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PRESENTATION DE LA CÔTE D'IVOIRE

Située en Afrique de l'Ouest avec une superficie de 322. 462 km², la Côte d'Ivoire donne sur l'Atlantique dans le Golfe de Guinée et possède 3.110 km, de frontière avec cinq (5) pays dont le Libéria, la Guinée, le Mali, le Burkina Faso et le Ghana. La Capitale économique est Abidjan (sud) et la capitale politique est Yamoussoukro (centre). La langue officielle est le Français. Son climat est de type tropical humide.

La Côte d'Ivoire vient de célébrer, le 7 août dernier, son 55^e anniversaire d'indépendance. Une fête auréolée d'un des taux de croissance les plus élevés de l'Afrique subsaharienne, soit 9% en moyenne entre 2012 et 2014. Avec une population de 23 millions d'habitants dont près du quart (24,2%) est d'origine étrangère, le pays consolide ainsi sa place de première puissance économique de l'espace de l'Union Economique et Monétaire Ouest Africaine (UEMOA) et représente un modèle de diversité culturelle et d'intégration communautaire.

L'économie de la Côte d'Ivoire repose principalement sur l'agriculture. Le secteur primaire emploie plus de 2/3 de la population active et compte près d'un quart du PIB (22,3% en 2013). Au niveau mondial, le pays demeure le 1^{er} producteur mondial de cacao. En plus, il est un important producteur de café, d'huile de palme, d'anacarde et de latex. En ce qui concerne les ressources extractives, le pays produit entre autres du pétrole, du gaz, du fer, de l'or et du diamant.

Les secteurs secondaire et tertiaire contribuent respectivement à 22,3% et 55,4% du Produit Intérieur Brut (PIB).

Depuis la fin de la crise qui a secoué le pays en 2011, la Côte d'Ivoire s'est aussitôt dotée d'un plan national de développement ambitieux ; celui d'accéder au rang de pays émergent à l'horizon 2020. Dans ce cadre, le gouvernement ivoirien a entrepris une stratégie de mobilisation des ressources, notamment avec la tenue du Groupe Consultatif à Paris en Décembre 2012 et le recours au marché financier international (EuroBond).

En outre, d'importantes mesures ont été prises pour assainir les finances publiques et améliorer l'environnement des affaires. La Côte d'Ivoire figure désormais au rang des pays les plus réformateurs au monde dans le cadre du Doing Business 2015. Cela s'est traduit par un gain de 30 points au cours des trois dernières années, passant de la 177^e place à la 147^e sur un total de 189 pays.

En matière de bonne gouvernance, les indicateurs se sont aussi significativement améliorés entre 2011 et 2014, selon les évaluations de l'organisme américain du Millenium Challenge Corporation (MCC), notamment en ce qui concerne la lutte contre la corruption, l'état de droit, les libertés civiles, les droits politiques et l'accès à l'information.

Résolument tournée vers l'avenir en vue de bâtir une économie forte et prospère, la Côte d'Ivoire, sous la houlette de son Excellence le Président Alassane Ouattara, se dote d'un second Plan National de Développement (PND 2016-2020) qui vise à accélérer sa marche vers l'émergence en 2020.



FEEDBACK FORM — DAY 1

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2. Which Sessions Were of Interest to You?

- A Global View of Islamic Finance and Shariah Compliant Transactions
- Panel Session: Africa's Blueprint for Islamic Finance Development
- The Africa Roundtable
- Developing Côte d'Ivoire as a Shariah Compliant Investment Destination

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3. Speakers Evaluation

A Global View of Islamic Finance and Shariah Compliant Transactions

- Nida Raza – Director & Head of Advisory, Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector (*Moderator*)
- Ahsan Ali – Managing Director & Head of Islamic Origination, Standard Chartered Bank
- Fabrice Toka – Senior Director, Fitch Ratings, South Africa
- Hani Othman Baothman – Chief Executive Officer, Sidra Capital, Saudi Arabia
- Qudeer Latif – Partner & Global Head of Islamic Finance Practice, Clifford Chance, UAE
- Professor Dr Rifaat Ahmed Abdel Karim – Chief Executive Officer, International Islamic Liquidity Management Corporation

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Panel Session: Africa's Blueprint for Islamic Finance Development

- Madani M. Tall – Chief Executive Officer, MMT Conseils & Strategies, Senegal (*Moderator*)
- Amadou Boubacar Cisse – Senior Minister, Minister of Planning, Republic of Niger
- Mory Soumahoro – Secretary General, Conseil Regional de l'epargne Publique et des Marches Financiers (Regional Council of Public Savings and Financial Markets)
- Tiemoko Meyliet Kone – Governor, Central Bank of West African States

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The Africa Roundtable

- Fatimatou Zahra Diop – Board Director, International Financing Facility for Immunisation, Former Secretary General, Central Bank of West African States (BCEAO) (*Moderator*)
- Anouar Hassoune – Head of Research and Strategist for MENA, The Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi UFJ

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- Babacar Ndoeye – Chief Executive Officer, Tamweel Africa
- Fadi Salim Al Faqih – Chief Executive Officer, Bank of Khartoum, Sudan
- Hajara Adeola – Managing Director, Lotus Capital, Nigeria
- Owolabi Odekunle – Partner, Kola Awodein & Co., Nigeria
- Taibou Mbaye – Executive Partner, Mazars, Senegal

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Developing Cote D'Ivoire as a Shariah Compliant Investment Destination

- Ibou Diouf – Senior Transport Specialist, World Bank (Moderator)
- Abdourahmane Cisse – Minister at the Prime Minister's Office in charge of the Budget, Côte d'Ivoire
- Albert Toikeusse Mabri Abdallah – Minister of State, Planning & Development, Cote d'Ivoire & Governor, Islamic Development Bank
- Andrew Alli – Chief Executive Officer, Africa Finance Corporation
- Christian Adovelande – President, West African Development Bank
- Musa Sillah – Director, Dakar Regional Office, Islamic Development Bank

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- Presentation: Opportunities for Investments in SMEs in Africa
- Human Capital Roundtable: What Does the Industry Really Need: Developing a New Generation of Islamic Bankers
- Presentation: Can Sukuk be an Alternative Financing Tool for the WAEMU Countries?
- Trade Finance in Africa: Prospects, Opportunities and Challenges

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Application of Shariah Compliant Tools to SME financing and Microfinance: Successes and Challenges in Implementation

- Ibrahima Cheikh Diong – Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Africa Consulting & Trading, Senegal (*Moderator*)
- Abdoulaye Bio Tchane – Board Chairman, African Guarantee Fund, President, PDG d'Alindaou Consulting International
- Basheer Oshodi – Group Head, Non-Interest Banking, Sterling Bank, Nigeria
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Presentation: Opportunities for Investments in SMEs in Africa

- Nabil Marc Abdul Massih – Chief Executive Officer, INOKS Capital

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Human Capital Roundtable: What Does the Industry Really Need: Developing a New Generation of Islamic Bankers

- Dr Celia de Anca – Director, Saudi-Spanish Centre for Islamic Economics & Finance, IE Business School (*Moderator*)
- Dr Abdel Aziz Mustafa – Director, Corporate Support, Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector (ICD)
- Dr Boubacar Baidari – Director General, Centre Africain d'Études Supérieures en Gestion (CESAG)

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- Dr Eddy Chong Siong Choy – Director of Accreditation, Finance Accreditation Agency
- Kader Merbouh – Director of the Executive Master Islamic Finance & International Cooperation Officer – MENA Zone, Universite Paris-Dauphine, France

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Presentation: Can Sukuk be an Alternative Financing Tool for the WAEMU Countries?

- Zakiyoulahi Sow – Sukuk Program Manager, Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector

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Trade Finance in Africa: Prospects, Opportunities and Challenges

- Cassim Docrat – Director, DDCAP(DIFC), UAE
- Boubkeur Ajdir – Director of Projects, IFAAS
- Nabil Marc Abdul Massih – Chief Executive Officer, INOKS Capital
- Stefan Nellatamby – Director, Financial Sector Development, African Development Bank
- Yazan Al Nasser – Chief Products Officer, Tawreeq Holdings

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WELCOME NOTE

Dear delegates,

Akwaba

I am delighted to welcome you all to this momentous occasion, the first-ever Africa Islamic Finance Forum and what we hope will become a landmark annual event instrumental in the development of both the regional and international market for Islamic finance.

Cote d'Ivoire is the ideal location for our inaugural event, standing as it does at the heart of the West African region and in close proximity to so many vibrant and growing Islamic finance markets. Cote d'Ivoire itself has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to developing its own industry which I hope will serve as an encouragement to the many countries in this vast and varied continent that could benefit from Shariah compliant finance.

The ICD has long been committed to economic development in Africa, committing considerable support over the last decade to encouraging its legislative and regulatory frameworks, restructuring and establishing Islamic financing institutions, stimulating and directing investment and enabling capital market diversification through Sukuk issuance.

Our subsidiary Tamweel Africa already has a footprint across nations such as Senegal, Niger, Guinea and Mauritania, with more activities planned in Cote d'Ivoire Mali, Chad, Benin and more.

As the lead arranger, we have structured the first Sukuk in the WAEMU zone which was awarded 'The best Islamic finance deal in 2014' and we are now at an advanced stage of structuring the Sukuk of Cote d'Ivoire which will be a landmark transaction in all aspects. .

The ICD and the West African States' Central Bank (BCEAO), by leveraging on their respective competitive advantage, intend also to jointly unleash the SMEs' growth potential through advisory services, funding and closer monitoring.

The appetite for Islamic finance in Africa is enormous but obstacles to make the regulatory framework more friendly shall be addressed. Therefore, this event represents an unrivaled opportunity for industry practitioners, potential investors, regulators, service providers and all who have an interest in supporting the ongoing aim of assisting this exceptional continent to reach its full potential.

I wish you all enjoyment in the inaugural Africa Islamic Finance Forum 2015.

Best wishes,

Khaled Al Aboodi

CEO, Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector



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Deemed to be a burgeoning market by many, Africa has in fact achieved several milestones in advancing its Islamic finance industry in recent years. On a regional scale, most countries across the continent have managed to develop their financial markets as well as their economic standing to a new level. The growing interest in Islamic finance is believed to encourage some North African countries, as well as sub-Saharan countries such as those which have well-developed capital markets by regional standards, to issue Sukuk in the future.

Islamic finance could help shore up financial support for Africa's large infrastructure gaps over the next 10 years; however, proper legal frameworks and fiscal adjustments are needed to facilitate the African market in accessing Sukuk liquidity. According to S&P, against an average of US\$100 billion in Sukuk issuance by global players per year over the last five years, African sovereigns have only so far raised US\$1 billion via Sukuk. Greater involvement by the IDB and the Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector would gradually lead to more sovereign issuance in the region.

On the regulatory front, some countries have recently amended their regulations to accommodate Islamic finance transactions. Bank of Zambia last December launched a regulatory framework for Islamic finance in the country. The process of developing the framework involved extensive internal and external consultations with various stakeholders including the government and the IFSB.

Moving over to Nigeria, the central bank in February issued guidelines for the regulation and supervision of institutions offering non-interest financial services, paving the way for the creation of an Islamic banking and finance advisory body — the Financial Regulation Advisory Council of Experts. The advisory organ will consist of five members, appointed on a part-time basis for a term of two years renewable subject to satisfactory performance.

African exchanges most recently began to initiate discussions to cross-list new and existing exchange-traded funds (ETFs) to deepen liquidity across the region and boost the popularity of ETFs as an investment instrument. The cross-listing decision by the bourses of South Africa, Nigeria and Kenya will allow investors access to liquid company shares tracked by indexes such as the FTSE/JSE Top 40, the FTSE/NSE Kenya 15 Index and the MSCI/Nigeria. This move is also expected to provide extra visibility on the shares on that exchange to new investors.

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THURSDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER 2015

09:00 – 10:45 **Opening and Keynote Speeches**

Keynote Speeches

Albert Toikeusse Mabri Abdallah — Governor, Islamic Development Bank & Senior Minister of State, Planning & Development, Côte d'Ivoire

Khaled Al Aboodi — Chief Executive Officer, Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector

Cheikh Hadjibou Soumare — President of the Commission, West African Economic & Monetary Union (UEMOA)

Dr Sidi Ould Tah — Director General, Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA)

Dr Ahmad Mohamed Ali Al-Madani — President, Islamic Development Bank

Official Opening of Africa Islamic Finance Forum 2015

Alassane Ouattara — President, Côte d'Ivoire

10:45 – 11:00 **Launch of ICD Report: Islamic Finance in Africa: A Promising Future**

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee & Networking**

A Global View of Islamic Finance and Shariah Compliant Transactions

11:30 – 12:30 **Global Islamic finance thought leaders share their vision on what the Islamic finance landscape will look like in 2016 and what trends are expected in global Sukuk transactions.**

- Which markets are likely to lead and which sectors will flourish?
- What can investors expect from the Islamic investment environment in the next five years?
- What structures, trends and assets will drive future Sukuk transactions in Africa and globally?
- Rise of sovereign Sukuk in non-Muslim jurisdictions: What impact will this have on corporate Sukuk pipelines in these markets?

Moderator:

Nida Raza — Director & Head of Advisory, Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector

Panelists:

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Panel Session: Africa's Blueprint for Islamic Finance Development

12:30 – 13:15 *Africa holds great potential in becoming the largest Islamic finance hub in the world. This session aims to highlight government initiatives in promoting Islamic finance in key African nations and the role of regulators in developing opportunities for foreign investment and the development of Islamic banking in Africa.*

Moderator:

Madani M Tall — Chief Executive Officer, MMT Conseils & Strategies, Senegal

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Tiemoko Meyliet Kone — Governor, Central Bank of West African States

13:15 – 14:30 Luncheon

The Africa Roundtable

14:30 – 15:30 *As Africa makes great strides in becoming a viable Islamic investment destination, its various regulatory bodies and markets have embarked on specific missions to ensure its success. This crucial roundtable session will explore the immense prospects and challenges that lie ahead in achieving this vision.*

- What opportunities will Africa create for the global Islamic finance industry?
- What sector-specific development can be expected and what is the growth strategy for Islamic banking in Africa?
- What is in the pipeline for Shariah compliant infrastructure and project finance in Africa?
- How can the Islamic finance industry contribute towards poverty alleviation in Africa?

Moderator:

Fatimatou Zahra Diop — Board Director, International Financing Facility for Immunisation, Former Secretary General, Central Bank of West African States (BCEAO)

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Developing Cote D'Ivoire as a Shariah Compliant Investment Destination

- 15:30 – 16:30
- Significance of new regulations on Cote D'Ivoire's Islamic finance industry
 - Emerging Economy: Advancing the National Development Plan through Islamic finance
 - Prospects for corporate Sukuk issuances and other Shariah compliant transactions
 - Outlook for inward investments and public private partnerships: Key sectors and asset classes

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Musa Sillah — Director, Dakar Regional Office, Islamic Development Bank

- 16:30 – 16:45 **Closing Keynote Address**

Daniel Kablan Duncan — Prime Minister of Cote d'Ivoire

- 16:45 – 17:15 Coffee & Networking

- 17:15 End of Day 1

- 19:30 – 21:50 **Gala Dinner** — By invitation only
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FRIDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER 2015

09:00 – 09:10 Welcome Remarks

Application of Shariah Compliant Tools to SME Financing and Microfinance: Successes and Challenges in Implementation

- 09:10 – 10:00
- What opportunities exist and how do we bridge the gap between supply and demand in the African SME landscape?
 - What is needed to spur investment in the SME sector?
 - Islamic microfinance funds: Lessons learnt from other jurisdictions

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Nabil Marc Abdul Massih — Chief Executive Officer, INOKS Capital

10:15 – 10:45 Coffee & Networking

Human Capital Roundtable: What Does the Industry Really Need: Developing a New Generation of Islamic Bankers

- 10:45 – 11:45
- Developing a skilled workforce to support the rapid development of Islamic finance in the region
 - How do current industry professional standards support the new generation of bankers and what needs to change?
 - How will the industry address the human capital challenge globally and within Africa?

Moderator:

Dr Celia de Anca — Director, Saudi-Spanish Centre for Islamic Economics & Finance, IE Business School

Panelists:

Dr Abdel Aziz Mustafa — Director, Corporate Support, Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector (ICD)

Dr Boubacar Baidari — Director General, Centre Africain d'Études Supérieures en Gestion (CESAG)

Dr Eddy Chong Siong Choy — Director of Accreditation, Finance Accreditation Agency

Kader Merbouh — Director of the Executive Master Islamic Finance & International Cooperation Officer — MENA Zone, Université Paris-Dauphine, France

11:45 – 12:00 **Presentation: Can Sukuk be an Alternative Financing Tool for the WAEMU Countries?**
Zakiyoulahi Sow — Sukuk Program Manager, Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector

Trade Finance in Africa: Prospects, Opportunities and Challenges

- 12:00 – 12:30
- Recent trends and opportunities in the development of trade finance in Africa
 - What are the constraints in meeting the demands of trade finance in Africa and how will multilateral support assist in this?
 - What is the outlook for bank-intermediated trade finance and will the development of Islamic finance in Africa help in promoting this?
 - Opportunities for the development of Shariah compliant trade finance platforms and activities

Panelists:

Cassim Docrat — Director, DDCAP(DIFC), UAE

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12:30 – 12:45 Closing Remarks

12:45 End of Forum

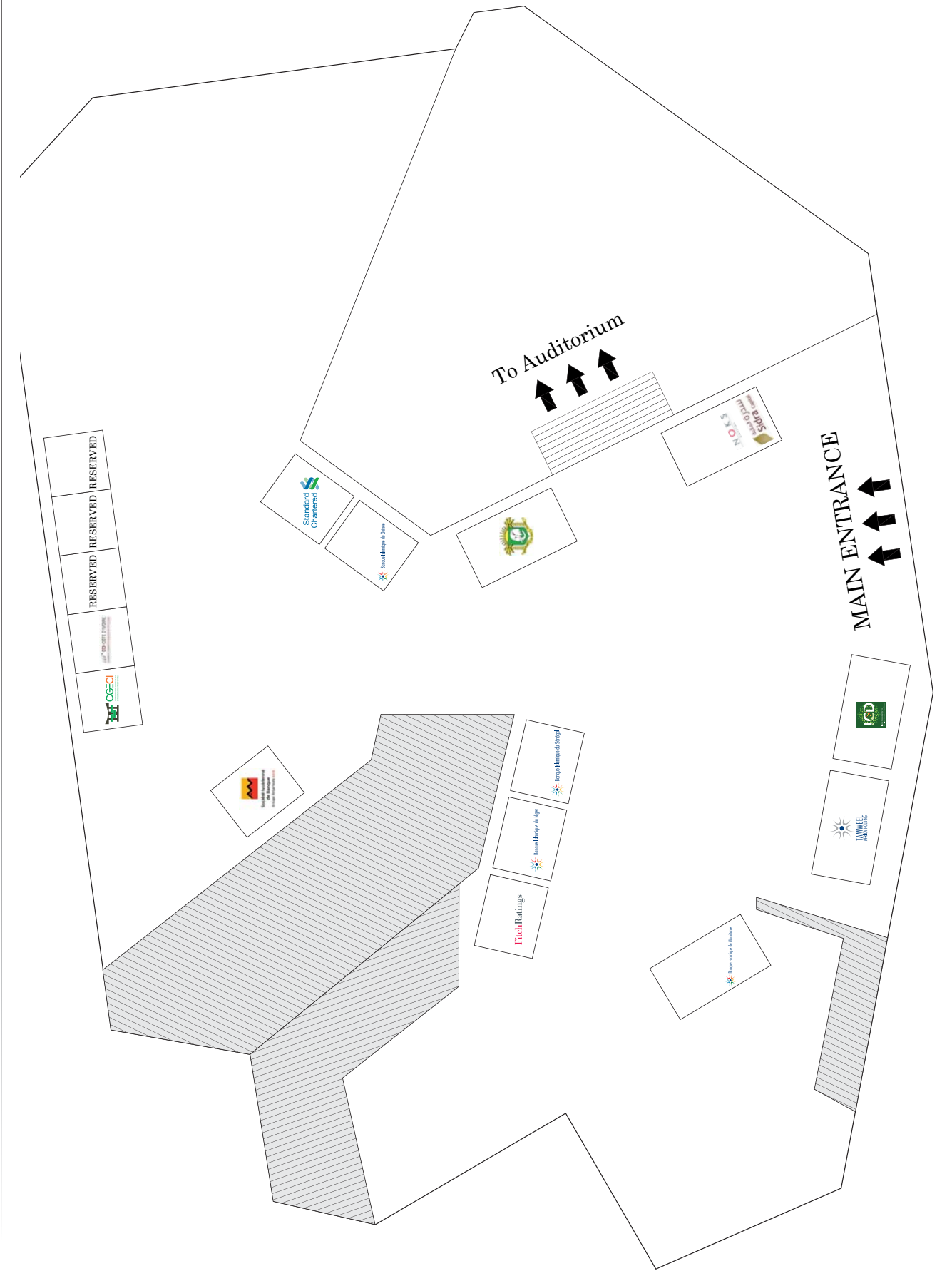
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Adadiyyah countable items measured in individual units rather than by volume, weight or length
Ajr commission or fee charged for services
Akhirah the hereafter
Akhlaq virtue, morality and manners in Islamic theology
Al Ghunm bil Ghurm rationale of profit sharing
Al-wa'd bi al-bai' promise to sell
Al-wa'd bi al-syira' promise to buy
Amanah reliability, trustworthiness, loyalty, honesty
'Amil agent
Aqd contract
Aqidah set of beliefs
Arif expert
'Ariyah loan of small articles
'Ayn currency or ready money

B

Bai Ajil bi Ajil delayed-for-immediate sale
Bai al Arboon deposit-secured sale
Bai al Inah sale and buy-back
Bai al kali' bi al kali' sale of debt for a debt
Bai al Salam future delivery
Bai Bithaman Ajil deferred payment sale
Bai Dayn debt financing
Bai Istijrar supply sale
Bai Muajjal deferred payment sale
Bai Muzayadah open bidding trading
Bai Wafa sale and buy-back
Baitul Mal treasury
Batil null and void

D

Darurah necessity
Dayn debt
Dha 'wa ta 'ajjal Creditor's debt
Dhaman guarantee
Dhimmah liability
Dirham unit of currency

F

Falah to flourish
Faqih Shariah jurist
Faqir poor person
Fard al Kifayah socially obligatory duties
Fasid unsound or unviable
Faskh dissolution of contract
Fatwa religious decree
Fiqh Islamic jurisprudence
Fiqh al-muamalat Islamic commercial jurisprudence
Fuduli dealing with someone else's property without permission

G

Ghalat Mistake
Gharar uncertainty
Ghasb forfeiture

H

Hadith the Prophet's sayings and commentary on the Quran
Hajj pilgrimage to Mecca
Hak Tamalluk ownership right
Halal lawful, permissible
Hamish jiddiyyah security deposit
Hanbali Islamic school of law
Hanifite Islamic school of law
Haq Maliy rights on the financial assets
Haqq truth, right
Haram unlawful, forbidden
Hawala bill of exchange, remittance
Hibah gift
Hibah al-'umra contingent hibah
Hibah al-ruqba conditional hibah
Hila forbidden structure
Hisbah regulatory duty
Hukm Islamic ruling

I

Ibra rebate
Ihtikar hoarding
Ijab offer in a contract
Ijarah leasing
Ijarah Mawsufah fi Dhimmah forward lease
Ijarah Thumma Bai leasing to purchase
Ijarah wa Iqtina buy-back leasing
Ijma consensus
Ijtihad effort, exertion, industry
Ikhtikar monopoly
Ikhtilaf divergence of opinion among jurists
Iktinaz hoarding wealth by not paying zakat on it
'Illah legal effective cause
Iman conviction, faith or belief
Inan financial partnership
Iqtisad moderation
Islah reform
Israf wastefulness
Istihsan guiding choice
Istijrar recurring sale
Istisnah advance purchase of goods or buildings
Ittifaq Dhimm pre-agreed contract

J

Jahiliyyah pre-Islamic period
Jahl ignorance (of morality or divinity)
Ji Alah pre-agreed contract
Ju'alah stipulated price for performing a service

K

Kafalah guarantee
Khalif or khalifa ruler, steward, custodian
Khilabah fraud
Khiyanah deception
Khiyar power to annul contract



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M

Maaliki Islamic school of law
 Madhhab way of going
 Makruh detested
 Mal Capital or wealth
 Mal-e-Mutaqawam wealth that has commercial value
 Manfa'ah beneficial ownership
 Mansil Shariah compliant property mortgage in the UK
 Maqasid general objectives of Islamic law
 Maslahah public good or benefit
 Maysir gambling
 Mithli goods that can be returned in kind
 Muamalat economic transaction
 Mubah lawful objects
 Mudarabah trust financing, profit sharing
 Mudarib entrepreneur in a Mudarabah contract
 Mufawadah equal, unlimited partnership
 Mufti qualified professional who issues Fatawa, usually in response to questions posed
 Muqarada Sukuk for specific projects
 Muqasah debt settlement by a contra transaction
 Murabahah cost-plus financing
 Musaqah agricultural contract
 Musawwamah general sale
 Musharakah joint venture, profit and loss sharing
 Musharakah Mutanaqisah partnership
 Mutlaqa unrestricted
 Muzara'ah share-cropping
 Muzara'a agricultural contract

N

Najash deception
 Nisab exemption limit

Q

Qabdh discount
 Qabul acceptance in a contract
 Qard loan
 Qard Hasan benevolent loan
 Qimar gambling
 Qirad synonym for Mudarabah
 Qiyas analogical deduction
 Qu'ran the holy scriptures of Islam

R

Ra's al-mal capital
 Rab al maal the investor in a Mudarabah contract
 Rahn collateral
 Riba interest
 Riba al Buyu usury of trade
 Riba al Diyun usury of debt
 Ribawi goods subject to fiqh rules on riba
 Rishwah bribery
 Rukn pillar
 Ruq'a payment order

S

Sadaqah voluntary charitable giving
 Sahih sound, correct
 Salaf loan for short, intermediate or long term
 Salam advance purchase
 Samad Shariah compliant property mortgage in the US
 Sarf currency sale
 Shafi'e Islamic school of law
 Shariah Islamic jurisprudence
 Shart stipulation in a contract
 Shirkah partnership
 Shuf'ah right of pre-emption
 Sighah formal exchange
 Suftajah bill of exchange
 Sukuk Islamic bond (Plural. Also see Saak.)
 Sunnah practice and traditions of the Prophet Muhammad

T

Ta'widh deliberate delay in payment
 Tabarru' Takaful donation
 Tabzir wasteful spending
 Tadlis al' aib intentionally hiding the defects of goods
 Takaful Islamic insurance
 Tanajusy manipulation
 Tawarruq reverse Murabahah

U

Ujrah fee
 Ummah the Muslim community
 'Umun balwa Common plight
 'Uqud al-Isytirak Contracts of partnership
 'Uqud al-Mu'awadhart Contracts of exchange
 'Uqud al-Tabarruat Charitable contracts
 Urbun deposit

W

Wadiah Deposit
 Wadiah Yad Dhamanah Savings or deposits with guarantee
 Wakalah agency
 Waqf charitable trust
 Wasiyyah will or testament

Z

Zakat religious tax

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09:00 – 10:45 Opening and Keynote Speeches



Albert Toikeusse Mabri Abdallah — *Governor, Islamic Development Bank & Senior Minister of State, Planning & Development, Cote d'Ivoire*

Dr Abdallah Albert Mabri Toikeusse holds a Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Abidjan and a Master's degree in public health from George Washington University in the US. He is currently the minister of state and the minister of planning and development.

Prior to this, he held the positions of the minister of health and population in the government of national unity from 2003 to 2005; the minister of integration from 2005 to 2007; and the minister of transport from 2007 to 2010.

Dr Abdallah is the governor for Côte d'Ivoire at the African Development Bank, the IDB and the ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development; a founding member of the Network of African Parliamentarians for the Environment; a member of the Network of Parliamentarians for Global Action; a member of the American Public Health Association; a member of the International Association of Agricultural Medicine and Rural Health based in Japan; and a founding member of the Ivorian Association for Rural Health.

On the political scene, he has been the president of the Union for Democracy and Peace in Côte d'Ivoire since 2005. He is also a member of the National Assembly (Zouan-Hounien constituency) since December 2000 and the president-elect of the Tonkpi Regional Council.

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Khaled Al Aboodi — *Chief Executive Officer, Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector*

Khaled Al Aboodi joined the IDB Group in November 2001 as the deputy director-general of the Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector (ICD), the private sector arm of IDB. Khaled has been holding the position of CEO of the ICD since 2007 until now.

Khaled has over 20 years of experience serving toward the development of the finance industry in the Middle East and the US. He started his tenure with the Ministry of Finance and National Economy of Saudi Arabia in 1982 as an economic researcher; served as the director of the Environment Unit, and as the acting director of the

International Financial Institutions Department. In 1995, he moved to Washington, DC to serve as the assistant to the Saudi executive director of the World Bank, and was later appointed as the alternate executive director for Saudi Arabia of the World Bank Board until 2000. Later in 2000, he joined the Saudi Public Investment Fund (Ministry of Finance) as a senior economist where he was in charge of several privatization operations.

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Cheikh Hadjibou Soumare — *President of the Commission, West African Economic & Monetary Union (UEMOA)*

Cheikh Hadjibou Soumare was the prime minister of Senegal from June 2007 to April 2009 and was recently appointed as the president of the Commission of the Economic and Monetary Union of West Africa (UEMOA), replacing Soumaila Cissé from Mali, who was a presidential candidate in 2012.

A graduate of the former National School of Administration and Magistracy in Dakar, he worked for a long period at the Ministry of Economy and Finance, prior to being appointed as the minister of budget and habitat in 2001 by president Abdoulaye Wade.

Founded in 1994, UEMOA is a customs and monetary union of 95 million inhabitants from Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Niger, Senegal and Togo.

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Dr Sidi Ould Tah — Director General, Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA)

Dr Sidi Ould Tah has been the director-general of BADEA since the 1st July 2015. He began his career in the Mauritanian banking sector and held various senior positions in the civil service. He also served as a consultant for several regional and international development institutions. From 1996 to 1999, he served as a financial analyst at the Arab Authority for Agricultural Investment and Development (Khartoum, Sudan) and from 1999 to 2006, he worked for the IDB where he held the position of technical assistant to the president. In December 2006, he became the advisor to the president of Mauritania in charge of investment and in October 2007, he was appointed the economic advisor in charge of infrastructure in the Prime Minister's Office.

Dr Sidi was appointed in July 2008 as the minister of economy and finance and since August 2008, he has held the position of minister of economic affairs and development until his appointment as the director-general of BADEA..

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Dr Ahmad Mohamed Ali Al-Madani — President, Islamic Development Bank

Dr Ahmad Mohamed Ali Al-Madani is the first president of the IDB since 1975. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in commerce and a degree in law from Cairo University, Egypt. He also obtained Master of Arts and PhD degrees, both in public administration, from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and the State University of New York, Albany in the US respectively in 1962 and 1967.

Dr Ahmad began his career in education and manpower development in 1958-59 as the director of the Scientific and Islamic Institute in Aden, Yemen. Later, he returned to Saudi Arabia to assume the position of acting rector of King Abdulaziz University from 1967 to 1972. His contribution to the development of the people was recognized by the government of Saudi Arabia and in 1972, he was selected to serve as the deputy minister of education and served his country for three years.

Upon the initiative of the late King Faisal Abdulaziz, when the member countries of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) decided to establish the IDB, he was chosen as its first president.

Dr Ahmad is keen on taking the IDB to a world of excellence with the Vision 1440H which was delineated on behalf of the bank by a group of eminent persons. The Vision 1440H Document aims to alleviate poverty, eradicate illiteracy, provide better health facilities to the people, strengthen ties with the private sector and NGOs, and also to strive for the cause of development of women, etc. He looks at development as a comprehensive and integrated phenomenon that has to be continuously reviewed and closely coordinated.

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09:00 – 10:45 Opening and Keynote Speeches



Alassane Ouattara — President, Cote d'Ivoire

Alassane Ouattara passed the Baccalauréat examination (elementary mathematics series) in 1962 and was granted a US scholarship to continue his studies in the US. He gained admission to the Drexel Institute of Technology and the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, where he obtained a Master's degree in economics in 1967.

Alassane joined the IMF in April 1968 as an economist and in May 1972, he earned a PhD in economics. In 1973, he joined the Central Bank of West African States (BCEAO) which was then in Paris. In 1982, he rose to the rank of vice-governor.

In November 1984, he returned to the IMF to serve as the director of the African Department. In October 1988, he succeeded Abdoulaye Fadiga as the governor of BCEAO. In April 1990, president Felix Houphouët-Boigny appointed him first as the chairman of the Inter-ministerial Committee for Coordination of the Stabilization and Economic Recovery Program, and later, as the prime minister and head of government on the 7th November 1990.

Following the death of Houphouët-Boigny on the 7th December 1993, Alassane returned to the IMF and was appointed as the deputy managing director in July 1994. In July 1999, he left the IMF and returned to Côte d'Ivoire, where he was elected as the president of the Rally of Republicans at an extraordinary congress. A candidate in the 2010 presidential election, Alassane was elected as the president of the Republic and was sworn in on the 21st May 2011 in Yamoussoukro.

10:45 – 11:00 Launch of ICD Report: Islamic Finance in Africa: A Promising Future

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee & Networking

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Moderator:



Nida Raza — *Director & Head of Advisory, Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector*

Nida Raza is the director and the head of advisory at the ICD and is a senior Islamic finance specialist with over 18 years of global conventional and Islamic finance experience. She has worked around the globe in capital markets, investment banking and strategic advisory platforms. She successfully set up and ran the capital markets platforms in the US and the GCC.

During her career, Nida has helped her clients raise over US\$100 billion in structured and plain vanilla financing transactions. She started her career at JPMorgan in London and then went on to work for KeyBank (US), Millenium Finance and Bank

Alkhair. Most recently, she was the deputy head of global Islamic finance for EY where she led engagements ranging from risk transformation to Islamic bank conversions.

Nida obtained a Master of Science degree in international finance, investment and banking from the ISMA Center at the University of Reading as well as a Bachelor of Science (Hons First Class) degree in physics and space science. She has professional licences including IFQ, Series 7 & 63 and is a SFA fully-registered representative.

Panelist:



Ahsan Ali — *Managing Director & Head of Islamic Origination, Standard Chartered Bank*

Ahsan Ali is responsible for the global Islamic origination business at Standard Chartered Bank (SCB) Saadiq which comprises all the Islamic structured transactions (including Sukuk, syndications, project and export finance, shipping and aviation, structured trade finance, corporate advisory and financial markets). Since joining Standard Chartered Bank in March 2004, Ahsan has built this business from inception and has led several award-winning and industry-defining deals. Ahsan has over 22 years of experience in corporate and investment banking. Prior to joining SCB, he worked with Citigroup in Dubai.

Ahsan holds an MBA from the Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta and a degree in mechanical engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, in addition to a chartered financial analyst designation.

Panelists:***Fabrice Toka — Senior Director, Fitch Ratings, South Africa***

Fabrice is a senior director with Fitch Ratings. Fabrice leads all aspects of Fitch's business and relationship management in the sub-Saharan Africa region from the Johannesburg office.

Fabrice joined Fitch in 2000 from Thomson BankWatch and has served in several analytical positions within Fitch's Financial Institutions and Structured Finance groups. In the Financial Institutions group, he has worked on commercial and investment banks/securities firms in the US, as well as financial institutions in Africa and the Caribbean. In his last analytical role, he had oversight and responsibility for Canadian financial institutions in Fitch's New York office.

Fabrice graduated from the George Washington University with an MBA. He also holds graduate degrees in finance and economics from Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris and Université Paris-Dauphine.

***Hani Othman Baothman — Chief Executive Officer, Sidra Capital, Saudi Arabia***

Hani has extensive experience with prominent national and multinational public and private institutions including Al-Khabeer Financial Consultants, the IDB, Saudi Economic and Development, and ABV Rock Group, a Saudi-Scandinavian joint venture contracting company. He is a founding shareholder of Sidra and is currently the managing director and CEO. Hani is a British Chevening Scholarship holder and studied for his MBA at the Imperial College, London. He obtained his Bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Reading, UK.

***Qudeer Latif — Partner & Global Head of Islamic Finance Practice, Clifford Chance, UAE***

Qudeer Latif is the global head of Islamic finance for Clifford Chance. He has worked in London, Dubai and Riyadh with Clifford Chance and his practice covers structuring and implementing Islamic instruments across a number of asset classes including the capital markets, project finance, acquisition finance, structured finance/derivatives and asset finance fields.

Clifford Chance advised on several US billion dollars-worth of Islamic finance transactions last year across a number of asset classes and geographies including a number of deals in which Qudeer was actively involved including the US\$913 million

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Panelist:

Professor Dr Rifaat Ahmed Abdel Karim — Chief Executive Officer, International Islamic Liquidity Management Corporation

Professor Rifaat has an international reputation as a leader and authority in the Islamic financial services industry at both the professional and the academic levels. He has played a pioneering role in the development of Islamic finance. His leadership in the setting of accounting, auditing, governance, Shariah and regulatory standards, as well as in the development of high quality short-term financial instruments to facilitate liquidity management for Islamic financial institutions, has been highly instrumental in establishing the position of the Islamic financial services industry in the mainstream of global financial services.

Professor Rifaat has served as the inaugural secretary-general at both AAOIFI and the IFSB. During his terms in office at the AAOIFI and the IFSB, Professor Rifaat played a key role in the conception and development of standards and guidelines for the Islamic financial services industry which have been a key catalyst in the establishment and integration of the industry within mainstream global financial services.

In October 2012, Professor Rifaat assumed the position of CEO of the International Islamic Liquidity Management Corporation, an international organization established in October 2010 by central banks, monetary agencies and multilateral development organizations to facilitate liquidity management for Islamic financial institutions.

Professor Rifaat's contribution to the Islamic finance services industry has been recognized by the many prestigious international awards that he has received during his career over three decades, which has been dedicated to high achievement in professional activities, as well as in research and academic work. These awards notably include the 2010 IDB Prize in Islamic Banking and Finance.

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Panel Session: Africa's Blueprint for Islamic Finance Development

Africa holds great potential in becoming the largest Islamic finance hub in the world. This session aims to highlight government initiatives in promoting Islamic finance in key African nations and the role of regulators in developing opportunities for foreign investment and the development of Islamic banking in Africa.

Moderator:



Madani M Tall — *Chief Executive Officer, MMT Conseils & Strategies, Senegal*

Madani Maki Tall, a Malian national, was a prominent director for the World Bank. He is currently leading his advisory and management consulting firm based in Dakar, Senegal. Madani joined the World Bank in 1989 and was appointed the country director for Côte D'Ivoire and several other countries in West Africa, a position he assumed following four years as the country director for Senegal, Cape Verde, Gambia, Guinea Bissau, and Niger. He received the prestigious 'Manager of the Year Award' in 2003 at the World Bank.

After 25 years in the Bretton Woods institution working on several regions of the globe, Madani founded MMT Advisory and Strategy, a management consulting firm specializing in development projects and operations in Africa. His clients include several governments, the West African Central Bank (BCEAO), BOAD, the IDB, BADEA, HEC Paris, and several private sector firms. Madani's name is associated with the recent economic recovery in Côte D'Ivoire for his personal leadership and commitment after the crisis. He is now leading efforts at the BCEAO to promote solutions for SME financing in the West African region. Madani is a US-trained agriculture and natural resources economist from the universities of Maryland and West Virginia.

Panelist:



Amadou Boubacar Cisse — *Senior Minister, Minister of Planning, Republic of Niger*

Dr Amadou Boubacar Cisse has served as COO of the IDB (formerly The Islamic Development Bank Group) and oversaw the planning and implementation of the IDB's long-term financing activities in its 56 member countries in the Middle East, Africa, Asia, Europe and South America, in the framework of its newly adopted IDB Group strategic framework, which puts poverty alleviation at the core of the group's operational activities. He has also served as the vice-president of operations of the IDB.

Dr Cisse served for 16 years as a World Bank senior staff member in various capacities, inter alia, as an infrastructure specialist and a country manager. He served as the principal operations officer in the IFC for Privatization and Financial Advisory, as advisor to the vice-president of the African region and has been in the government of the Republic of Niger for 12 years holding various positions including: prime minister of the Republic of Niger; minister of finance and economic reforms, minister of state in charge of economy, finance and planning; managing director of the Public Works Department; and executive secretary of the Benin-Niger Railway Authority. He is a member of the board of governors at the African Development Bank and also serves as a governor of IDB.

Panelists:

Mory Soumahoro — *Secretary General, Conseil Régional de l'épargne Publique et des Marchés Financiers (Regional Council of Public Savings and Financial Markets)*

Mory Soumahoro is currently the Secretary General of the Conseil Régional de l'Épargne Publique et des Marchés Financiers (CREPMF), regulatory authority of the West Africa Monetary Union (WAMU) regional financial market, where he is in charge of managing the commission's day-to-day operations. Before joining the CREPMF in November 2013, he has served as the technical advisor of the managing director of the Côte d'Ivoire Public Treasury, where he was in charge of implementing the government resource mobilization strategy and debt issuing. Before that, he was CEO and founder of City Finances, the first licensed portfolio management company

in the WAMU financial market in 2008 and has previously held a deputy managing director position in the Banque Nationale d'Investissement, a state-owned bank in the Côte d'Ivoire, for over six years.

In this role of financial advisor, he has worked on the Côte d'Ivoire government's debt structuring and issuing strategies for the past decade, and has participated in raising over US\$5 billion in both local and foreign currencies from 2002 until 2013. Prior to this, he has worked for the European Business Assistance Scheme Fund for the Western and Central African regions as a deputy director from 2000 to 2002 and for BNP Paribas in the Côte d'Ivoire as the head of equity research where he has participated in many IPOs in 1998 and 1999.



Tiemoko Meyliet Kone — *Governor, Central Bank of West African States*

Tiemoko Meyliet Koné was appointed as the governor of BCEAO on the 30th May 2011 by the Conference of Heads of State of the West African Economic and Monetary Union. He spent most of his career at BCEAO, where he held several duty posts, including as the national director, the controller-general and the special advisor to the governor.

In 2007, Tiemoko returned to work in the Ivorian government service, where he successively held the positions of directeur de cabinet of the prime minister; minister of construction, urban development and housing; and special advisor to the president of the republic, in charge of economic and monetary affairs.

In his capacity as the governor of BCEAO, Tiemoko presided over the Banking Commission and several other UMOA bodies. On the international scene, Tiemoko is also the chairman of the Committee of Central Bank Governors of ECOWAS and the president of the African Mobile Phone Financial Services Policy Initiative.

13:15 – 14:30 Luncheon

Notes:

The Africa Roundtable

As Africa makes great strides in becoming a viable Islamic investment destination, its various regulatory bodies and markets have embarked on specific missions to ensure its success. This crucial roundtable session will explore the immense prospects and challenges that lie ahead in achieving this vision.

- What opportunities will Africa create for the global Islamic finance industry?
- What sector-specific development can be expected and what is the growth strategy for Islamic banking in Africa?
- What is in the pipeline for Shariah compliant infrastructure and project finance in Africa?
- How can the Islamic finance industry contribute towards poverty alleviation in Africa?

Moderator:



Fatimatou Zahra Diop — Board Director, International Financing Facility for Immunisation, Former Secretary General, Central Bank of West African States (BCEAO)

After earning a Master's degree in economic sciences in 1978 from Cheikh Anta Diop University in Dakar, Fatimatou Zahra Diop passed that same year the competitive entrance examination for the Centre Ouest Africain d'Etudes Bancaires — COFEB, where she obtained a postgraduate degree in banking. She was recruited in 1980 as a chief economist at the head office of the Central Bank of African States (BCEAO).

After retiring from BCEAO, Fatimatou has, since May 2015, been a member of the board of directors of the International Finance Facility for Immunisation whose goal is to raise and make available and predictable funds for GAVI (The Vaccine Alliance)'s programs. She is also, since August 2014, a founding member and the vice-president of the AFRIVAC Foundation which aims to achieve vaccination self-sufficiency in Africa by setting up a strong, inter-African public-private partnership to provide funding for children's vaccination.

Fatimatou was the secretary-general of the BCEAO from 2012 to 2015. She was responsible for coordinating the activities and ensuring the proper running of the various bodies within the BCEAO, which is the common central bank of the eight member states of the West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU). Previously, from the 1st January 2009 to the 8th January 2012, she served as the national director of the BCEAO for Senegal.

Panelist:



Anouar Hassoune — Head of Research and Strategist for MENA, The Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi UFJ

Anouar Hassoune is the Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ (BTMU)'s economist and strategist for MENA, based in Dubai. For BTMU, and since 2012, Anouar has been handling sector, country as well as topical research and strategy, and is also involved in the bank's regional and global endeavor in the field of Islamic finance.

From 2008-12, Anouar served as one of Moody's experts for the MENA region, and was the driving force behind Moody's Islamic finance initiatives. From 2001-08, Anouar was an associate director at S&P, covering the Middle East, and was S&P's reference analyst for Islamic finance. French and Moroccan, Anouar holds various academic degrees in business administration (HEC Business School — Paris), political science (Sciences Po — Paris), finances (ENS — Cachan) and economics (University Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne — Paris).

Panelists:***Babacar Ndoye — Chief Executive Officer, Tamweel Africa***

Babacar Ndoye joined Tamweel Africa Holding in September 2014 as CEO. He has over 30 years of experience serving the development of Islamic banking in Senegal, the Republic of Guinea and Niger. He started his career at the Ministry of Health in Senegal.

In 1983, he moved to the Islamic Banque of Senegal where he served in numerous top management positions and also as the general manager. He was appointed as the general manager of Islamic Bank of Niger in 2010 where he played an instrumental role in the restructuring of the bank. In addition, he is also the chairman of the board in the Islamic Bank of Niger and a board member in the Islamic Bank of Guinea.

Babacar Ndoye is a Senegalese and holds a university degree in finance and accounting from École Nationale Supérieure Universitaire de Technologie, Senegal and a postgraduate banking diploma from the International Institute of Islamic Banking and Economics KIBRIS (Aff: Bosphorus University).

He has participated as a speaker in numerous workshops and seminars on topics related to Islamic finance, banking, accounting and tax.

***Fadi Salim Al Faqih — Chief Executive Officer, Bank of Khartoum, Sudan***

Fadi is CEO of Bank of Khartoum (BOK) with nearly 20 years of international and regional banking experience. He was conferred the Islamic Banker of 2014 award by the World Islamic Banking Conference and joined BOK in 2006 as COO and in 2008 was appointed as CEO to spearhead BOK's business development, restructuring and transformation to become the leading Islamic financial services group in Sudan.

Under his leadership, BOK has enhanced and developed its services offering a full range of Islamic products and services for corporate banking, retail banking, SMEs, microfinance, treasury and investment banking across multiple channels in Sudan.

BOK is looking to expand its operation and experience in other jurisdictions and has a US\$2 billion balance sheet and 1,300 employees across the group. The bank is the first institution in Sudan to be delisted from OFAC in 2011 as well as being given a consistent 'AA-' long-term and short-term credit rating by the Islamic International Rating Agency. BOK has also been awarded as the best bank for strategy.

Prior to BOK, Fadi held several senior banking positions in Citibank, Egyptian Arab Land Bank, Standard Chartered Bank and ANZ Grindlays Bank. Fadi holds a Global Executive MBA from TRIUM (LSE, NYU and HEC).

***Hajara Adeola — Managing Director, Lotus Capital, Nigeria***

Hajara Adeola is the managing director and CEO of Lotus Capital, a Nigerian pioneer in Shariah compliant asset management, private wealth management advisory services and financial advisory services. She joined Lotus Capital from UBS Warburg where she was a director heading their London Islamic Finance Desk. Prior to joining UBS, she was a convertible bond research analyst at BNP Paribas, London.

Hajara began her career as a consultant at Andersen Consulting (now Accenture). and from there, she joined ARM Investment Managers. Overall, she has over 20 years of international experience in research and analysis, investment management and corporate finance.

Hajara is the first president of the Fund Managers Association of Nigeria and a West African Fellow of the Aspen Leadership Initiative. She is also the chairperson of the Securities and Exchange Commission's non-interest capital market 10-year master plan committee and a director of the Aliko Dangote Foundation.

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Panelists:***Owolabi Odekunle — Partner, Kola Awodein & Co., Nigeria***

Owolabi heads the corporate commercial law practice of the firm. Prior to joining Kola Awodein & Co, he pioneered and headed the banking, finance and infrastructure practice in the law firm of Jackson, Etti & Edu. He has and continues to play key roles in several local and international trade and project finance transactions, loan syndications and securitization arrangements, cutting across major business sectors. He also pioneered the firm's public sector unit.

Owolabi holds a Master of Laws degree in international trade law from the University of Essex, UK and a Bachelor of Laws degree from Ogun State University, Nigeria. He is a member of the Nigerian Bar Association and the International Bar Association.

He has advised on the NGN11.4 billion (US\$56.84 million) Sukuk issue by Osun Sukuk Company which was the first and so far only state-issued Sukuk in Nigeria. The transaction won the Africa Deal of the Year award established by Islamic Finance news in February 2014 in Dubai, the UAE and the Capital Market Transaction of the Year 2014 award established by the ESQ Nigeria Legal Awards.

***Taibou Mbaye — Executive Partner, Mazars, Senegal***

Taibou Mbaye is the executive partner of Mazars in Senegal. He has accumulated over 30 years of experience in auditing and consulting, especially in financial advisory services. He is registered member of the National Order of Chartered Accountants in Senegal and Nigeria. As the past president of the National Order of Chartered Accountants, he has served in many international organizations in the field of normalization and regulation and he has also served as a partner for Ernst & Young in Senegal and as an investment officer for the IFC.

Taibou has very extensive experience in financial services and a good understanding of the financial market and banking regulations. He signs the accounts for a number of important international banks and also assists many banks in optimizing their organization, their process, and their information system.

He is familiar with Islamic finance and has many achievements relating to the establishment of a regional leasing company (Ijarah), the participation in the first Sukuk operation in WAEMU countries, and the audit of Tamweel Holding and its subsidiaries.

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Developing Cote D'Ivoire as a Shariah Compliant Investment Destination

- **Significance of new regulations on Cote D'Ivoire's Islamic finance industry**
- **Emerging Economy: Advancing the National Development Plan through Islamic finance**
- **Prospects for corporate Sukuk issuances and other Shariah compliant transactions**
- **Outlook for inward investments and public private partnerships: Key sectors and asset classes**

Moderator:



Ibou Diouf — Senior Transport Specialist, World Bank

Ibou Diouf has 30 years of overall experience in the transport sector. He has been working for the World Bank as a senior transport specialist for about 12 years. His skills cover all transport modes and also the development of investment projects as well as institutional reforms, majoring in urban transports, regional integration and public-private partnerships in transport infrastructure. Before joining the World Bank, Ibou was with International Professional Associations, which gave him the opportunity to be involved in international work in Africa, Europe and the US.

Panelist:



Abdourahmane Cissé — Minister at the Prime Minister's Office in charge of the Budget, Cote d'Ivoire

Abdourahmane Cissé graduated from the Ecole Polytechnique in Paris and from the French Petroleum Institute, he was appointed to the post of minister to the prime minister, in charge of the budget of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire on the 19th November 2013. In this capacity, he deals with issues relating to the preparation and execution of the state budget, the implementation of government policies on budgetary, customs and taxation, as well as the management of the portfolio of state and national public institutions holdings.

At 32, Abdourahmane became the youngest minister in the Ivorian government led by prime minister Daniel Kablan Duncan. In 2005, he was recruited by Goldman Sachs International to work in London. He successively served as a structuring and origination analyst in the Primary Products Department, then as an associate trader of structured products and later, as the vice-president/executive director in charge of volatility trading and eurozone dividends indices.

In 2011, Abdourahmane resigned from Goldman Sachs International and returned to Côte d'Ivoire, responding to president Alassane Ouattara's appeal to the diaspora.

In July 2012, Abdourahmane was appointed as the advisor to the president of the Republic in charge of public finance and later, as the director of the cabinet of the minister to the prime minister, in charge of economy and finance in January 2013.

Panelists:

Albert Toikeusse Mabri Abdallah — *Senior Minister of State, Planning & Development, Cote d'Ivoire & Governor, Islamic Development Bank*

Dr Abdallah Albert Mabri Toikeusse holds a Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Abidjan and a Master's degree in public health from George Washington University in the US. He is currently the minister of state and the minister of planning and development.

Prior to this, he held the positions of the minister of health and population in the government of national unity from 2003 to 2005; the minister of integration from 2005 to 2007; and the minister of transport from 2007 to 2010.

Dr Abdallah is the governor for Côte d'Ivoire at the African Development Bank, the IDB and the ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development; a founding member of the Network of African Parliamentarians for the Environment; a member of the Network of Parliamentarians for Global Action; a member of the American Public Health Association; a member of the International Association of Agricultural Medicine and Rural Health based in Japan; and a founding member of the Ivorian Association for Rural Health.

On the political scene, he has been the president of the Union for Democracy and Peace in Côte d'Ivoire since 2005. He is also a member of the National Assembly (Zouan-Hounien constituency) since December 2000 and the president-elect of the Tonkpi Regional Council.



Andrew Alli — *Chief Executive Officer, Africa Finance Corporation*

Andrew is responsible for the overall strategy and operations of the corporation. The executive management under Andrew's leadership has undertaken over US\$1.2 billion in investments across Africa, financing high-impact projects like a West African submarine cable, a wind farm in Cape Verde, a toll road in South Africa, a green power plant in Ghana and a flagship road infrastructure project in Côte d'Ivoire.

Until his appointment, Andrew was a partner at Travant Capital, a West Africa-focused private equity fund. Prior to co-founding Travant, he served as the country head for southern Africa at the International Finance Corporation (IFC), the private sector financing arm of the World Bank. Andrew joined IFC in Washington as an investment officer working first in the oil, gas and mining department and then later in the telecommunications department. In 2002, he was appointed the IFC's country manager for Nigeria, responsible for managing the corporation's operations in the country. In 2006, he assumed responsibility for South Africa and seven other countries. During the course of his career, Andrew has been involved with investments in Africa totaling more than US\$3 billion.

Andrew holds a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from King's College, University of London, an MBA from INSEAD in France and he also qualified as a chartered accountant with Coopers & Lybrand (PwC).

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Panelist:***Christian Adovelande — President, West African Development Bank***

Christian N Adovelande was appointed as the president of the West African Development Bank (BOAD) on the 14th February 2011. He also served as the chairman of the board and as CEO and president of the ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development (EBID) Group. Christian is a member of the board at Green Climate Fund. He has also served as the chairman and managing director of Cauris Management and as the managing director of Cauris Investissement. He served as the company secretary-general and as the acting general manager of the Africa Private Investment Guarantee Fund (Fonds GARI SA) and also held a number of key positions at the BOAD.

Christian served as the first vice-chairman of Ecobank Transnational from 2009 to 2011 and also as its director since 2002. He has been a non-executive director of Ecobank Group for Ecobank Nigeria since 2002. He represents EBID on the board of directors. He graduated with a degree in finance and banking from the Centre Ouest Africain d'Etudes Financières, Dakar in 1977.

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16:30 – 16:45 Closing Keynote Address



Daniel Kablan Duncan — Prime Minister, Côte d'Ivoire

Daniel Kablan Duncan has been the prime minister of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire since the 21st November 2012 when he was appointed by president Alassane Ouattara. He combines these duties with those of the minister of economy, finance and budget. Known for his hard work and high moral integrity, Daniel is the longest-serving prime minister in Côte d'Ivoire, having already held the same post under former president Henri Konan Bédié from 1994 to 1999.

Daniel began his professional life in Côte d'Ivoire as a civil servant in the Ministry of Economy and Finance, where he was a sub-director of interventions and external economic relations from 1970 to 1973. He was later recruited by the IMF for a period of one year where he served partly as a 'special appointee'. From 1974 to 1986, he joined the Central Bank of West African States (BCEAO) in Abidjan, first as the head of the studies service of the Abidjan branch and later as the deputy national director of BCEAO for Côte d'Ivoire.

Following a short stint as the director-general of the National Social Insurance Fund, Daniel returned to BCEAO, but this time to the headquarters of the bank in Dakar, to assume the position of central director for heritage and informatics from 1989 to 1990. Daniel was the minister of economy and finance from July to December 1990 and was also the minister-delegate to the prime minister in charge of economy, finance, budget, planning, trade and industry from November 1990 to December 1993. Daniel was appointed as the minister of state and the minister of foreign affairs on the 1st June 2011.

16:45 – 17:15 Coffee & Networking

17:15 End of Day 1

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DAY 2

FRIDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER 2015

Application of Shariah Compliant Tools to SME Financing and Microfinance: Successes and Challenges in Implementation

- What opportunities exist and how do we bridge the gap between supply and demand in the African SME landscape?
- What is needed to spur investment in the SME sector?
- Islamic microfinance funds: Lessons learnt from other jurisdictions

Moderator:



Ibrahima Cheikh Diong — *Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Africa Consulting & Trading, Senegal*

Ibrahima Cheikh Diong, the founder and CEO of the Dakar-based Pan African advisory firm, Africa Consulting and Trading, has over 26 years of professional experience in Africa, in the US, Europe and Asia. Ibrahima was the senior Africa advisor of BNP Paribas for over three years. Prior to that, he had held senior positions in the government of Senegal as minister, special advisor to the president of Senegal and ambassador-at-large for the president. He was also the chairman of the board of Group Air Senegal and the director-general of the International Cooperation and Permanent Secretary of Energy.

Ibrahima was a regional Africa director and a director at the World Bank and the International Finance Corporation respectively in the US, Kenya and South Africa and also an associate at one of the largest US consulting firm, Booz-Allen & Hamilton. Ibrahima has also served as an independent consultant for several international organizations, NGOs, large private groups and African and American governments, among other things. Ibrahima is constantly sought out to moderate major conferences, debates and panels on topics of high importance to Africa (energy, natural resources, infrastructure, information technology, entrepreneurship, telecommunications, etc.)

Panelist:



Abdoulaye Bio Tchane — *Board Chairman, African Guarantee Fund, President, PDG d'Alindaou Consulting International*

Abdoulaye Bio Tchane is the the president of the African Guarantee Fund and the president and CEO of Alindaou Consulting International, a consulting firm which helps governments, institutions and companies in Africa to improve performance, achieve stronger growth and hit development targets.

Bio Tchane has held senior positions in the Central Bank of West African States and also served as the director of the African Department of the IMF and the president of the West African Development Bank. Bio Tchane is recognized for his leadership

qualities and his reforms regarding transparency and the fight against corruption when he was the minister of economy and finance of Benin.

Bio Tchane has served on the board of numerous international institutions, including the IMF, the African Development Bank and ECOWAS. He is currently the chairman of the board of directors of the African Guarantee Fund and sits on the committees of many companies.

Panelists:

Dr Basheer Oshodi — Group Head, Non-Interest Banking, Sterling Bank, Nigeria

Dr Basheer Oshodi is the group head of Sterling Alternative Finance Proposition and he drives the non-interest banking (Islamic banking) franchise in Sterling Bank. He has over 15 years of work experience in banking, real-estate and management consultancy. He is a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission Alternative Finance Market Master Plan Committee and a member of the Nigerian Islamic Finance Working Group – sponsored by EFInA (DFID program).

Basheer holds Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in estate management and general management respectively from the University of Lagos; a postgraduate diploma from the Institute of Islamic Banking and Insurance, London; a Master of Research (MRes) degree in business and management from London Metropolitan University; a Master of Philosophy degree in economics from the University of Buckingham, UK; and a PhD in management of innovation and technology from the DaVinci Institute for Technology Management, Modderfontein, South Africa in conjunction with Trans4m Center for Integral Development, Geneva.

Basheer is a member of the International Atlantic Economic Society and the author of the book titled 'An Integral Approach to Development Economics: Islamic Finance in an African Context' published by Gower, UK. He has also published 12 academic articles and chapters and over 30 non-academic articles.



Madani M Tall — Chief Executive Officer, MMT Conseils & Strategies, Senegal

Madani Maki Tall, a Malian national, was a prominent director for the World Bank. He is currently leading his advisory and management consulting firm based in Dakar, Senegal. Madani joined the World Bank in 1989 and was appointed the country director for Côte D'Ivoire and several other countries in West Africa, a position he assumed following four years as the country director for Senegal, Cape Verde, Gambia, Guinea Bissau, and Niger. He received the prestigious 'Manager of the Year Award' in 2003 at the World Bank.

After 25 years in the Bretton Woods institution working on several regions of the globe, Madani founded MMT Advisory and Strategy, a management consulting firm specializing in development projects and operations in Africa. His clients include several governments, the West African Central Bank (BCEAO), BOAD, the IDB, BADEA, HEC Paris, and several private sector firms. Madani's name is associated with the recent economic recovery in Côte D'Ivoire for his personal leadership and commitment after the crisis. He is now leading efforts at the BCEAO to promote solutions for SME financing in the West African region. Madani is a US-trained agriculture and natural resources economist from the universities of Maryland and West Virginia.

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Panelist:

Nialé Kaba — Minister to the Prime Minister in charge of Economy & Finance, Cote d'Ivoire

Nialé Kaba is the first female minister of economy and finance. She was appointed to that position by Decree No. 2012-1119 of the 22nd November 2012 to appoint members of the government. This appointment is the culmination of a long and rich academic and professional career.

After obtaining a Baccalauréat série C in 1981 at the Lycée Moderne of Abengourou, Nialé attended the National University of Côte d'Ivoire, graduating in 1985 with a Maîtrise (postgraduate diploma) in economics, majoring in public economics. In 1989, she also obtained a Diplôme d'Ingénieur Statisticien Economiste (degree in statistical

and economics engineering) and a Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies (postgraduate degree) in international and development economics from the CESD-Paris at the University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne.

Nialé has held several positions at the professional level including as the minister to the prime minister, in charge of economy and finance from 1991 to 1996 and as the research officer and chief of cabinet of the prime minister from 1996 to 2000. She was appointed as the deputy director of cabinet at the Ministry of Economy and Finance in 2000 and from 2003 to 2005, as the director of cabinet of the minister of craft and the informal sector. Lastly, Nialé held, from 2005 to 2007, the post of director-general of Côte d'Ivoire Tourisme. She was Côte d'Ivoire's minister for promotion of housing in earlier governments from the time president Alassane Ouattara assumed the highest office.

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10:00 – 10:15 Presentation

Opportunities for Investments in SMEs in Africa



Nabil Marc Abdul Massih — *Chief Executive Officer, INOKS Capital*

Nabil started his career trading physical soft commodities out of Geneva for a firm he co-founded in 1996. By 2000, the trading and brokerage activities focusing on Africa and South America allowed him to interact with the top corporates of the commodity industry. In 2003, Nabil joined a renowned credit/risk management company to focus on originating and structuring capital investments as well as advising international banks on their activist risk management processes for emerging markets' commodity value chains.

In less than two years, Nabil handled US\$800 million of facilities across 50+ SMEs covering five continents over all major commodities. In 2005, he moved to INOKS Capital to head the firm's team of unrivaled professionals which has advised and managed US\$2.8 billion-plus of investments operated by the firm's historical vehicle (Ancile Fund) and Shariah flagships, the Sidra-Ancile GSTIF and Sidra-Ancile DECO funds.

10:15 – 10:45 Coffee & Networking

Notes:

Human Capital Roundtable: What Does the Industry Really Need: Developing a New Generation of Islamic Bankers

- Developing a skilled workforce to support the rapid development of Islamic finance in the region
- How do current industry professional standards support the new generation of bankers and what needs to change?
- How will the industry address the human capital challenge globally and within Africa?

Moderator:



Dr Celia de Anca — *Director, Saudi-Spanish Centre for Islamic Economics & Finance, IE Business School*

Dr Celia de Anca is currently the director of the Center for Diversity in Global Management at IE Business School. She was previously the director of corporate programs at the Euro-Arab Management School in Granada. She has also worked for the Fundación Cooperación Internacional y Promoción Ibero-América Europa and at the International Division of Banco de Santander. She has a Master's degree from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (Boston), and from the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid. She holds a degree and PhD from the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, with a comparative thesis on Islamic, ethical/ecological investment funds and on the London market.

She is the author of 'Beyond Tribalism' (Palgrave MacMillan, 2012) and the co-author of 'Managing Diversity in the Global Organization' (Macmillan, 2007). She had articles published in specialized journals, in addition to regular articles in the press. She was an external advisor of Merrill Lynch's Diversity and Inclusion Council up to 2009 and is a member of the Ethics Committee of InverCaixa's Ethics Fund in Spain and a member of the International Scientific Committee of the University Euromed in Marseille, France.

Panelist:



Dr Abdel Aziz Mustafa — *Director, Corporate Support, Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector (ICD)*

Dr Abdelaziz Mustafa Mohamed has over 40 years of effective, international and varied experience as a senior executive, consultant, trainer, and human resources manager. His experience includes serving in the following positions of acting CEO and acting COO of the Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector and director of the Human Capital Development Department and advisor of human resources and knowledge management, both in the IDB. Dr Abdelaziz also held senior positions at the University of Pittsburgh in the US, Gulf Investment Corporation in Kuwait and the Kuwait National Petroleum Company.

Dr Abdelaziz's achievements include strategy development, structure review and reorganization, writing, developing and implementing human resources management (HRM) policies and designing and implementing training programs and workshops in areas such as self-development for managers, excellence in human resources management, introducing and managing organizational change, developing young executives, performance management and general HRM.

Panelists:

Dr Boubacar Baidari — Director General, Centre Africain d'Études Supérieures en Gestion (CESAG)

Professor Boubacar Baidari is an associate professor of management sciences, and since 2013, has been the director-general of the African Center for Higher Studies in Management, a regional institution established in 1982, which specializes in management training, research and consultancy. Professor Boubacar teaches and conducts research notably in the field of management control, accounting, strategic management and organizational theory. He also teaches in several African public higher education institutions, particularly in Niger, Senegal, Burkina Faso and Côte d'Ivoire. He is the author of 'Gouvernance des établissements d'enseignement supérieur et amélioration de l'environnement des affaires en zone UEMOA', published by Presses Universitaires de Dakar in 2013.



Dr Eddy Chong Siong Choy — Director of Accreditation, Finance Accreditation Agency

Prior to his current role, Dr Chong had an illustrious academic career where he was a professor and deputy vice-chancellor for Academic Affairs and Research. He obtained his PhD from Multimedia University in 2005 where his examiners hailed from the prestigious Harvard Business School. He has won many commendations for excellent teaching and his research has appeared in many Web of Science journals, conference proceedings and books. He is presently an editorial board member of several international refereed journals and a program committee member for several international conferences.

Dr Chong is very familiar with the accreditation policies and practices of Malaysia, having served the Malaysian Qualifications Agency as a panel member since 2009 for both academic programs and individuals through Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning. He was recently appointed to chair the panel of experts in the development of academic program standards for the discipline of business studies.

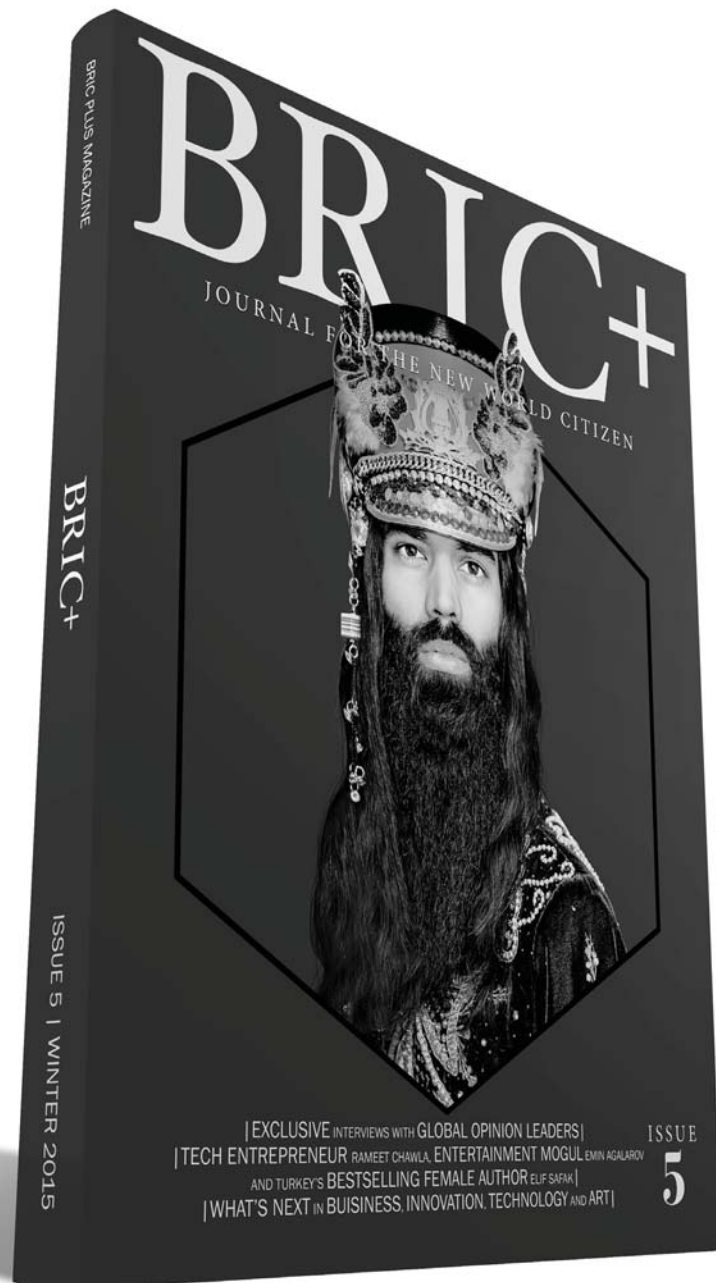
He was the general manager for certification and accreditation at the Asian Institute of Finance from 2009-11 where he was primarily responsible for the development of the FAA Quality Framework and FAA Learning Criteria of which he is currently overseeing their implementation. In addition, he also leads the development of the FAA Learning Standards and the Finance Qualifications Structure.

Dr Chong is a certified trainer, having undergone the Certified Training Professional program under the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD), UK. He has also completed the Accredited Competency Professional as well as the Kirkpatrick Four Levels Certification programs. He has been a member of the Malaysian Institute of Management since 2007, and an Associate Member of CIPD since 2013.

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Panelist:

Kader Merbouh — *Director of the Executive Master Islamic Finance & International Cooperation Officer — MENA Zone, Universite Paris-Dauphine, France*

Kader is currently the director of the Master's programme in Islamic finance at Paris Dauphine University, and is also the international cooperation officer for the MENA region. He is the special advisor on Islamic finance for Paris-Europlace (Financial Markets Organization) and he also co-leads the task force for Islamic finance for the ISMED program for OECD MENA.

Kader is the founder and CEO of FINEQUITY, an advisor for ethical solutions. He is often invited as a speaker and advisor on ethical finance for universities, business schools, training centers and state authorities. His research interests include socially responsible investments, social banking, crowdfunding, education and the convergence of Islamic and ethical finance. He contributed to the book 'Islamic finance in Western education' published by Palgrave MacMillan in 2014 and also to Chapter 18: 'Islamic finance education' of the GIFR 2015 report.

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11:45 – 12:00 Presentation

Presentation: Can Sukuk be an Alternative Financing Tool for the WAEMU Countries?



Zakiyoulahi Sow — *Sukuk Program Manager, Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector*

Zakiyoulahi Sow joined the IDB Group through the Young Professional Program in 2000.

After serving four years as an investment officer at the IDB's Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector (ICD), he joined the Savola Group where he was in charge of business development and the group's M&A activities.

During 2004-08, he participated in most of Savola's organic growth in Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Iran, Turkey, Kazakhstan, Morocco and Algeria. He also led the group's investment in non-core businesses in various sectors, notably fertilizers and private equity in MENA.

Upon his return to the ICD as the executive manager for business development in 2009, he was appointed as the managing director for Tamweel Africa Holding, the subsidiary that owns and operates Islamic banks in Guinea, Mauritania, Niger and Senegal. During this period, he defined and implemented a turnaround strategy that enabled all the banks to gain a leadership position in their respective markets.

After his term, Zakiyoulahi was entrusted by the ICD with other initiatives like developing Ijarah and Islamic capital markets through Sukuk issuance that aims to develop Islamic finance in sub-Saharan Africa.

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Trade Finance in Africa: Prospects, Opportunities and Challenges

- Recent trends and opportunities in the development on trade finance in Africa
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- Opportunities for the development of Shariah compliant trade finance platforms and activities

Panelists:



Cassim Docrat — Director, DDCAP(DIFC), UAE

Cassim Docrat is the director of DDCAP (DIFC), the company's representative office in the Middle East. Cassim has over 30 years of international banking experience in Canada, the US, Europe, Asia, the Middle East and Africa.

Cassim started his banking career in 1981 with Citibank in South Africa before moving to Canada in 1983, where he went on to hold senior positions at Citibank, Bank of Montreal and the Bank of Nova Scotia. He has worked in the Middle East since 1991 holding senior executive positions with banks including Kuwait Finance House, Al Rajhi Bank in Saudi Arabia and recently, the National Bank of Abu Dhabi.

Cassim has built strong relationships with major institutions and government entities in the region and beyond. He has experience across commercial, investment and Islamic bank offerings focused at institutional investors particularly in the structured trade and syndication markets.



Boubkeur Ajdir — Director of Projects, IFAAS

Boubkeur Ajdir, as the director of projects at IFAAS (Islamic Finance Advisory & Assurance Services), has been instrumental in the development of Islamic finance across North and West Africa. A graduate from the Ecole Nationale de Commerce (in Paris), Boubkeur also received specialized training in Islamic theology with a focus on Islamic financial law.

Following a seven-year spell in a major French conventional bank, he has been spearheading IFAAS projects in a number of French-speaking markets since 2008. He has been involved in setting up Shariah compliant investment funds, advising on Sukuk issuance and regulatory frameworks, conducting feasibility studies on the launch of new Islamic financial operations and providing training in France and

Africa. He has hands-on experience in advising the regulators in the UEMOA region on establishing an enabling environment for Islamic finance in the region.

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Panelists:

Nabil Marc Abdul Massih — *Chief Executive Officer, INOKS Capital*

Nabil started his career trading physical soft commodities out of Geneva for a firm he co-founded in 1996. By 2000, the trading and brokerage activities focusing on Africa and South America allowed him to interact with the top corporates of the commodity industry. In 2003, Nabil joined a renowned credit/risk management company to focus on originating and structuring capital investments as well as advising international banks on their activist risk management processes for emerging markets' commodity value chains.

In less than two years, Nabil handled US\$800 million of facilities across 50+ SMEs covering five continents over all major commodities. In 2005, he moved to INOKS Capital to head the firm's team of unrivaled professionals which has advised and managed US\$2.8 billion-plus of investments operated by the firm's historical vehicle (Ancile Fund) and Shariah flagships, the Sidra-Ancile GSTIF and Sidra-Ancile DECO funds.



Stefan Nalletamby — *Director, Financial Sector Development, African Development Bank*

Stefan Nalletamby is the director for the Financial Sector Development Department at the African Development Bank (AfDB). He oversees four divisions spanning financial markets, financial institutions, financial inclusion, and trade finance.

Stefan was previously the coordinator of the Making Finance Work for Africa (MFW4A) Partnership, a unique platform for African governments, the private sector, and development partners to coordinate financial sector development interventions across the continent, avoiding duplication and maximizing developmental impact. Prior to his position at MFW4A, he spent 10 years in the finance complex of the AfDB. During

his tenure as advisor to the vice-president of finance, he designed and launched the African Financial Market Initiative, which is designed to further develop local currency bond markets on the continent.

Prior to that, Stefan spent nine years in the Treasury Department, his last position being the group treasurer.

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Panelist:***Yazan Al Nasser — Chief Products Officer, Tawreeq Holdings***

Yazan Al Nasser leads the development and marketing of Tawreeq's offering, leveraging more than a decade of experience in the financial services sector across the Middle East, including expertise in Islamic finance.

Prior to joining Tawreeq Holdings, he served for three years as the senior products manager of commercial (SME) banking at the National Bank of Abu Dhabi, where he managed the development of new assets, liabilities, and investment products for SMEs, and oversaw performance growth of existing and newly launched products.

Yazan has previously handled a variety of roles in the financial services sector as well as the government sector between Jordan and the UAE starting from Citibank–Jordan where he handled an operational role in cash management and treasury operations before moving to DIB Capital (a Dubai Islamic Bank subsidiary) as the deputy head of operations.

Yazan also joined Dubai Roads and Transport Authority where he oversaw the commercial and investment aspects of RTA mega projects such as Dubai Metro in addition to public-private partnerships and privatization project-based strategies.

12:30 – 12:45 Closing Remarks

12:45 End of Forum

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Mission

Our mission is to offer companies, traders and other individuals modern and competitive banking services in total conformity with the prescriptions of the Islamic law.

Development strategy

Our development strategy will focus on two segments of the banking market: retails and corporates to accompany our customers in their development and their projects.

Products and services

BIG offers a broad range of banking services. The main activities are credit allocation, offering payment methods, trade finance transactions, funding real estate property projects and international banking facilities.



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Mission

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Development strategy

Our development strategy will focus on two segments of the banking market: retails and corporates to accompany our customers in their development and their projects.

Products and services

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Development strategy

Our development strategy will focus on two segments of the banking market: retail and corporates to accompany our customers in their development and their projects.

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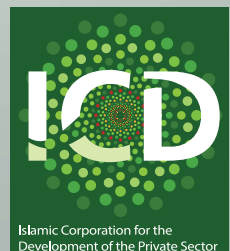
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