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IFN Europe Forum returns to London

London, UK — IFN Europe Forum 2017 welcomed **over 300 industry professionals** at Mansion House in the City of London for a one-day event on the 11th September 2017.



Organized by **REDmoney events**, IFN Europe Forum returned to London for the first time in four years to a strong and supportive welcome from the industry which saw regulators and practitioners turn out in force to discuss the future of Islamic finance in Europe. Welcoming a stellar line-up of speakers and a crowded room from start to finish, the day highlighted the exciting opportunities for Shariah compliant finance presented both in the UK and across the wider European region.

The forum opened with welcome remarks from Alderman Sir David Wootton, the former Lord Mayor of London, who emphasized the importance of Islamic finance as an alternative financial system.

A keynote address from Economic Secretary to the Treasury Stephen Barclay saw the exclusive announcement of the UK's return to the sovereign market with the reissuance of its GBP200 million (US\$269.93 million) Sukuk in 2019.

"We want to see the UK play a greater role in raising Islamic capital," said Barclay. He also emphasized the importance of new products such as Shariah compliant student financings, as well as the potential of regeneration projects across the UK. "Islamic finance has serious potential to grow further and offer consumers greater choice," he said. "The regulations will evolve to allow and encourage the Islamic industry to innovate."



In the event's keynote interview, London Stock Exchange (LSE) CEO Nikkhil Rathi spoke to REDmoney Group Managing Editor Lauren McAughtry on the encouraging environment for Islamic instruments in the UK and the range of exciting new initiatives planned by the LSE to support the sector.

"LSE Group offers a broad range of Islamic finance products, reflecting our commitment to being the largest western hub for Sukuk issuance," Rathi commented. "The next step in the development of Islamic finance in Europe would be European corporates issuing Islamic finance instruments."

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The event covered a range of detailed panel sessions covering the most relevant and pressing topics of the day: including a look at the potential impact of Brexit on Islamic finance activity in Europe, an expert panel debate on global real estate investment, an exploration of key financial markets in the Islamic funds and investment landscape, a review of corporate financing activity in Europe and a detailed debate on the future of responsible investing and green finance.



Distinguished speakers included Abdulla Al Awar, CEO of the Dubai Islamic Economy Development Center; Antonia Stirling, the global head of corporate stewardship at Aberdeen Asset Management; Arshad Mohamed Ismail, the head of global banking at Maybank Islamic; Duncan Steele-Bodger, CEO of QIB UK; Gordon Welsh, the head of business group for UK Export Finance; Ian Johnston, CEO of the Dubai Financial Services Authority; Kamran Butt, the managing director of SEDCO Capital; Kevin Aitchison, CEO of Knight Frank Investment Management; Richard Payne, the head of real estate finance at Bank of London and the Middle East; Zainal Izlan Zainal Abidin, the managing director of the Islamic Markets Business Group at the Securities Commission Malaysia, and many more.

A Fintech Focus in the afternoon gathered together some of the cutting-edge pioneers of new financial solutions to discuss a range of issues including how financial regulators can support innovation, and how fintech is changing the face of Islamic capital-raising and investing. Speakers included Abdul Basit, CEO of Innovate finance; Muneer Khan, a partner and the head of Middle East finance, regulatory and international Islamic finance at Simmons & Simmons; David Parker, the executive director of financial services business development at the Bahrain Economic Development Board; Anass Patel, CEO of ConexCap and Shahbaz Mirza, the director of Finocracy.

The event also saw a number of exclusive product launches, including:

- The latest TheCityUK Report on Islamic finance, presented by Gary Campkin, the director of policy and strategy at TheCityUK, and
- The Quorum Report, a new monthly economic analysis, presented by Tariq Alrifai, CEO of the Quorum Center for Strategic Studies.

The variety and depth of the day's discussions highlighted the strong potential held by the European marketplace for Islamic finance, and in particular the committed focus by the UK toward growing and supporting the sector across all asset classes. Fintech, real estate and corporate finance were key focus areas and while Brexit may pose many challenges for the region, the overall conclusion was that it could also create new and exciting opportunities for Islamic finance.

REDmoney is delighted to announce that IFN Europe Forum will return to London again in 2018.☺



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Flourish or Flounder: How will Brexit Impact Islamic Finance Activity in Europe?

Moderator:

Mike Rainey — Partner, King & Spalding

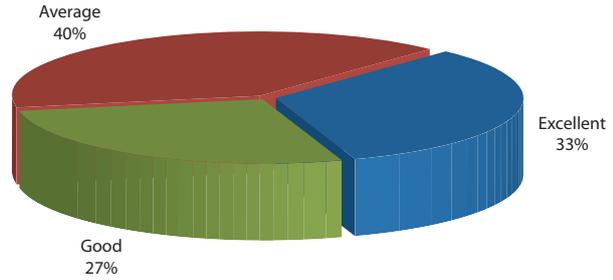
Panelists:

David Testa — Executive Director, DDCap Group

Harris Irfan — Managing Director, Cordoba Capital

Peter Kruschel — Director, International Directorate, Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (BaFin), Germany

Waheed Qaiser — Chairman & CEO, IPS



10:00 – 10:20

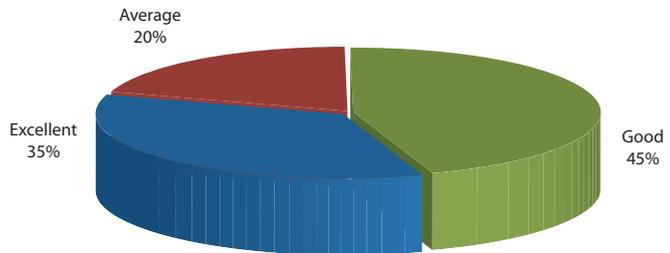
Keynote Interview: Role of European Stock Exchanges in Facilitating Islamic Capital Raising

Interviewer:

Lauren McAughtry — Managing Editor, REDmoney Group

Interviewee:

Nikhil Rathi — CEO, London Stock Exchange



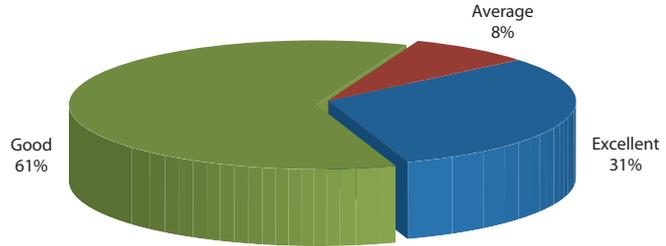
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10:30 – 10:45

Keynote Address

Stephen Barclay — Economic Secretary to the Treasury, HM Treasury



11:15 – 11:45

Global Real Estate Investment Roundtable

As real estate projects and investments continue to be a key driver for economies in the Middle East, Europe and other parts of the world, this expert panel discusses market performance, where investors should ultimately be placing their real estate dollars and how Brexit will impact real estate investment in Europe. This multi-stakeholder roundtable will provide an avenue for leading global real estate investment specialists to exchange views on these very timely issues affecting real estate investors across the globe.

Moderator:

Abradat Kamalpour — Partner, Ashurst

Panelists:

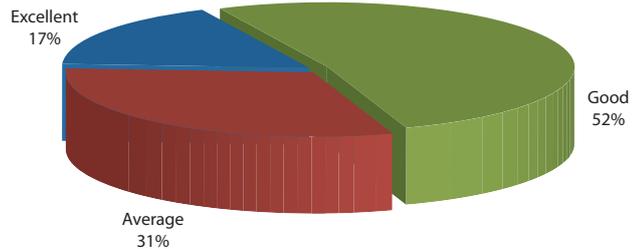
Bik Bhuptani — Director, Greenridge

Duncan Steele-Bodger — CEO, QIB UK

Mike Rainey — Partner, King & Spalding

Mohamed Isarti — Portfolio Manager, WCP Investments

Nick Judd — Founder and Head of Investment, 90 North Real Estate Partners



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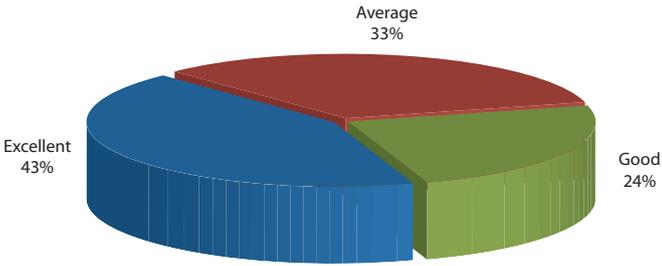


11:45 – 12:20

Positioning Key Financial Markets in the Islamic Funds and Investment Landscape

Moderator:
Panelists:

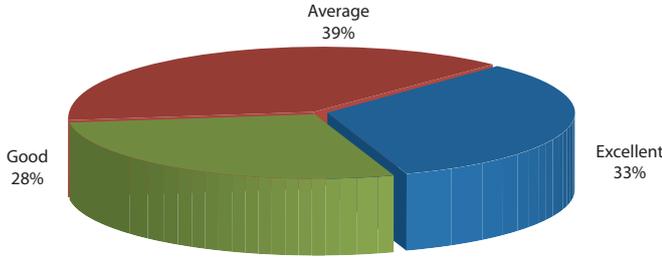
- Lawrence Oliver** — Deputy CEO, DDCap
- Majid Sadjadi Nejad** — Managing Director, Rostam Capital
- Marcus Peter** — Partner, GSK Stockmann, Luxembourg
- Ramakrishna Sithanen** — Chairman and Director, IFS – A SANNE Company
- Wayne Evans** — Advisor in International Strategy, TheCityUK
- Zainal Izlan Zainal Abidin** — Managing Director of Development and Islamic Markets Business Group, Securities Commission Malaysia



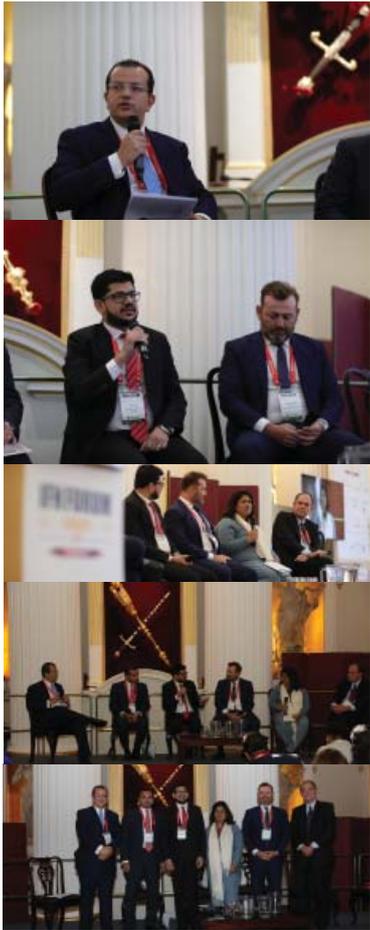
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Keynote Address: Islamic Investment Opportunities Between the UAE and the UK

Abdulla Al Awar — CEO, Dubai Islamic Economy Development Center



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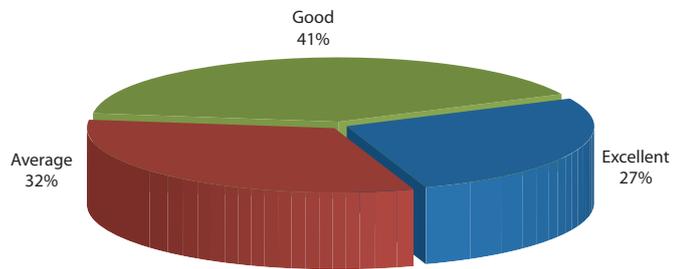


12:30 – 13:15

Islamic Corporate Financing Activity: Players, Markets and Sectors
From syndicated financing to corporate Sukuk, what are the key markets and sectors, where will activity center itself and who are the prospective corporate Sukuk buyers?

Moderator: ***Mohamed Damak** — Senior Director, Global Head of Islamic Finance, S&P Global Ratings*

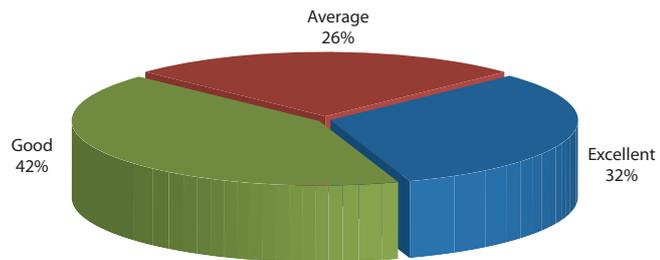
Panelists: ***Arshad Mohamed Ismail** — Head of Global Banking and Corporate and Investment Banking, Maybank Islamic, Malaysia*
***Farmida Bi** — Partner and Head of Islamic finance — Europe, Norton Rose Fulbright*
***Gordon Welsh** — Head of Business Group, UK Export Finance*
***Nitish Bhojnagarwala** — Vice-President – Senior Analyst, Financial Institutions Group, Moody's Investors Service, the UAE*
***Serdar Sumer** — CEO, Aktif Investment Bank, Turkey*



14:00 – 14:15

What's Happening in Fintech Investment and Why

Abdul H Basit — CFO, Innovate Finance



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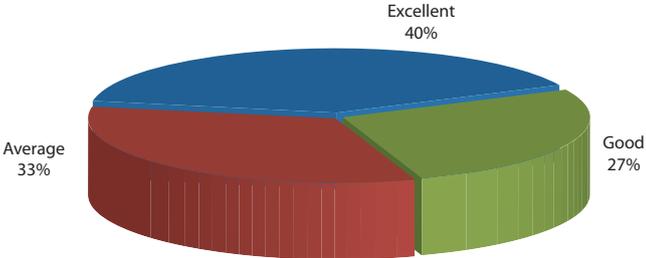


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Fintech Keynote Interview: How are Financial Regulators Driving Innovation

Interviewer: **Muneer Khan** — Partner, Head of Middle East Financial Markets, Regulatory and International Islamic Finance, Simmons & Simmons

Interviewee: **Ian Johnston** — Chief Executive, Dubai Financial Services Authority



14:30 – 15:10

How is Fintech Changing the Face of Islamic Capital-Raising and Investing

Moderator: **David Parker** — Executive Director, Financial Services Business Development, Bahrain Economic Development Board

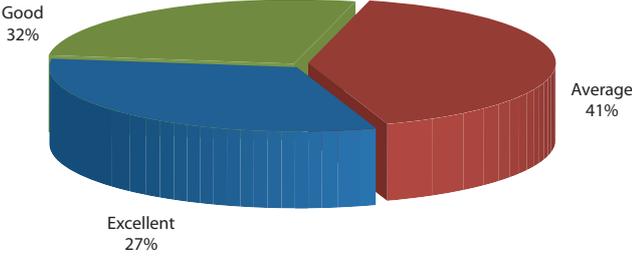
Panelists: **Anass Patel** — CEO, ConexCap

Olivier Merlan — Deputy General Manager and Co-Founder, Logos ITS, Luxembourg

Mohammad Farrukh Raza — Founder and Managing Director, IFAAS

Shahbaz Mirza — Director, Finocracy

Suhail Ahmad — Partner, Exolta Capital Partners



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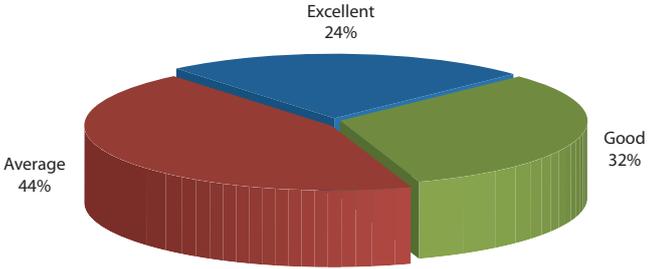


15:10 – 15:55

Responsible Investing: The Shift toward Green Finance, ESG and Ethical Funds

Moderator:
Panelists:

- Stuart Hutton** — Chief Investment Officer, Simply Ethical
- Andrew Whiley** — Head of Communications and Media, Climate Bonds Initiative
- Antonia Stirling** — Global Head of Corporate Stewardship, Aberdeen Asset Management
- Edward Baker** — Senior Policy Advisor, Principles for Responsible Investment
- Kamran Butt** — Managing Director – Head of International Business Development and Advisory, SEDCO Capital, Saudi Arabia
- Jane Wilkinson** — Head of Sustainable Finance, Luxembourg Stock Exchange

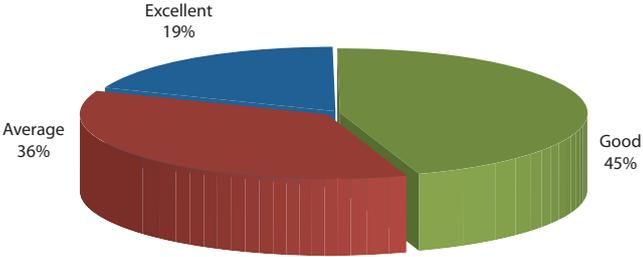


15:55 – 16:05

Interview: Creating Tomorrow's Leaders
Solving the Industry's Human Capital Conundrum

Interviewer:
Interviewee:

- Fara Mohammad** — Consultant – Director of Islamic Finance, Foot Anstey
- Celia de Anca** — Director of the Saudi-Spanish Center for Islamic Economics and Finance, IE Business School, Spain



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16:10 – 17:00

IFN Debate: This House Believes a Post-Brexit Europe Will Create More Opportunities for its Emerging Islamic Finance Markets

Debate moderator:

Tariq S J Alrifai — CEO, Quorum Center for Strategic Studies

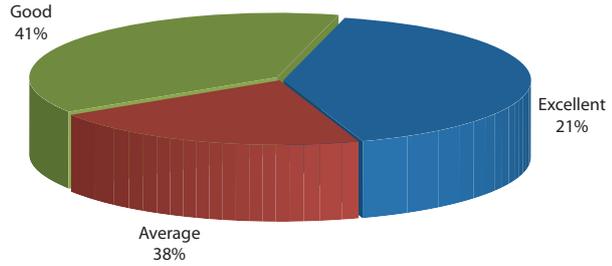
Debaters:

Ashley Freeman — President, Gateway

John Sandwick — General Manager, Safa Investment Services, Switzerland

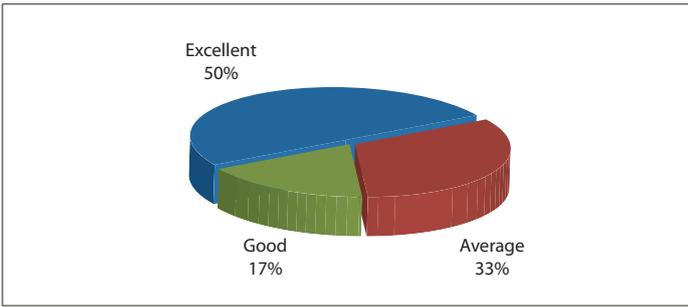
Mustafa Hussain — Partner, Taylor Wessing

Richard Thomas — Managing Director, Sustainable Economy (former CEO, Gatehouse Bank)

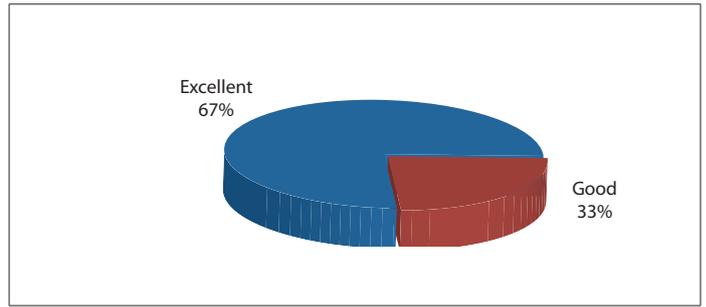


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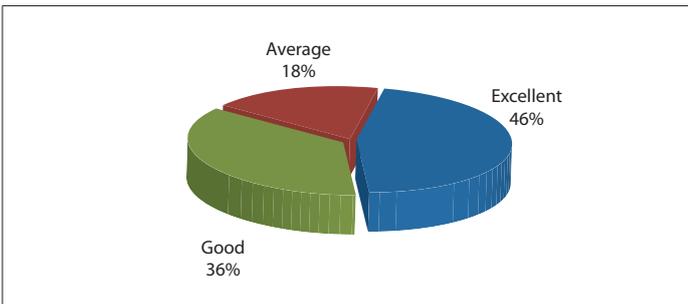
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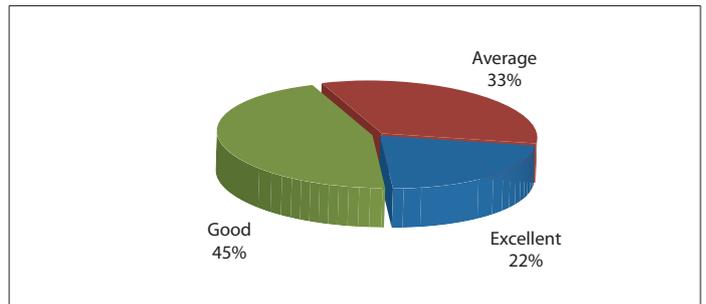
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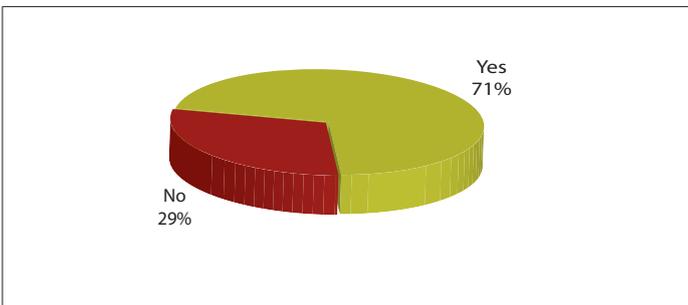
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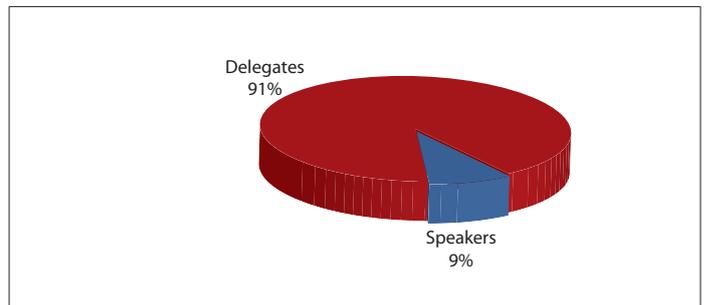
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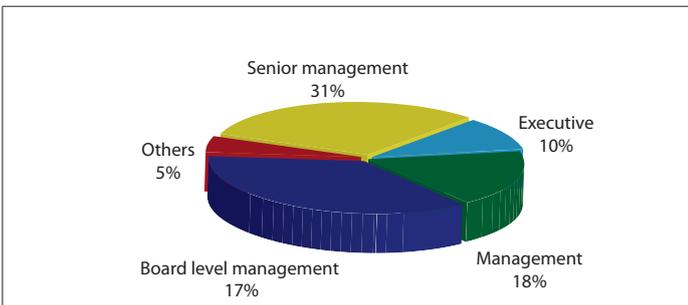
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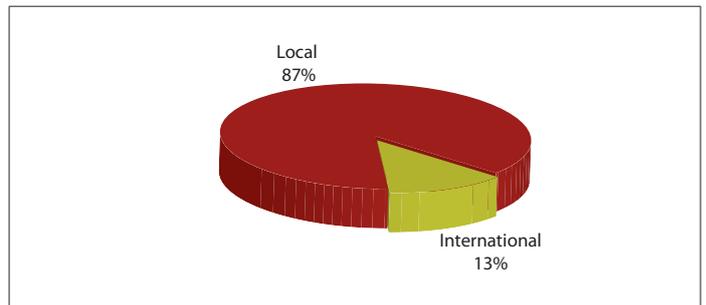
Delegate Breakdown



Delegate Job Title Breakdown



Delegate Breakdown (International and local)



Board Level Management	112
Senior Management	95
Management	54
Executive	31
Others	15
Total	307

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Greenridge	Bik Bhuptani	Director
GSK Stockmann, Luxembourg	Marcus Peter	Partner
HM Treasury	Stephen Barclay	Economic Secretary to the Treasury
IE Business School, Spain	Celia de Anca	Director of the Saudi-Spanish Center for Islamic Economics and Finance
IFAAS	Mohammad Farrukh Raza	Founder and Managing Director
IFS – A SANNE Company	Ramakrishna Sithanen	Chairman and Director
Innovate Finance	Abdul H Basit	CFO
International Directorate, Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (BaFin), Germany	Peter Kruschel	Director,
IPS	Waheed Qaiser	Chairman & CEO
King & Spalding	Mike Rainey	Partner
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Moody's Investors Service, the UAE	Nitish Bhojnagarwala	Vice-President – Senior Analyst, Financial Institutions Group
Norton Rose Fulbright	Farmida Bi	Partner and Head of Islamic finance – Europe
Principles for Responsible Investment	Edward Baker	Senior Policy Advisor
QIB UK	Duncan Steele-Bodger	CEO
Quorum Center for Strategic Studies	Tariq S J Alrifai	CEO
REDmoney Group	Lauren McAughtry	Managing Editor
Rostam Capital	Majid Sadjadi Nejad	Managing Director
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Sustainable Economy	Richard Thomas	Managing Director / former CEO, Gatehouse Bank
Taylor Wessing	Mustafa Hussain	Partner
TheCityUK	Gary Campkin	Director, Policy and Strategy
TheCityUK	Wayne Evans	Advisor in International Strategy
UK Export Finance	Gordon Welsh	Head of Business Group
WCP Investments LP	Mohamed Isarti	Portfolio Manager
	Alderman Sir David Wootton	Former Lord Mayor of London

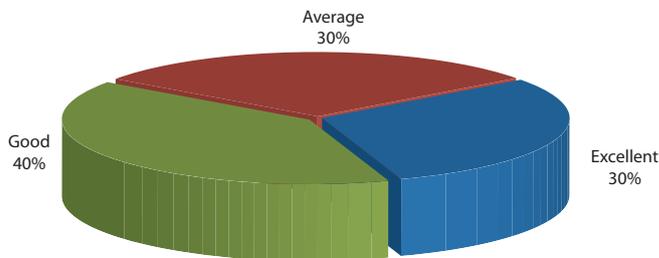
Global Real Estate Investment

12th September 2017 | Ashurst, 9 Appold St, London

09:00 – 09:15

Welcome Remarks

Abradat Kamalpour — Partner, Ashurst



09:15 – 10:00

The Global Real Estate Market: Who's investing, in what and where?

Moderator:

David Jones — Partner and Head of Capital Markets, Ashurst

Panelists:

Aly Meghani — Vice-President, International Real Estate, SEDCO Capital UK

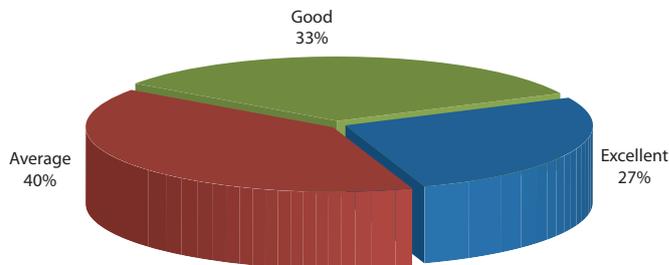
Kevin Aitchison — CEO, Knight Frank Investment Management

Paul Perris — Group Managing Director, Crestbridge

Philip Churchill — Founder and Managing Partner, 90 North Real Estate Partners

Richard Ellis — Partner, Amiri Capital, the UAE

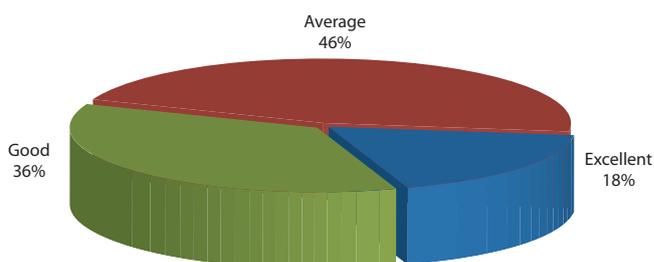
Richard Payne — Director, Head of Real Estate Finance, Bank of London and the Middle East



10:00 – 10:15

Presentation: The Regulatory Environment Affecting Real Estate Transactions

Jake Green — Partner, Ashurst

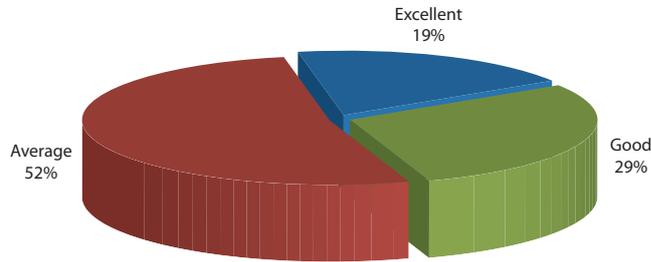


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10:15 – 10:30

Presentation: Opportunities in the US for Real Estate Investors

Dan Cooper — Partner, Head of North America, 90 North Real Estate Partners



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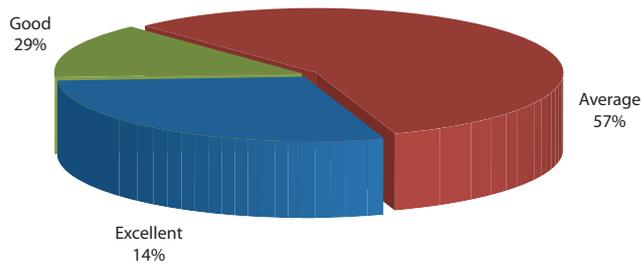
Evaluating options for Shariah compliant real estate structures

Moderator: **Abradat Kamalpour** — Partner, Ashurst

Panelists: **Kamal Ikherrazen** — Head of Operations, WCP Investments LP

Naomi Heaton — CEO, London Central Portfolio

Simon Swann — Partner, Ashurst



11:20 – 12:00

How are Equity Crowdfunding and PropTech Altering the Real Estate Landscape?

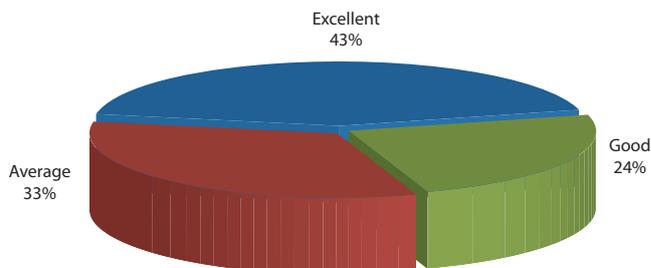
Moderator: **Philip Churchill** — Founder and Managing Partner, 90 North Real Estate Partners

Panelists: **Anouar Adham** — CEO, MercyCrowd

Azeemeh Zaher — Managing Director, Naissance Capital

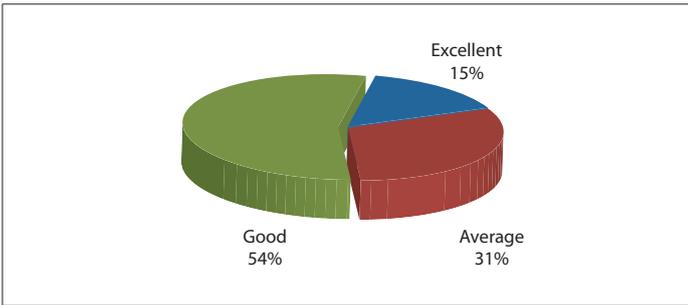
Javed Khan — CEO, PropTech Crowd

Zeeshan Uppal — COO and Co-Founder, Yielders

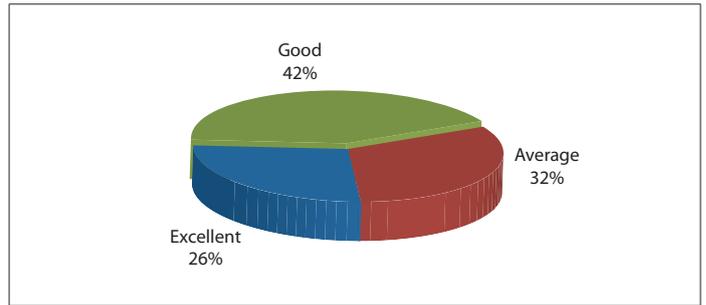


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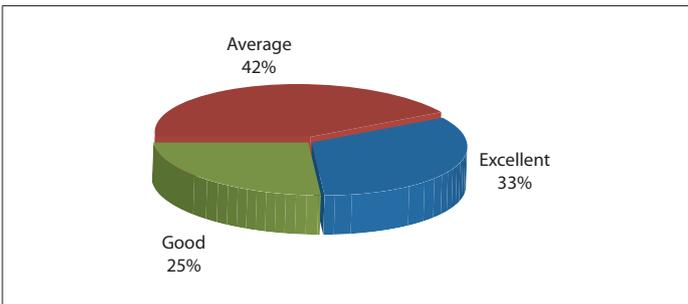
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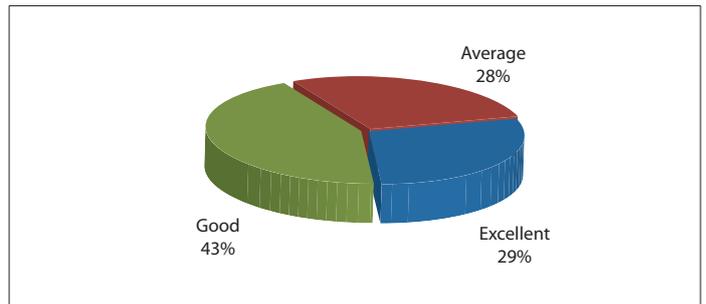
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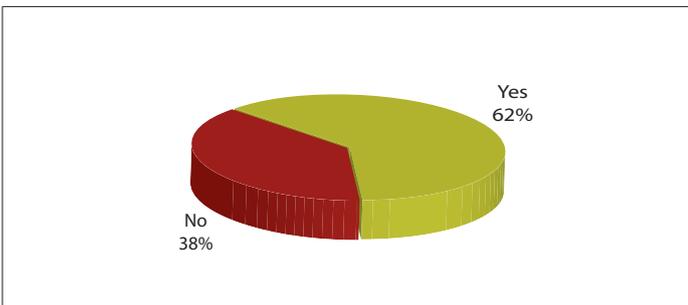
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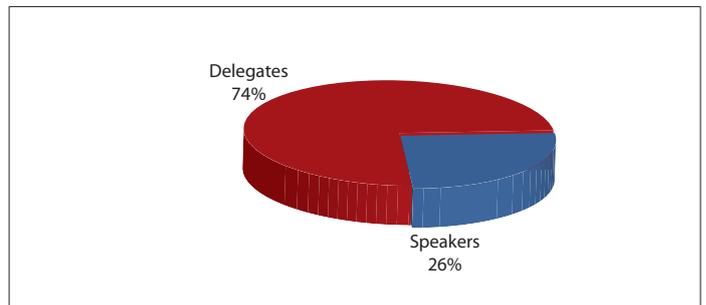
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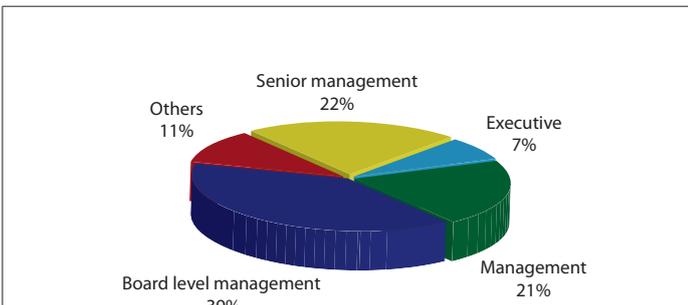
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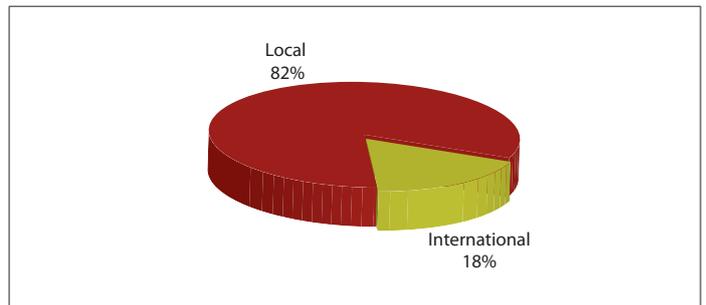
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MercyCrowd	Anouar Adham	CEO
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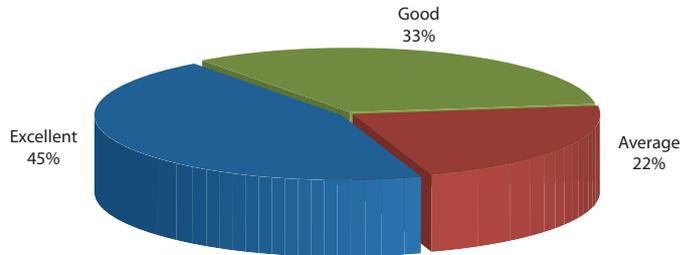
Islamic Fintech

12th September 2017 | Simmons & Simmons, CityPoint, 1 Ropemaker St London

14:15 – 14:30

Keynote Address

David Parker — Executive Director, Financial Services, Bahrain Economic Development Board



14:30 – 15:00

Regulators' Roundtable: Supporting and Regulating Islamic Fintech

How are financial regulators in key Islamic finance markets driving innovation through regulation and the creation of sandbox and incubator programs? What are the unique requirements to ensure compliance to Shariah principles?

Moderator:

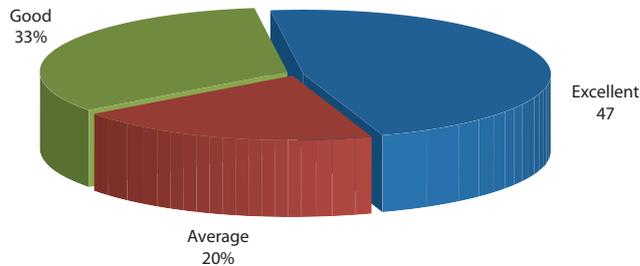
Muneer Khan — Partner, Head of Middle East Financial Markets, Regulatory and International Islamic Finance, Simmons & Simmons

Panelists:

Subas Roy — Global Chairman, International RegTech Association

Yasmeen Al Sharaf — Licensing Directorate of Central Bank of Bahrain

Suhail Ahmad — Partner, Exolta Capital Partners



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Gaining Access to Islamic investors

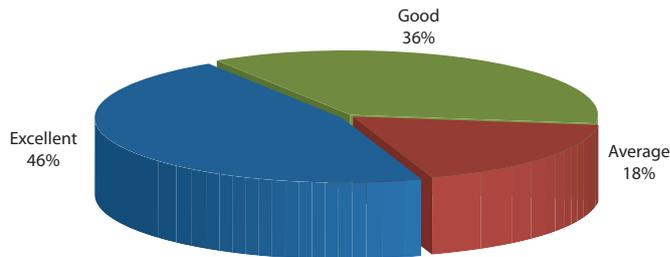
Can conventional fintech players access the pool of Shariah compliant capital-raisers and investors through their existing platforms?

Moderator: **Abdul H Basit** — CFO, Innovate Finance

Panelists: **Maisa Shunnar** — Head of Strategy Implementation and Transformation, Bahrain Islamic Bank

Angus McLean — Partner, Intellectual Property, Simmons & Simmons

Junaid Wahedna — CEO, Wahed Invest

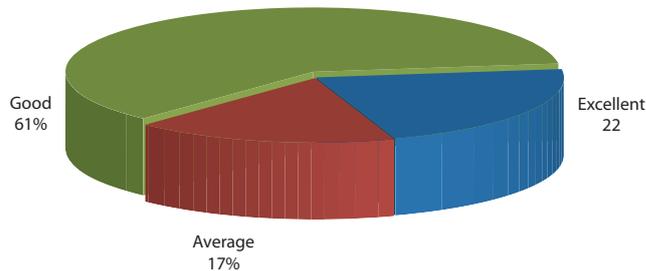


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Presentation: Artificial Intelligence in the Islamic Investing Space

A look at what impact deep learning, big data and robo-advisors will have on the Islamic funds industry

Yasser Aboudkhil — Chief Technology Officer, Wahed Invest



15:45 – 16:30

Alternative Lending: The Evolution of Islamic Crowdfunding and P2P Platforms

How are these platforms evolving to meet the financing needs of their intended audience?

Moderator: **Lauren McAughtry** — Managing Editor, REDmoney Group

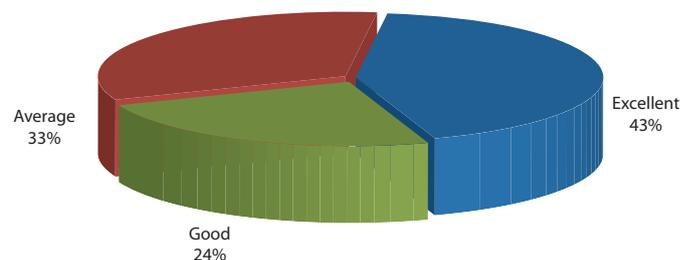
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Hassan Waqar — Founder, Ummah Finance

Irfan Khan — Founder, Yielders

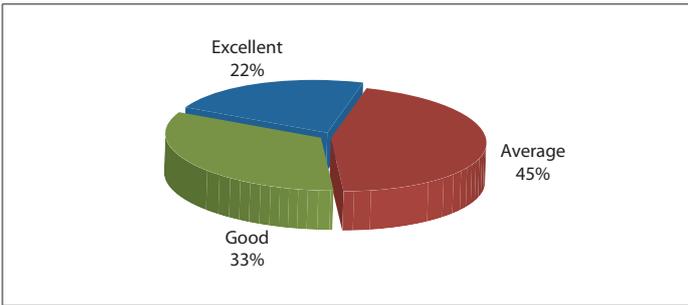
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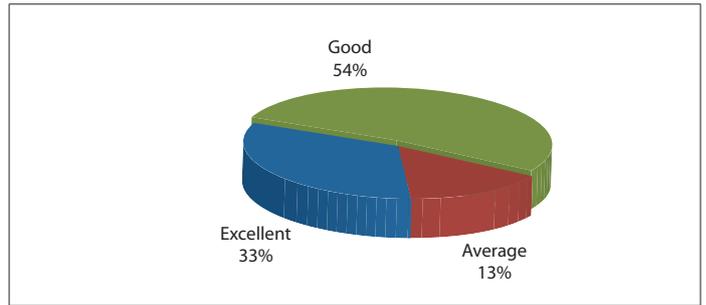


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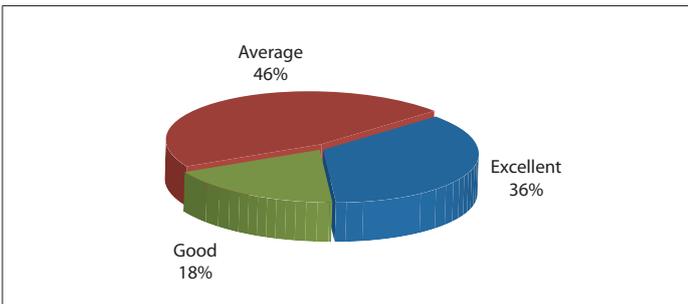
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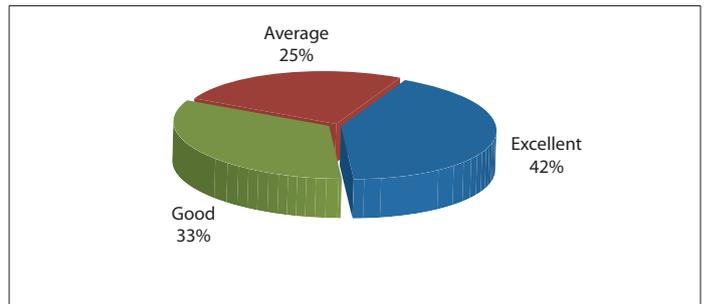
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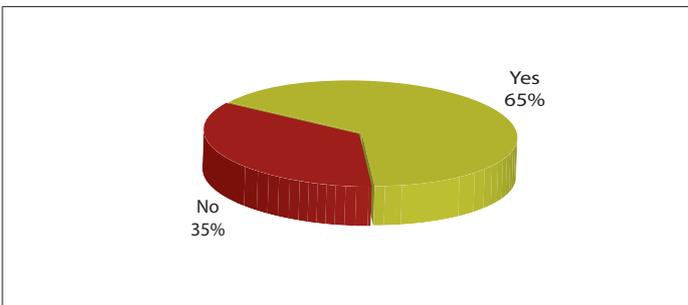
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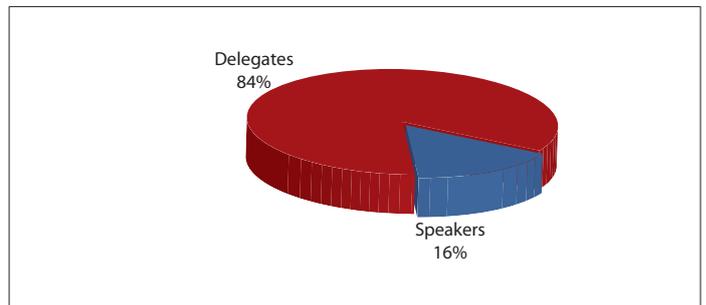
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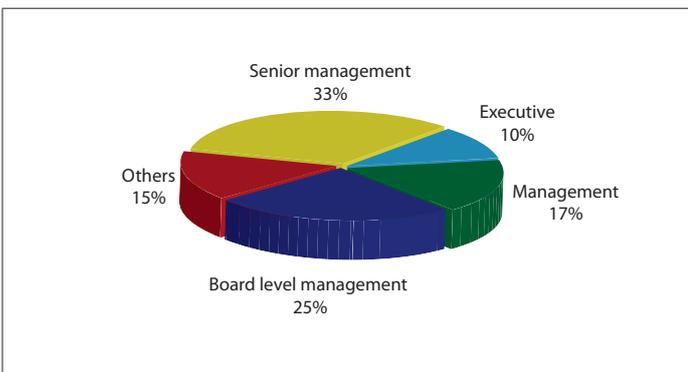
Delegates Who Would Like to attend IFN Europe Forum 2018



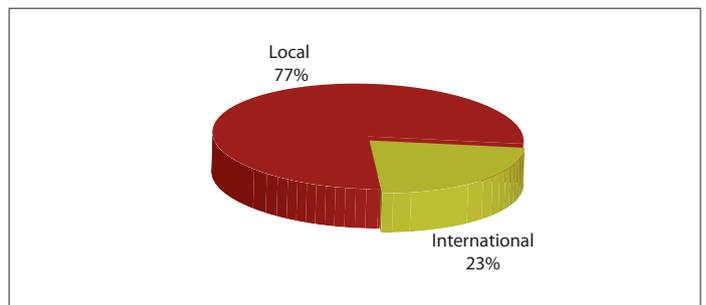
Delegate Breakdown



Delegate Job Title Breakdown



Delegate Breakdown (International and local)



Board Level Management	25
Senior Management	32
Management	17
Executive	10
Others	15
Total	99

SPEAKERS

COMPANY	NAME	JOB TITLE
Bahrain Economic Development Board	David Parker	Executive Director, Financial Services
Bahrain Islamic Bank	Maisa Shunnar	Head of Strategy Implementation and Transformation
Central Bank of Bahrain	Yasmeen Al Sharaf	Licensing Directorate
EdAid	Tom Woolf	Founder and CEO
Exolta Capital Partners	Suhail Ahmad	Partner
Finocracy	Shahbaz Mirza	Director
GSK Luxembourg	Andreas Heinzmann	Partner
Innovate Finance	Abdul H Basit	CFO
International RegTech Association	Subas Roy	Global Chairman
Liberis	Frederico Tavares de Carvalho	Business Development Analyst
Simmons & Simmons	Muneer Khan	Partner, Head of Middle East Financial Markets, Regulatory and International Islamic Finance
Simmons & Simmons	Angus McLean	Partner, Intellectual Property
Ummah Finance	Hassan Waqar	Founder
Wahed Invest	Junaid Wahedna	CEO
Wahed Invest	Yasser Aboudkhil	Chief Technology Officer
Yielders	Irfan Khan	Founder
SEDCO Capital UK	Aly Meghani	Vice-President, International Real Estate
WCP Investments LP	Kamal Ikherazzen	Head of Operations
Yielders	Zeeshan Uppal	COO and Co-Founder





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TESTIMONIALS

“First things first, I really need to thank you for your continuous support and for doing the utmost to make our participation at your event both seen and enlightened. Thank you so much! On our side, we’re hoping to be continuous supporters of your venture that does so much to spread the word about Islamic finance.”

Rachid Ouaich — Managing Director/Head of European Operations - Wafra Capital Partners

“Thank you for your efforts and support to the industry. We hope to participate with many events yet to come with you in the future.”

Osama M Madani — Marketing Manager, SEDCO Capital

“It was a pleasure to take part and good to see the turnout and quality of attendance and discussion.”

Muneer Khan — Partner, Financial Markets, Simmons & Simmons Middle East

“Very professionally organized event with an excellent turnout. I hope to contribute again next year.”

Abradat Kamalpour — Partner, Ashurst

“I thought the event was well-attended, with a good deal of energy and useful insights into the key sectors of the current IF marketplace. So well-attended.”

David Testa — Executive Director, DDCAP

“It was a delight to once again have supported the RedMoney Europe event in 2017 — well organized, well-visited and a very interesting setup in London, returning there after having taken place in Luxembourg for some years. I only can recommend to participate also in 2018 regardless [of] whether venue will be in London or Luxembourg as [the] community and project volume of Islamic finance in Europe continue to grow.”

Marcus Peter — Partner, GSK Luxembourg

“IFN Europe 2017 was a well-organized event with good speakers complementing an interesting and topical agenda. The debates were relevant with the numbers attending high. The audience and other participants were of good quality. The organizers are to be applauded for the arrangements and TheCityUK was pleased to have supported the event.”

Wayne Evans — Senior Advisor, TheCityUK

“Congratulations on a very successful event. I am pleased to have been able to speak.”

Majid Sadjadi Nejad — Managing Director, Rostam Capital

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"I found the IFN conference both informative and thought-provoking. As an investment professional trained to focus on risk-adjusted returns, the conference provided a sensible argument and evidence to support ethical screening in the selection of investments, not just from an alpha/outperformance perspective but also from a responsible fiduciary perspective."

Aly Meghani — Vice-President, International Real Estate, SEDCO Capital UK

Great event in London on the 11th September 2017 organized by IFN. IFN does a great job of keeping the Islamic finance community together and ensuring the sector maintains a high profile. Congratulations to IFN on the success of the event. I will definitely be back in 2018."

Mike Rainey — Partner, King & Spalding

"Redmoney assembled a highly relevant panel to debate current issues in the commercial real estate investment market. We had a good discussion and had active engagement from the audience."

Richard Ellis — Partner, Amiri Capital, the UAE

"I thought the IFN Europe FinTech event provided an excellent platform to raise the profile and awareness of one of the fastest-growing areas of the fintech sector. As the sector continues to develop, this could become a key date in the Islamic fintech calendar."

Angus McLean — Partner, Intellectual Property

"It was a great event with rich topics and [a] good crowd. I enjoyed being part of it."

Maisa Shunnar — Head of Strategy Implementation and Transformation, Bahrain Islamic Bank

"The IFN Dialogue was a very worthwhile session allowing regulators, government and practitioners to exchange views and opinions on the current state and future opportunities within the Islamic finance sector. Given the wide range of relevant discussions, I would support any proposal that this should be established as a regular meeting group."

Duncan Steele-Bodger, CEO, QIB UK

"The IFN Europe Forum provided a useful platform for the ongoing dialogue between government, regulators and industry participants on how the Islamic finance industry may be encouraged to reach its full potential. The robustness of the discussions was testament to the key role the UK and its firms can and have to play in shaping the future direction of the industry both in the UK and elsewhere".

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