

SPEAKER



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Eckart is part of the Financial Risk Management team within PwC Malaysia. He was transferred in 2007 transferred from Germany, where he was with another Big4 audit company, having joined the financial services risk advisory team there in 1999. He has extensive experience in risk management. In particular, he focuses on integrated risk management for banks, Basel II & III projects (risk measurement & management, internal capital adequacy assessment process, regulatory reporting), risk measurement tool development and validation. In addition, he has experience in projects for corporate treasury management and corporate financial risk management. Eckart is also actively involved in thought leadership and has published amongst others, articles on Basel III and its impact for the financial industry. Furthermore Eckart presented extensively on the subject of Basel II & III, risk management in various seminars and conducted training for clients covering amongst others topics, economic capital, ICAAP, credit and market risk. Prior to joining the advisory industry, Eckart worked several years with major financial institutions in Germany.



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Megat Hizaini Hassan joined LHAG in January 2011 as a partner in the Financial Services practice group. Megat is an alumnus of the International Islamic University of Malaysia (IIUM). Megat also holds Master of Laws degrees from the University of Cambridge, UK, and Harvard Law School, US. He was a Cambridge Commonwealth Trust scholar at Cambridge, International Islamic University scholar at Harvard and a Royal Dutch/Shell scholar at IIUM. He was called to the Malaysian Bar in 1991. Megat is well versed in matters relating to conventional and Islamic banking and finance, as well as corporate legal and regulatory developments. He has advised local and international clients on issues pertaining to the legal and regulatory framework, for conventional and Islamic financial/investment transactions in Malaysia and abroad. He has also been recognised as one of the leading lawyers in his area of practice, through publications such as Legal 500, Chambers Asia, the International Financial Law Review's Guide to the World's Leading Islamic Finance Lawyers and Expert Guides, as well as Islamic Finance News' Leading Lawyers Directory. A co-author of The Law and Practice of Islamic Banking and Finance (third edition published in 2015 by Sweet & Maxwell) and An Introduction to Islamic and Conventional Corporate Finance (published in 2012 by Sweet & Maxwell). Megat has also written on the subject for several publications. He sits as a member of the Shariah Advisory Body of Syarikat Takaful Malaysia Berhad, is a member of the Islamic Finance Committee of the Bar Council Malaysia, and has served as a lecturer at the Ahmad Ibrahim Kulliyah (Faculty) of Laws, IIUM, and continued to teach at the same university on a guest lecturer / part time basis. In addition, Megat has presented at various seminars and conferences on legal and regulatory issues concerning conventional and Islamic finance.



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Dato' Mohamad Zabidi Bin Ahmad is currently the Senior Managing Director and Regional Head, Islamic Treasury, Treasury and Markets, Group Wholesale Banking, CIMB Group. He has been in the banking industry for 35 years including 19 years experience in Group Treasury (conventional & Islamic), corporate (deposits, investment, client solutions), interbank, marketing, fixed income and derivatives, product development and structuring. He also had overseas experience as Chief Dealer for 5 years in London. Currently, he is responsible to develop Islamic Treasury franchise for CIMB Group regionally including United Kingdom, Singapore, Indonesia, Brunei and Thailand. He also holds various positions in the CIMB Group as Chairman of Investment Account Oversight Committee (IAOC), committee member in Group Islamic Management Committee (GIBC), Treasury & Market Committee (TMC) and Group Wholesales Banking Committee (GWBC). He participated in the Bursa Malaysia / Bank Negara Malaysia Working Group in the establishment of the Bursa Suq Al -Sila' Commodity House. He is currently the active Chairman of AIBIM Treasury & Markets and leading the CMTC Sukuk Index Task Force where he successfully launched the Sovereign & Corporate Bloomberg-AIBIM-Bursa Sukuk Index in September 2012. He presented papers on Islamic Treasury's products to various Central Banks officers including Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA), Central Bank of Republic of Indonesia (BI) and Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM). Dato' Mohamad Zabidi holds a Bachelor in Accountancy with Honors, UITM. He is a Practicing Member of Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA), ACI-Financial Market of Malaysia (FMAM) and The Asian Institute of Chartered Bankers (AICB) and serves as a committee member in the Islamic Finance Committee of MIA since 2017.



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