

ROUNDTABLE INVITATION

CAPTURING GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES IN EMERGING ISLAMIC FINANCE MARKETS

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Lunch Time	01:00 PM – 02:00 PM
Session Time	02:00 PM – 04:00 PM
Location	Awal Ballroom, Gulf Hotel, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain
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ROUNDTABLE OVERVIEW

This roundtable aims to highlight the growth opportunities in emerging Islamic finance markets, covering key regions including Central Asia, North Africa and the Americas. This discussion will bring together representatives from different markets that are increasingly coming on the horizon of the global Islamic finance industry.

LUNCHEON

SPEAKERS

- H.E. Nurlan Kussainov, Deputy Governor – National Bank of Kazakhstan
- H.E. Arif Z Lalani, Canada's Special Envoy to the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation
- Prof. Dato' Dr Azmi, Director General – Islamic Research and Training Institute
- Fadi Al Faqih, Chief Executive Officer – Bank of Khartoum
- Janet L. Ecker, President and Chief Executive Officer – Toronto Financial Services Alliance
- Jeffrey S. Graham, Partner - Toronto office of Borden Ladner Gervais LLP
- Pervez Nasim, Chairman - Ansar Financial Group, Canada
- Mustafa Adil, Head of Islamic Finance – Thomson Reuters
- Ammar Radhi, Islamic Finance Manager – Thomson Reuters
- Shaima Hasan, Research and Product Manager – Thomson Reuters

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Canada: Positioning itself as a leading Islamic finance hub in the Americas

- Can Canada fill the gap in North America and become an Islamic finance hub for the Americas?
- Will Canada be the first non-Muslim country to develop a domestic Islamic finance industry?

Kazakhstan: Leading Islamic Finance jurisdiction in Central Asia

- Will Kazakhstan succeed in becoming a regional Islamic finance hub for Central Asia?
- What investment opportunities will Kazakhstan provide for the Shariah sensitive investors?

Sudan: Fully Shariah compliant banking jurisdiction, but disconnected from the global Islamic finance industry

- What are the key steps Sudan needs to adopt to better integrate within the broader Islamic finance industry?
- Being one of the most well developed Islamic finance market, what regional role should Sudan play in North Africa?



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