

## Middle East Investments Summit 2010

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sunday 3 october		
10:00-12:00	Event Registration	Pre-Function Area
12:00-13:00	Welcome Lunch	Pre-Function Area
13:00-13:15	marcus evans Welcome Address <b>Albena Georgieva</b> , Summit Producer, <b>marcus evans</b>	Creek A
	Chairman's Opening Address <b>Todd Benjamin</b> , Former Financial Editor, <b>CNN International</b>	Creek A
13:15-14:00	Opening Keynote Presentation <b>International Standards for Islamic Finance: Harmonisation of Practices and Ensuring Compliance to Sharia'a</b> <b>Dr Mohamad Nedal Alchaar</b> , Secretary General, <b>AAOIFI</b>	Creek A
14:00-15:00	Global Economist Forum <b>Restoring Stability: Monitoring the Economic Recovery Curve to Augment Risk Management and Prevent Losses</b> <b>Moderator: Todd Benjamin</b> , Former Financial Editor, <b>CNN International</b> <b>Dr Fabio Scacciavillani</b> , Director Macroeconomics & Statistics, <b>Dubai International Financial Center</b> <b>Ibrahim Elbadawi</b> , Director Macroeconomics Research & Forecasting Department, <b>Dubai Economic Council</b> <b>Tim Fox</b> , Chief Economist, <b>Emirates NBD</b> <b>Brad Bourland</b> , Chief Economist, <b>Jadwa Investments</b> <b>James Reeve</b> , Senior Economist, <b>Samba Financial Group</b>	Creek A
15:00-15:15	Networking Coffee Break	Pre-Function Area
15:15 -17:15	One-to-One Meetings	Creek B
17:15-18:00	Presentation <b>Under the Magnifying Glass: Addressing Misconceptions about the MENA Region to Adequately Assess Equity Investment Opportunities</b> <b>Fadi Al Said</b> , Head of Equities, <b>ING Investment Management Middle East</b>	Creek A
	Presentation <b>Opting for Simplicity: Capitalising on the Region's Nascent ETF Industry to Build Broad Beta Exposures</b> <b>Tariq Al-Rifai</b> , Director, Islamic Market Indexes, <b>Dow Jones Indexes</b>	Creek C
18:00-18:45	Presentation <b>The World is our Playground: Tapping Growth Potential outside of Domestic Markets to Capitalise on the New Economic Order</b> <b>Syed Iftikhar Ali</b> , Group Finance Director & SVP, <b>Bin Zayed Group</b>	Creek A
18:45-19:15	Welcome Reception	Palm Garden
19:15	Welcome Dinner	Palm Garden

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07:30-08:45	Breakfast	Café Arabesque
09:00-09:45	Presentation <b>The Tahawut Master Agreement: Implications of the First Universal Master Agreement for Islamic Hedging Products</b> Ijlal Ahmed Alvi, CEO, International Islamic Financial Market	Creek A
09:45-10:30	MasterClass <b>(R)evolution in Indexing Methods</b> Dr Christian Raubach, Head of Institutional Clients International, Wegelin Asset Management	Creek A
	Presentation <b>Risk versus Asset Allocation: Prudent Budgeting from a Family Office Perspective</b> Shaikat Lokhandwala, General Manager Finance, Haji Hassan Group	Creek C
10:30-10:45	Networking Coffee Break	Pre-Function Area
10:45-12:45	One-to-One Meetings	Creek B
12:45-13:45	Governance Forum <b>The Practical Case for Governance: Creating Transparent Organisational Structures and Facilitating Regulatory Compliance</b> Moderator: Mark T Townsend, Journalist & Editor-at-Large Gerald Santing, MD, Markets, Dubai Financial Services Authority Fadi Sidani, Partner in Charge, Enterprise Risk Services, Deloitte & Touche Middle East Alberto Brugnoli, President & Founding Member, ASSAIF Nathalie Potvin, Director of Operations, GCC Board of Directors Institute Dr Ryan Lemand, Economic Advisor & Head of Risk Management, Emirates Securities & Commodities Authority	Creek A
13:45-15:15	Lunch	Restaurant Traiteur
15:15-16:00	Presentation <b>Filling the Holes: Devising a Holistic Enterprise Risk Management Framework to Identify, Assess and Control Financial Risks</b> Kevin Willis, Director - Financial Institution Rating Services, Middle East & Africa Sector Specialist, Standard & Poor's	Creek A
16:00-16:15	Networking Coffee Break	Pre-Function Area
16:15-18:15	One-to-One Meetings	Creek B
18:15-19:00	Presentation <b>Coping with Complexity: The Evolving Regulation of Complex Financial Instruments and Its Impact on Global Markets</b> Houman Shadab, Associate Professor of Law, New York Law School	Creek A
19:00	Evening Reception Join us over canapés and drinks for informal networking	Palm Garden

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07:30-08:45	Breakfast	Café Arabesque
09:00-09:45	Presentation <b>Zooming on Investment Risk: Crafting a Cohesive Portfolio Strategy with Integrated Risk Controls and an Opportunistic Philosophy</b> <b>Chinmay Joshi</b> , Holding Finance Manager, <b>Arabtec Holding</b>	Creek A
09:45-10:30	Presentation <b>A 360 Degree View: A Comprehensive Appraisal of the Business Climate and Implications for Investment Opportunities in MENA</b> <b>Ania Thiemann</b> , Project Manager & Economist, <b>MENA-OECD Investment Programme</b>	Creek A
10:30-10:45	Networking Coffee Break	Café Arabesque
10:45-12:15	One-to-One Meetings	Creek B
12:15-13:00	Presentation <b>Restored Growth: Hedge Funds Performance Analysis and Benchmarking in a Challenging Investment Environment</b> <b>Aureliano Gentilini</b> , Global Head of Hedge Fund Research, <b>Lipper/Thomson Reuters</b>	Creek A
13:00-13:45	Closing Keynote Presentation <b>Bracing for the Future: Retirement Funding in the Middle East Needs Private Pensions Development Now</b> <b>Lakhdar Moussi</b> , SVP, <b>Kuwait Projects Company</b>	Creek A
13:45-13:55	Chairman's Closing Comments <b>Todd Benjamin</b> , Former Financial Editor, <b>CNN International</b>	Creek A
13:55-14:00	Prize Draw – Hand in your evaluation form to qualify!	Creek A
14:00-15:00	Lunch	Pre-Function Area