



New Silk Road Forum - Islamic Finance Session

The inaugural New Silk Road Islamic Finance Session is scheduled for the 7th of March. The event will feature two dedicated panel discussions with key industry experts highlighting and exploring the positives in the region. As the New Silk Road vision becomes a reality, Islamic financial services have a great opportunity to emerge as one of the vital catalysts in this process.

The New Silk Road Islamic Finance Session is a premier focused gathering providing excellent networking opportunities and the ideal platform for experts and those interested in accessing the industry to discuss the key issues, highlight and identify new opportunities and forge new business relationships

Opening Remarks

Lord Waverley - Chairman, NSR Forum

Abradat Kamalpour - Partner, Ashurst LLP & CEO and Founder of NSR Forum

Recent Developments in Islamic Finance

Farid Masood - Director of Advisory Services & Asset Management Department, ICD

Walid Sarieedine - Assistant General Manager, SMBC

Harris Irfan - Managing Director, European Islamic Investment Bank plc

Samer Hijazi - Director, KPMG

Ash Tehrani - Vice President, JPMorgan

Fawad Hussain - Director of Islamic Solutions, Royal Bank of Scotland

Massoud Janekeh - Head of Islamic Capital Markets, BLME

Fazl Syed - Senior Consultant Islamic Finance

Highlighting & Exploring the Abundance of Opportunities in New Silk Road Nations for the Islamic Financial Services

Mushtak Park - Editor, Islamic Banker

Dr. Alam Khan Hamdard - Founder and Chief of Islamic Banking, Kabul Bank

Nicholas Moy - Chairman, Gryphon Investment Bank & Chairman, Greenpark Capitals

Charles Hollis - Managing Director, FTI Consulting

Ahmet Iplikci - Vice Chairman, Turkish British Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Michael Thomas - CEO, Pathfinder

H Jayesh - Co-founder & Senior Partner, Juris Corp
Hafiz Choudhury - Senior Advisor, ITIC
Kyle Williams - Executive Director & Senior Counsel, Goldman Sachs

Traditional music from the region will be played during break times and lunch

Date: Thursday 7 March 2013

Time: 9.00 a.m. – 2 .p.m.

Venue: Ashurst LLP, Broadwalk House, 5 Appold Street, London EC2A 2HA