk market?
  - Managing Sukuk defaults: Creating clear precedents and mechanisms for handling defaults
  - Tackling legal constraints
  - How will the infrastructure investment pipeline be a key driver of Sukuk growth?
  - The outlook for new sovereign and corporate issues

**11.45 to 11.55**

(Venue: Al Dana 1)

**Session 11: Positive Banking: A New Form of Banking**

Speaker:  
**Riyadh Y. Al-Rabiah**  
 Vice Chairman & Managing Director  
**Saudi Steel Pipe Co.**

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**Delegates Choose One of the Two Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

**11.55 to 12.25**  
 (Venue: Al Dana 1)

**Session 12a: The Islamic Investment Banking Summit: Creating the New Face of Islamic Investment Banking**

Session Chair:

**Jawad Ali**

Managing Partner - Middle East Offices

**King & Spalding**

Speaker:

**Dr. Idriss Ghodbane**

CEO and Board Member

**Quantum Investment Bank**

Panelists:

**Dr. Alberto Brugnani**

Chairman of the Board

**ASSAIF**

**Ahmad Tayara**

General Manager – Investment Banking

**Elaf Bank**

**Rehan Pathan**

Head of International Sales

**NCB Capital**

**Raphael de Ricaud**

Head of Islamic Finance

**Rothschild**

Key Discussion Points:

- How are Islamic investment banks re-inventing their business model after the global economic crisis?
- What new growth areas are emerging in the Islamic investment banking market?

Parallel Session

**11.55 to 12.25**  
 (Venue: Al Dana 2)

**Session 12b: The Islamic Retail Banking Summit: Towards a Global Reach**

Session Chair:

**Prof. Andrew White**

Director, International Islamic Law & Finance Centre

Associate Professor of Law, Singapore Management University

Panelists:

**Daffer Farook Luqman**

Head of Products and Retail International

**ADIB**

**Mohammad Farrukh Raza**

Founder and Managing Director

**Islamic Finance Advisory & Assurance Services (IFAAS)**

**Omar Kalair**

President and CEO

**UM Financial Group Canada**

Key Discussion Points:

- Assessing the current position and future prospects of the Islamic consumer banking market
- The outlook for future growth in Islamic retail banking
- Expanding the retail banking footprint beyond national boundaries
- Driving renewed growth through new retail product innovation

**12.25 to 13.15**

**All Delegates Reconvene for the Concluding Plenary Session in Al Dana 1**

**Session 13: Country Focus Roundtable: New Frontiers – New Opportunities Exploring New International High-Growth Markets for Islamic Finance**

A roundtable debate, featuring a panel of international experts, will address how well-positioned Islamic banks can explore new international high-growth opportunities in countries with sufficient target population, strong un-met demand and feasible market entry based on the competitive environment and regulatory climate.

Session Chair:

**Boyd Winton**

Director – Financial Services

**Bahrain Economic Development Board**

Panelists:

**Fernand Grulms**

Chief Executive Officer

**Luxembourg for Finance**

**Belaid Jheengoor**

Director - PricewaterhouseCoopers

Chairman - Bermuda Government Islamic Finance Task Force

**Khalique Gharatkar**

Associate Director- Strategic Development

**Qatar Financial Centre Authority (QFCA)**

**Merisha Kassie**

Partner- Assurance

**Ernst & Young**

**Mohammed Paracha**

Partner, Head of Islamic Finance, Middle East and Africa

**Norton Rose Group**

**Aderi Adnan**

Islamic Finance and Banking Advisor

**Labuan International Business and Financial Centre**

**Behnam Gurbanzada, MBA, PhD**

Head of Islamic Banking Unit

**International Bank of Azerbaijan**

**Jeffrey S. Graham**

Partner

**Borden Ladner Gervais LLP**

**Fawaz Elmalki**

Partner

**Conyers Dill & Pearman**

Key Discussion Points:

- What initiatives are underway in key emerging geographies for Islamic finance?
- Examining the appetite and potential for Islamic finance in non-Islamic countries
- Key insights into new developments in Islamic banking in key high-growth markets

**13.15 to 13.20**

**Moderator's Closing Remarks**

**13.20 to 13.30**

**Conference Luncheon hosted by Qatar Financial Center Authority (QFCA)**

**15.30**

**Close of the 18th Annual World Islamic Banking Conference**

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