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How Resilient are Islamic Capital Markets in the Context of the Global Economic Crisis?

Key Discussion Points:

- Managing the fall-out from the global economic crisis on the Islamic corporate & investment banking markets
- Islamic asset management and wealth management
- Assessing the way forward for Sukuk

Managing the fall-out from the global economic crisis on the Islamic corporate & investment banking markets

- Halal Industry
- Deleveraging, risk and rewards
- Communication and co operation

Islamic asset management and wealth management

- Skills to manage investments into productive assets markets, equipment and capital goods, general equipment leasing, trade finance and real estate
- Wealth preservation and new equity reward criteria
- Equity Funds investments into critical sectors

- Assessing the way forward for Sukuk

What If

- Matters of Sharia compliance are regularised across 20+ Sukuk structures.
- Standardisation of documentation occurs
- Sovereign debuts in UK, Hong Kong, and other money centres are issued
- UK Government legislation paves the way for regular corporate issuance of truly asset backed Sukuk
- Secondary market platforms develop

What If

- Local Government & Federal authorities issue Sukuk
- Ratings Agencies & Basel Committee become convinced by robust characteristics of cashflow from productive assets
- Takaful and conventional insurance companies develop an appetite for Sukuk

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- Brainstorm
 - How big is the market
 - Who is running it
 - Who is benefiting
 - What are the spin offs
 - What unexpected product developments follow eg LBO business

Overseas Direct Investment

- Corporate Acquisitions, M&A
- UK as a platform