

# The Islamic Retail Banking Market

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### What is Retail Banking?



- Division of a bank that deals directly with retail customers.
- Also known as consumer banking or personal banking
- The visible face of banking to the general public through the bank branches

### Other business divisions



- Corporate Banking
- Investment Banking
- Treasury
- Wealth Management/Priority Banking

# Retail Banking – Conventional vs. Islamic

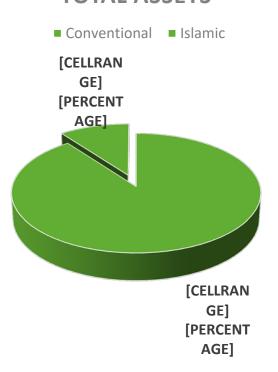


- From the concept of retail banking, there is no difference
- Both cater to retail customers
- In terms of service & products, there is a huge difference
- One is based on Islamic structures/ contracts while the other not

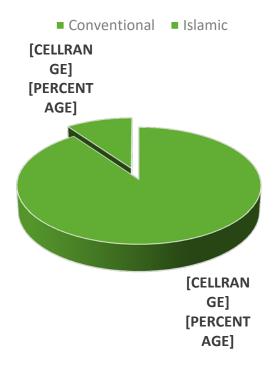
### **Market Share**



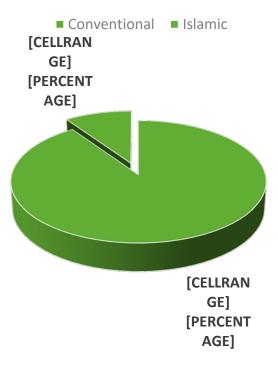
### **TOTAL ASSETS**



### **FINANCE**



### **DEPOSITS**



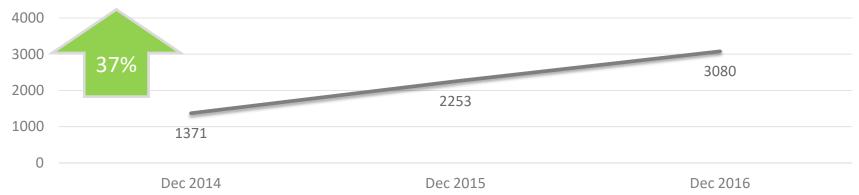
# **Total Assets**



### **CONVENTIONAL BANKING**



### **ISLAMIC BANKING**







### Islamic Banks & Windows





















# Drivers of retail banking growth



Changing consumer demographics

Growing disposable incomes

Younger population

Increasing literacy levels

Higher adaptability to technology

Growing consumerism

Changing mind sets - willingness to borrow/lend

Desire to improve lifestyles

# Industry's response to the change



- "Anywhere Anytime" Mobile banking
- Improved processes/bundled product offerings
- Faster service/reduced TATs
- Customer specific products/offerings
- 'Bank' customer has replaced 'Branch' customer
- Focus on understanding customer needs/preferences
- Segmentation/differentiation of customers
- Customer driven strategies
- Building relationships





## Strategic prerequisites....



# Performance oriented leadership Sophisticated marketing and sales Efficient distribution channels Process efficiency and ease of scalability Superior credit policy, procedures and skills

### Challenges



Sustaining Customer loyalty

Reducing NPA & Fraud prevention

Avoiding Debt Trap for customers

Reaching out across the country

### Strategies for Future



- Reaching to masses: Need to customize
- Customer segmentation/differentiation
- Data mining/CRM based campaigns
- Products per customer/loyalty
- Promoting low risk retail lending products
- Offer an array of products and financial advisory.

### Strategies for Future



- Cost effective expansion
- Knowledgeable front line ambassadors
- Superior alliances Retailers, Auto dealers, travel agents, education institutes, housing developments
- Innovation



# making life easy

## Banking with Maisarah



- Established in 2013
- 10 branches
- One of the fastest growing Islamic banking entity
- Innovative products retail, corporate, trade finance, treasury & investment banking
- Knowledgeable staff members
- Various awards won
- Over 150 training/awareness programs per year

### **Branches**



- Muscat Azaiba, Al Khuwair, Al Hail, Greater Muttrah
- Salalah Al Wadi, New Salalalh
- Sohar
- Sur
- Nizwa
- Ibri



### **Products**



### Liabilities **Assets Home** Finance **Current** Account **Property** Finance **Savings** Account **Auto Finance Fixed** Deposit **Goods** Finance **Prize** Account **Travel** Finance











**Education** Finance

**Credit Card** 

### Specialty of Maisarah



- Experienced Islamic bankers
- Over 40 certified Islamic finance executives
- Understand our customer need
- Completely segregated head office
- Qualified Sharia Board
- Ali Al Habsi brand ambassador
- Priority banking
- Transformation
- Awareness programs



### **Awards**



2013

2014

2015

2016

2017

Best Islamic Window in Oman 2013 by Global Financial Market Review. Best Islamic Community Support Bank 2014 by Global Financial Market Review. Islamic Bank of the Year – Oman 2015 by The Banker.

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