



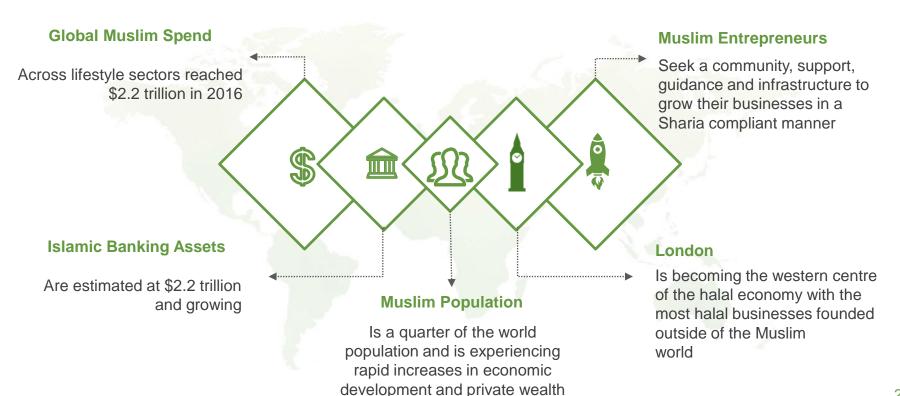
The Islamic Economy Accelerator in the UK

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# Global Islamic Economy

A burgeoning market driven by entrepreneurship





### The Islamic Economic Model

#### Islamic banking is <u>not</u> the only component

#### Islamic finance today:

- Predominantly banking assets
- Debt-based
- Fractional reserve banking model
- Reverse engineered
- Magasid al Shari'a?



#### Islamic finance tomorrow:

- Banking and insurance
- Asset management
- Private equity and venture capital
- Waqf
- Zakat
- Sadaqa
- Social impact and green investment

Just Transparent
Holistic
Empowerment
Inclusive
Risk sharing

#### **Islamic Economic Model**

Job creation Equal opportunities

Wealth distribution

**Social infrastructure** 

Wealth preservation

**Entrepreneurialism** 

**Wealth creation** 



### The UK's Islamic Economy Accelerator

iE<sup>5</sup> is the community space that supports halal economy businesses, especially digital, in the heart of London



Co-Working **Space** 



**Acceleration** for Startups



Corporate **Innovation** 



Global Connectivity

Flexible mixed use space for all stages of businesses

Proximity to professional advisors made available through a programme of available advice and support

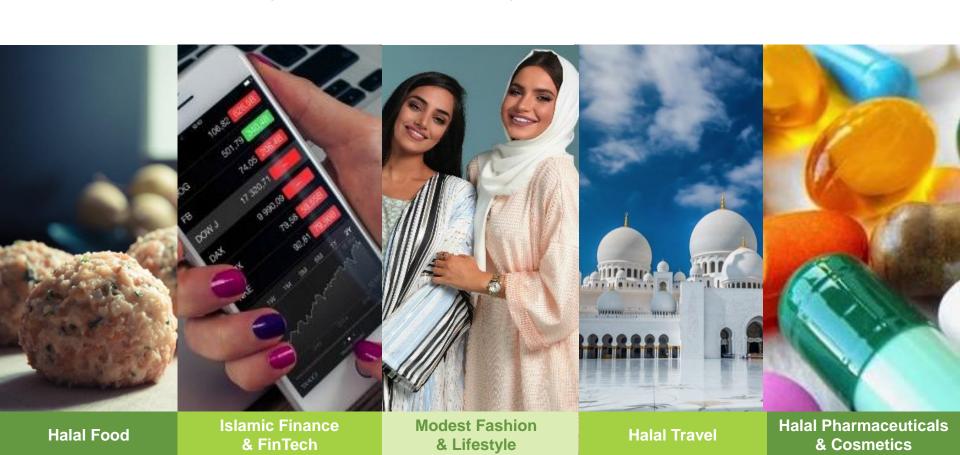
Corporate innovation units, challenges and incubation programmes to develop disruptive next generation businesses

Connection to the global Islamic economy through affiliations with other hubs and ecosystems



### Islamic Economy Sectors

**iE**<sup>5</sup> is designed for businesses operating in the Islamic economy sectors





### Community

iE<sup>5</sup> is designed for the Islamic economy community and more



#### **Islamic Economy**

Businesses whose activities are wholly Shari'a compliant in nature

#### **Ethical**

Businesses with an ethical or sustainability objective

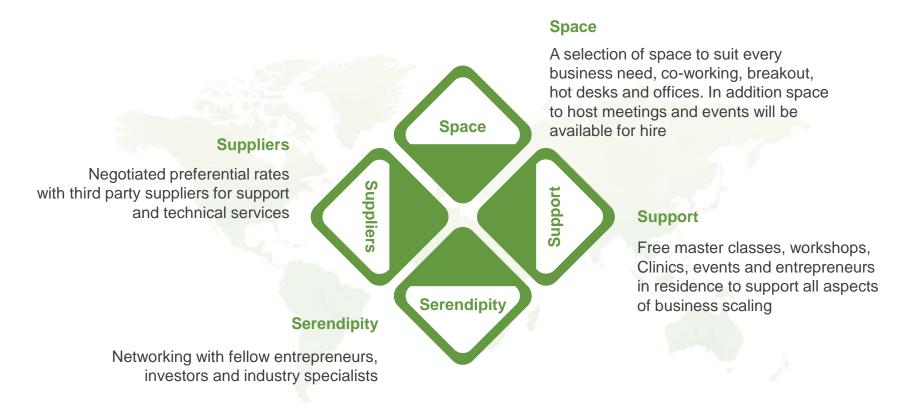
#### **Social Impact**

Businesses with an social impact or philanthropic objective



### Programme

iE<sup>5</sup> membership provides access to a programme developed for all stages of business growth



# iE<sup>5</sup>

# Support

iE<sup>5</sup> makes available a range of services to support companies through the scaling lifecycle as needed.

The halal economy needs mentoring, guidance, connectivity and lobbying power.



Master Classes



Technical Surgeries / Clinics



Entrepreneurs in Residence



Shari'a Compliance Support



Office Hours with Experts



Fundraising Support



International Scaling
Support



Partner Discounts





A world class co-working space for the Islamic economy business operating in or expanding to the UK



# Partnership Opportunities

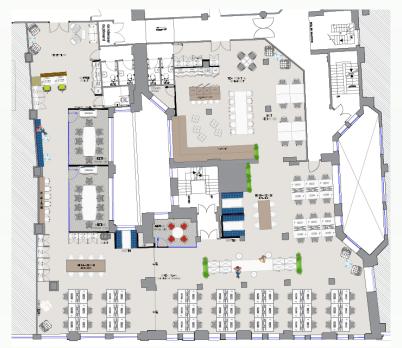
Available Opportunities to Partner with iE<sup>5</sup>

Patron	Programme Sponsor	Corporate / Hub Member
Benevolent Grant	Sponsor an Innovation Programme	Access the Community
Receive credit as a Patron supporter on all collateral	Opportunity to design areas for innovation programme	Space for innovation / outreach team as needed
Branded as patron within the accelerator	Dedicated support to execute programme	Run events within the facilities
Early access to start-ups raising funding	Provide mentorship to startups	Opportunity to co-author research



# Co-Working Space

A dedicated mixed use location in central London



Sample space available in London E1

#### Space:

- ~125 seat venue (circa 5,000 sq. ft.)
- Split into:
  - Co-working
  - Hot desk
  - Dedicated offices
  - Meeting / events space



### Strategic Partners

**iE**<sup>5</sup> has Islamic economy and innovation community specialist delivery partners





Gateway is a global multidisciplinary professional services firm, exclusively and wholeheartedly devoted to the Islamic economy and its underlying principles.

Its partners and consultants are senior Islamic economy professionals, many of whom are recognised throughout the world and have extensive experience in law, banking, finance, management consultancy, private equity, accountancy, financial technology, and regulation.

Elipses is a digital research, advisory and investment firm. Its partners are experts in developing innovation ecosystems, having built and run large blue chip corporate innovation programmes, founded and scaled start-ups to exit and developed and run industry communities focused on innovation.

Elipses clients are at the forefront of digital innovation, developing the next generation of digital businesses, in the Islamic, crypto and conventional economies.



# **Strategic Advisors**



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## Founding Membership

iE5's founding members are leading lights from the Islamic economy in the UK and beyond

**Primary Finance LTD** 













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