

Globalising Islamic Capital Flows

DRAFT AGENDA

Wednesday 11 February

08.00-09.00	Registration and coffee	<i>Eaton and Whitehall Suite</i>
	MAIN CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS in Belgrave & Chester	
09.00-09.05	Euromoney Welcome: Mohamed Kharboush, Head of Islamic Finance and Investment, Euromoney Conferences	
09.05-09.15	Keynote address: The Rt Hon Hugo Swire MP, Minister of State, UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office	
09.15-09.30	Keynote address: Professor Datuk Rifaat Ahmed Abdel Karim, Chief Executive Officer, International Islamic Liquidity Management Corporation	
09.30-09.45	Keynote address: James Caan CBE, Chairman, 90 North Real Estate Partners	
09.45-10.45	<p>Panel I: The Challenge of Globalising Islamic Capital Flows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The global macro picture and its impact on Islamic capital flows • Cooperation and competition – the role of Islamic finance hubs • Harmonising and clarifying compliance and regulation • Strategic perspective on the real opportunities for capital deployment • Strategic perspective on the real opportunities for capital raising • Private financial institutions – their role and their needs <p>Moderator: Richard Banks, Director, Emerging Markets, Euromoney Conferences Panellists: Daud Vicary Abdullah, President and Chief Executive Officer, INCEIF Jaseem Ahmed, Secretary General, Islamic Financial Services Board Ijlal Ahmed Alvi, Chief Executive Officer, International Islamic Financial Market Hamed Hassan Merah, Secretary General, Accounting and Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions</p>	
10.45-11.15	Coffee and networking	<i>Eaton and Whitehall Suite</i>
11.15-11.35	Interview session with Abdulla Mohammed Al Awar, Chief Executive Officer, Dubai Islamic Economy Development Centre Interviewed by: Giada Vercelli , Content Director, Euromoney Conferences	
11.35-12.20	<p>Panel II: Financing European Infrastructure with Shariah-compliant Capital</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The opportunities – how ready are they? • Financing new projects vs. refinancing existing assets • PPP and other structures • Regulatory and commercial challenges • Islamic investor priorities <p>Moderator: Giada Vercelli, Content Director, Euromoney Conferences Panellists: Douglas Gardner, Chief Executive Officer, GAMIIp Massoud Janekeh, Director, Head of Islamic Capital Markets, BLME Nungsari Ahmad Radhi, Managing Director, Prokhas Sdn Bhd</p>	
12.20-13.20	Lunch	<i>Eaton and Whitehall Suite</i>
13.20-13.35	Keynote address: Andrea Leadsom MP, Economic Secretary to the Treasury, HM Treasury	

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13.35-14.30	<p>Panel III: Islamic Funds: Bucking the Trend?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who's doing what and why? • Local vs. international – what are the different strategies? Are they cooperative or competitive? • Can regulatory and conventional market structures be aligned with the needs of Shariah-compliant intermediaries and their customers? • What are the products? How do Islamic funds answer the fees/performance challenge facing all asset managers? • Is specialisation better than generalisation? • Who are the end investors, what do they want? <p>Moderator: Mushtak Parker, Editor, <i>Islamic Banker</i> Panellists: Sheikh Khalifa Ebrahim Al-Khalifa, Chief Executive Officer, Bahrain Bourse Kamran Butt, Head of Client Advisory and International Sales, SEDCO Capital Lawrie Chandler, Director, Edale Group Karim Chouchane, Chief Executive Officer, Amanie Advisors Tunis</p>
14.30-14.45	<p>Presentation: Trade finance Speaker: Nazeem Noordali, General Manager Corporate and Structured Finance, International Islamic Trade Finance Corporation</p>
14.45-15.10	<p>Sukuk Structures for Corporates – presentation <i>Sadara: New Era in Project Finance and Sukuk</i> Speaker: Salah Al-Garawi, Head of Treasury, Sadara Chemical Company</p>
15.10-15.35	<p>Coffee and networking <i>Eaton and Whitehall Suite</i></p>
15.35-15.50	<p>Interview session with Isabelle Goubin, Director of Treasury, Budget and Financial Center, Ministry of Finance, Luxembourg Interviewed by: Richard Banks, Director, Emerging Markets, Euromoney Conferences</p>
15.50-16.40	<p>Panel IV: Sovereign Sukuk Market: Lessons Learned and New Issuers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Considerations of new issuers • Experiences of non-Islamic sovereign issuers with their Sukuk market debuts • Deal structures and process • Investor sentiment and demand for sovereign Sukuk • Secondary market performance • Sub-sovereign and agency issuance <p>Moderator: Richard Banks, Director, Emerging Markets, Euromoney Conferences Panellists: Arsalaan (Oz) Ahmed, Head of Capital Financing, Barwa Bank Tshepiso Moahloli, Director of the Debt Issuance and Management, National Treasury, South Africa Abdul Halim Salleh, Senior Vice President, Head of Treasury and Capital Market, Cagamas Berhad Gordon Welsh, Head of Aerospace, UK Export Finance Senior representative, Kuwait Finance House</p>
16.40	<p>Close of day one</p>

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Thursday 12 February

08.30-09.00	Registration and coffee	<i>Eaton and Whitehall Suite</i>
	MAIN CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS in Belgrave & Chester	
09.00-09.10	Euromoney Welcome: Richard Banks, Director, Emerging Markets, Euromoney Conferences	
09.10-10.30	Annual Open Fatwa Discussion	
	Three distinguished scholars will take part in the annual open Fatwa discussion	
	Moderator: Harris Irfan , Managing Director, European Islamic Investment Bank Speakers: Sheikh Datuk Dr Mohammed Daud Bakar , Shariah Scholar Sheikh Dr Hussein Hamid Hassan , Shariah Scholar Dr Mohamad Akram Laldin , Executive Director, International Shari'ah Research Academy for Islamic Finance	
10.30-11.00	Coffee and networking	<i>Eaton and Whitehall Suite</i>
11.00-11.40	Case Study: Vaccine Sukuk and Socially Responsible Investing	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case study of The International Finance Facility for Immunisation's (IFFIm) inaugural Sukuk issue • Experiences of and lessons learned from this innovative transaction • Opportunities for Shariah-compliant socially responsible investment 	
	Moderator: Andrew Lennon , Sales Director, Capital Markets, Euromoney Conferences Panellists: Barry Greene , Managing Director, Finance and Operations, GAVI Akinchan (Aki) Jain , Senior Financial Officer, World Bank René Karsenti , President, ICMA Group and Chair, The International Finance Facility for Immunisation (IFFIm)	
11.40-12.10	Case-study: Affordable Interest-free Home Financing	
	Speaker: Pervez Nasim , Chairman, Ansar Co-operative Housing Corporation, Canada	
12.10-13.00	Panel V: Real Estate Investment Opportunities	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The UK and northern Europe real estate market – trends, opportunities, risks • London vs. the regions - yield play vs. capital gains play • Successful real estate investment – residential, commercial, industrial • Matching opportunities with structures • Exit strategies • The investor base – how is it evolving 	
	Moderator: Mohamed Kharboush , Head of Islamic Finance and Investment, Euromoney Conferences Panellists: Richard Bishop , Chief Executive Officer, Cobalt Underwriting Hani Othman Baothman , Chief Executive Officer, Sidra Capital Naomi Heaton , Chief Executive Officer, London Central Portfolio Limited Nick Judd , Founder and Head of Investment, 90 North Real Estate Partners Soufiane Ouenniche , Acting Head of Real Estate, The First Investor, Barwa Bank's Investment Subsidiary	
13.00	Close of conference	

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