

Strategies for Unlocking the Potential of Takaful

Day One: Tuesday 10, July 2018

08:30 - 09:00 Arrival and Registration

Reception & Coffee - *Sentosa Suite*

09.00 - 09.30 Welcome and Opening Remarks - *Orchard Suite*

Chair: Alberto Brugnoli, Managing Partner, ASSAIF

12 Years of the International Takaful Summit - Learnings and Opportunities
M. Iqbal Asaria, Associate, Afkar Group

09:30 - 10:00 Keynote: New Opportunities for Takaful - Trade and Export Finance

Oussama Kaissi, CEO, The Islamic Corporation for the Insurance of Investment and Export Credit (ICIEC)

10:00 - 11:00 Session I: London Market

Moderator: David Whear, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright LLP

Keynote: Max Taylor, Chairman, Islamic Insurance Association of London

Speakers:

Key Requirements for Takaful Operators Accessing the London Market TBC
Dave Matcham FCII, Chief Executive, International Underwriting Association of London Ltd

Leveraging on Lloyds of London for Effective ReTakaful TBC
Rehan Muhammad, Senior Associate, Lloyd's of London

The MGA Route to ReTakaful TBC
Sheikh Zubair Miah, Shariah Scholar, Cobalt

A Broker's Take on Takaful Opportunities for the London Market
Guner Husseyin, Reinsurance Broker, JLT Reinsurance Brokers Ltd

11:00 - 11.45 Session II: Reviving the Mutual Model

Moderator: Alberto Brugnoli, Managing Partner, ASSAIF

Speakers:

The Empathy Between Mutuals and Takaful - How do we Make the Marriage Work? TBC
John Gilbert, Director, M&G Advisory Services Ltd

Locating the Mutual Roots of Takaful - Topic TBC
Ajmal Bhatti, Managing Partner, Masses Global LLP

Discretionary Mutual - Has its Time Come? Topic TBC
Zainal Kassim, Senior Partner, Actuarial Partners Consulting

11.45 - 12.00 Coffee Break & Networking

12:00 - 13:00 Session III: Asian and African Takaful Markets

Moderator: Tarmidzi Nordin, Director, Syarikat Takaful Malaysia

Speakers:

Evolving Takaful Models in the Sudan Topic TBC
Tarig Osman, Managing Director, United Insurance Sudan

The Sudanese Experience of Takaful Topic TBC
Omer Elfaroug, Assistant Managing Director, Shiekan Insurance & Reinsurance Co Ltd

Four Decades of Takaful in Malaysia Topic TBC

Azim Mithani, Independent Consultant

Takaful Opportunitites in Southern Africa Topic TBC

Sedick Isaacs, *Head: Business Broker Distribution*, Bryte Insurance Company Limited

Takaful in Nigeria - Opportunitites and Challenges

Momodou Joof, CEO, Jaiz Takaful (to confirm attendance)

13.00 -13.45 Session IV: Key Issues in Takaful Today - The Qard Question

Moderator: **Zainal Kassim**, *Senior Partner* , Actuarial Partners Consulting

Speakers:

Takaful Today - Examining the Qard Issue

Salman Siddiqui, *Associate Director* , A.M. Best

Impact of Persistent Qard on Takaful and ReTakaful

Safder Jaffer, *Managing Ditrector* , Milliman LLC

13.45 - 14.45 Lunch and Prayers

14.45 -16.00 Session V: Innovative Approaches for Responsible Asset Management

Moderator: **Daud Vicary**, *Managing Director* , DVA Consulting TBC

Speakers:

The Aberdeen Islamic Global Equity Fund

Ella-Kara Brown, *Investment Manager* , Aberdeen Standard Investments

A User Friendly Responsible Fund Platform TBC

George Latham, *Managing Partner* , WHEB Asset Management

A Liquid Real Option for Takaful Operators TBC

Jason Baggaley, *Fund Manager - Real Estate* , Aberdeen Standard Investments

Embedding Ethics into Fund Management TBC

Nevil White, *Head of SRI Policy and Research*, EdenTree Investment Management

16:00 - 17:00 Session VI: Regulation and Governance of Takaful Markets

Moderator: **Ajmal Bhatti**, *Managing Partner* , Masses Global LLP

Speakers:

Recent Changes to Takaful Regulations in Malaysia and its Implications

Burhanuddin Luqman, *Researcher | Head of Takaful Unit* , ISRA

The Evolving Takaful Regulations in the GCC TBC

Dr Hatim El-Tahir FCISI, *Director* - Islamic Finance Group, *Leader* -
Deloitte ME Islamic Finance Knowledge Centre (IFKC)

Policy Framework for Takaful / ReTakaful Providers

Najib Al Aswad, *Director* , Islamic Finance Advisory & Assurance Services (IFAAS)

Merits of Arbitration for Takaful Dispute Resolution

Sheikh Bilal Khan, *Co-Chairman* , Dome Advisory

17:00 -17.30 Coffee Break & Networking

19.30 - 21.00 International Takaful Awards 2018 Ceremony

Host: **M Iqbal Asaria**, *Associate*, Afkar Group

Keynote: **Dr Terry Masters**, *Senior Warden* , The Worshipful Company of Insurers

Day Two: Wednesday 11, July 2018

08:30 - 09:15 **Arrival and Registration**

Reception & Coffee - *Sentosa Suite*

09.15 - 10:30 **Session VII: Meeting the Emerging Challenges in Re-Takaful**

Moderator: **M Iqbal Asaria**, Associate, Afkar Group

Speakers:

Struggle of Retakaful: Finding key ingredients for Sustainability

Mahesh Mistry, Senior Director, Analytics – A.M. Best

ReTakaful Challenges from a Practitioner's Viewpoint TBC

Mohamed Akoob, Managing Director , Hannover ReTakaful B.S.C. (c)

Critical Role of ReTakaful in Africa Topic TBC

Omar Gouda, Managing Director, Africa Retakaful

Captive Takaful - Does it Mitigate the Need for ReTakaful? TBC

Mohamed Rahdi, Chief Operating Officer, Braxtone Insurance Management

10.30 -11.00 **Coffee Break and Networking**

11.00 - 12.00 **Session VIII: Microfinance and Financial Inclusion**

Moderator: **Mohamed Kroessin**, Head of Microfinance Business Unit, Islamic Relief Worldwide

Insurance Role in Strengthening Financial Inclusion

Dr Adel Mounir, Secretary General , Federation of Afro-Asian Insurers & Reinsurers (FAIR)

Speakers: **TBC**

Speaker 1

Speaker 2

Speaker 3

12.00 - 12:45 **Session IX: Insuretech and Cyberinsurance**

Moderator: **Reza Zain Jaufeerally**, Counsel , FinTech Policy Europe

Speakers:

Blockchain - The Building Block for Insurtech

Alan Laubsch, Founder , GenBlue

Topic TBC

Ian Choo, CEO , Ekofolio

Insurtech in Action - Topic TBC

Lotfi Baccouche, Co Founder, VERGE360

Cyberinsurance - Opprtunites and Challenges - Topic TBC

Ffion Flockhart - TBC

12:45 - 13:30 **Session X: Shariah Innovations in Takaful**

Moderator: **Faizal Manjoo**, Consultant , Minarah Consulting

Speakers:

The MGA Model for ReTakaful - A Scholars View - Topic TBC

Sheikh Zubair Miah, In House Scholar , Cobalt Underwriting

Designing a Warranty and Indemnity Policy for Takaful Operators

Adjou Ait Ben Idir, Partner , Norton Rose Fulbirght ME LLP

Utilising the MGA Model for UK Takaful - A Practical Implementation Topic TBC

Sheikh Badrul Hassan, Chairman , Insure Halal

13.30 - 14.30 **Lunch and Prayers**
