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Joe El Fadl, FSI Leader, Deloitte & Touche (ME)

Joe is currently a member of the Deloitte EMEA FSI Leaders group and leading the Global financial services group of Deloitte across the Middle East, providing assurance and advisory services to banks, central banks, sovereign wealth funds, asset management, and insurance companies in the region. Joe is a graduate with MBA (major banking and finance), member of The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Joe Joined Deloitte Beirut in 1979, transferred to Deloitte New York in 1983, joining the financial services group for 2 years. Admitted as a General Partner in Deloitte Middle East firm in June 1993.

Joe has solid experience in the fields of micro, macro policies and banking regulatory & supervisory frameworks, with constraints to investments, legal and market issues. Joe has also direct engagement responsibilities of and / or Advisory role in serving key FSI clients, including Central Banks across the Middle East region.



Gary Campkin, Director, International Strategy, TheCityUK

Gary Campkin, Director, International Strategy, has extensive global experience with over 25 years working at the CBI, including 15 years as Head of the International Group, and as an independent consultant. He has led work on multilateral and bilateral trade and investment, government support for business overseas, CSR, human rights and globalization issues. Gary has extensive experience of international negotiations and delegations, governance and reputational issues. His leadership roles in international business organizations have included 8 years as Chairman of the Multinationals and Investment Committee of the Business, and Industry Advisory Committee to the OECD.



Dr. Hatim El Tahir, Director, Islamic Finance Group, Deloitte & Touche

Hatim has over 20 years' experience in business and Islamic finance spanned across the Middle East, Europe and South East Asia and has a wide-ranging GCC-related financial transactions and capacity building projects. He is now specializing, advising and delivering solutions to institutions offering Islamic financial services (IIFS) and has a particular focus on risk and regulatory strategy.

Since 2010, Hatim has worked with a number of teams and cross service line leaders within Deloitte to design and implement knowledge management strategy and co-led development of Islamic finance practices within the Firm globally.

Prior to Deloitte, Hatim worked for the NASDAQ DUBAI in a senior role, and built a rich experience in Islamic financial regulation and DCM services where he worked closely with financial institutions listed in the Exchange and regulated by the DFSA.

Hatim authored numerous articles and chapters in books in credible industry publications including Harvard University and has been a contributor to CNBC Arabia, Bloomberg, Forbes ME and other broadcast outlets. He was recently featured a keynote speaker in industry events in the UK, USA, Germany, Malaysia, and Turkey.

Hatim earned his PhD in Business Management, University of London, and was a Research Associate at the London School of Economics between the years 1995-2000. He is currently a Visiting Research Fellow at the ICMA Centre, Henley Business School, University of Reading and Fellow member of the British Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment (CISI).



Daud Vicary Abdullah, President & CEO, INECIF

Daud Vicary Abdullah is the President and Chief Executive Officer of INCEIF, The Global University of Islamic Finance. He has been in the finance and consulting industry for almost 41 years, with significant experience in Asia, Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.

Since 2002, he has focused exclusively on Islamic finance where he has contributed to a number of books on the subject and has co-authored a book on Islamic finance entitled "Islamic Finance: Why it makes sense." He is also a frequent speaker and commentator on matters relating to Islamic finance. He is a Chartered Islamic Finance Professional (CIFP), a Distinguished Fellow of the Islamic Banking and Finance Institute of Malaysia (IBFIM) and a former Board member (2003 – 2007) of the Accounting and Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI).

Prior to INCEIF, he was the Global Islamic Finance Leader with Deloitte. He was also previously Acting CEO of Asian Finance Bank, an Islamic bank based in Malaysia, and Managing Director of Hong Leong Islamic Bank.



Professor Mohammad Azmi Omar, Director General, IRTI -IDB group

Professor Mohd Azmi Omar is the Director General of Islamic Research and Training Institute (IRTI), Islamic Development Bank Group. Prior to joining IRTI, he was the Deputy Rector in charge of academic and research at the International Islamic University Malaysia. During his tenure, a number of milestones were achieved, among these the establishment of the Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance as a centre of excellence at the university. He is an active researcher and speaker on Islamic Economics and Finance and co-authored a textbook Introduction to Islamic Capital Market.

Professor Azmi holds a Doctorate in Finance from Bangor University, Wales, United Kingdom, a Master of Business Administration and a Bachelor of Science (Finance) degree from the Northern Illinois University, United States of America. He was the Sharia' adviser to Bank Kerjasama Rakyat Malaysia Berhad and Amanah Ikhtiar Malaysia.



Dr. Zamir Iqbal, Head, World Bank Global Centre for Islamic Finance

Lead Specialist at the Financial Systems Global Practice of the World Bank. He heads the World Bank Global Center for Islamic Finance Development in Istanbul. He has more than 20 years of experience of risk management, capital markets, and asset management at the World Bank Treasury. Islamic finance is his research focus and he has co-authored several books on Islamic finance on the topics of banking risk, financial stability, and risk-sharing. His latest co-edited book, "Economic Development and Islamic Finance" was published by the World Bank in 2013.

He earned his Ph.D. in international finance from the George Washington University and serves as Professional faculty at Carey Business School of Johns Hopkins University.



Neil D Miller, Global Head of Islamic Finance, Linklaters LLP, Dubai

Neil D Miller joined Linklaters in April 2013. Neil previously led the Islamic finance group at Norton Rose and more recently established an Islamic finance Centre of Excellence for KPMG.

Neil is one of the most recognized and awarded legal professionals in the Islamic financial services industry. He was a member of the UK Treasury committee of Islamic finance experts, a member of the FSA committee on Islamic finance and worked closely with the Muslim Council of Britain and other bodies to promote and develop Islamic finance in the UK.

In January 2005 Neil was nominated as one of the “Hot 100” by The Lawyer in recognition of his work in developing the market leading Islamic finance practice. In July 2009, his contribution to the development of Islamic finance was acknowledged by the organizers of the ICG Sukuk Summit Awards with an award for his “Outstanding Contribution to Islamic Finance in the UK”. Neil is also a regular speaker at numerous international conferences and seminars on Islamic finance.



Marco Lichtfous, Partner, Advisory & Consulting, Deloitte Luxembourg

Marco is a partner within the advisory and consulting department and has over 20 years of professional experience. He is specialized in risk management, turnaround management, M&A, corporate finance, value-based management, strategic planning, business development and executive coaching.

Prior to joining Deloitte, Marco lead micro-prudential supervision at the Banque Centrale du Luxembourg (BCL). He joined BCL from the Luxembourgish FSA (CSSF) where he covered liquidity and operational risk.

Marco has been a member of both the BCBS working group on liquidity and the CEBS task force on liquidity risk management since their inception. Previous to that he worked in London and New York, holding positions as associate director at Omega Capital (M&A Advisory), vice president Strategic Planning and Business Development at American Express, senior manager at A.T. Kearney Management Consultants and senior manager at Renaissance Worldwide Strategy Ltd.

Marco also has significant executive management experience, among others as CFO and COO in the healthcare sector. Marco holds a master degree in finance and economics from Universtät Trier (Trier, Germany) and an MBA from UCLA.



Peter Casey, Advisor, IFSB and ESCA

Peter Casey is a consultant to the Islamic Financial Services Board, and a member of the Legislative Committee of the Dubai Financial Services Authority. He is also a member of the International Advisory Board of the Emirates Securities and Commodities Authority. He was previously the DFSA's Senior Director, Policy and Strategy, and Head of Islamic Finance.



Peter has been involved in standards development in Islamic finance through membership of the IFSB Technical Committee and several IFSB Working Groups, including those on Special Issues in Capital Adequacy, Governance of Takaful Operations, and Solvency Requirements for Takaful Operators. He has been a consultant to the IFSB on its standards on Supervisory Review Process and Core Principles for Islamic Finance, and is currently involved in projects on implementation of standards, Retakaful, deposit insurance and disclosure in capital markets. He participated in the joint IFSB-IAIS working group on Takaful, and in the IOSCO working group which analyzed the application of IOSCO's Objectives and Principles of Securities Regulation to Islamic products. He has also been a member of the Islamic Finance Working Group of the Asian-Oceanian Standard-Setters Group. He has written two book chapters and numerous articles on Islamic finance topics.

Before joining the DFSA in 2002, Peter was Head of the Non-Life Insurance Department of the UK Financial Services Authority. Before that, he held senior regulatory posts in the Treasury, the Department of Trade and Industry and the Office of Fair Trading. He was educated at Cambridge University.

Sohail Jaffer, Deputy CEO, FWU Group

Sohail Jaffer is a Partner and Head of International Business Development for "private label" bancassurance with the FWU group based in Dubai. FWU is an international financial services group focusing on innovative and customized product design in the field of unit-linked investments and family Takaful savings plans for several Emerging Markets. Mr. Jaffer has successfully originated, negotiated and won several major bancassurance deals in the GCC region, Pakistan and Malaysia.



He has written extensively on alternative investments and has edited several Euromoney publications on hedge funds, multi-manager strategies, Investing in the MENA region as well as six books in the Euromoney Islamic finance series including Retail banking, Asset management, Takaful, Wealth management, Investment banking, Sukuk, and a CPI publication on investing in the GCC markets.

Mr Jaffer is a speaker at several international industry events and is currently leading the activities of the Alternative Investment Management Association (AIMA) in the Middle East and is also a participant member in the Gulf Bond and Sukuk Association.

Stella Cox, Managing Director, DDCAP Group

Stella Cox has been MD of DDCAP group, a leading provider of intermediary services to the Islamic wholesale markets, since 1998.

Previously, Stella was a Director of Dresdner Kleinwort Benson Limited with responsibility for Middle Eastern institutional relationships and Islamic product development. She was involved in structuring The Islamic Fund, the first Sharia' compliant global equity product and the Al Meezan Commodity Fund plc that invested in non-ferrous metals traded on the London Metal Exchange.

Stella served as a member of the IFSB Task Force on Markets and Instruments for Sharia' Compliant Liquidity Management. Stella represents DDCAP on the Market and Product Development Committee (MPDC) of the IIFM.

On 13th March 2013, the UK Government launched the first Islamic Finance Task Force. The ministerial led Task Force has been established to refocus on Islamic Finance and the UK proposition. In addition to the 4 ministers, Stella is one of a small group of non-ministerial industry experts.

In 2008, Stella was recognised with the award for 'Outstanding Contribution to Islamic Finance in the UK' at the IREF Summit.



Shabir Randeree CBE, Chairman, DCD Group

Shabir Randeree is Chairman of the DCD Group, an investment company with 30 years of experience in Real Estate, Venture Capital, Banking and Finance. He is also the Deputy Chairman of Al Baraka Bank South Africa and served as Chairman and founding director at EIIB, European Islamic Investment Bank plc (2006-12) and as founding director at IBB, Islamic Bank of Britain plc (2003-07).

Shabir is an Advisor to the UK Government's Asia Task Force (2011 – 2013) and the IFTF, Islamic Finance Task Force (2013). He served on the Ethnic Minorities Business Task Force (2007-09) and co-founded Edutruster, a multi Academy sponsor. Recently he was elected Chair of Governors at the Westminster Academy and Deputy Chairman of the HRH charity MOSAIC. He is also a champion for 3FF, Three Faiths Forum.

Shabir graduated in Finance from Kingston University, followed by a MBA. He has executive training from Harvard and LBS where he is an Alumni, co-chairing the London Business School's LBS-YPO 'Growing Your Business' Programme (2010-2014). Shabir was awarded a CBE in HM The Queen's New Year's Honours List 2013 in recognition of his services to both business and education.



Hasan Demirhan, Director, Treasury Department, IDB Group

Briefly, Turkish national, born in 1964, an MBA holder in Banking Management from University of Exeter (UK) and holder of CPA from the Union of Certified Public Accountants and Sworn-in Certified Public Accountants of Turkey (TÜRMOB). In 1999, Hasan Demirhan joined Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) and is currently serving as Director (Treasurer), Treasury Department, managing asset & liabilities, swaps, investment portfolio (fixed income, interbank money market placements), resource mobilization especially benchmark Sukuk issuances, as well as supervising IsDB share capital and banking relations functions. He is also responsible for maintaining the Bank's AAA rating.



He has a deep breath of expertise in development and commercial banking sector with the combination of Islamic and conventional Banks experience an international and regional bank.

He started his banking carrier with Etibank (a state- own retail bank) in 1987 and worked in the different areas related to financial audits, senior financial expert, and managed the Foreign Exchange Portfolio and Foreign Relations Department of Etibank.

He represented IsDB in board of full-fledged Islamic banks such as Bosna Bank International in Bosnia Herzegovina for 9 years. Having experience as being a board member of a bank established by IsDB, gave me an immense exposure to a thorough understanding of the legal, operating environment dynamics, banking products and management structures whilst managing and spearheading the treasury and investment functions of IsDB.

At the policy level, his role is also to help in developing, structuring and issuance of sukuk for the sovereigns. He also engages with a range of high-level committees and working groups of the regulatory authorities of member countries and non-member countries to have a regulatory framework and to establish a conducive working environment for Islamic finance institutions and products.

Brandon Davies, Independent Non-executive Director, Lintel Bank Ltd.

Brandon is Non-executive Chairman of Euro Merchant Holdings a prospective new bank in the City of London and a board director of Lintel Bank Ltd. He is also a board director of Sharia Supply Chain Finance Limited and the CEO and Chairman of dRisk.biz Limited a company which encompasses his publishing and training interests.



Brandon holds a degree in economics from University College London. He is a member of the Financial Markets Group at the London School of Economics (LSE), and is on advisory councils for several "think tanks" including the CSFI and Long Finance. He lectures extensively on subjects in banking and risk management and has written numerous papers and articles and six books on these subjects for organizations such as GARP, ACCA, Cass Business School, Central Banking, the LSE, Lombard Street Research and the Financial Times. He currently runs the British Bankers Association's workshops for bank board directors.

Until September 2014 he was Non-executive Chairman of Premier European Capital Limited, a private equity company and prior to this he was senior independent non-executive director (SINED) of Gatehouse Bank plc (an Islamic Bank in London) and SINED of Oceanic Bank in London. Until December 2009 Brandon was Managing Director of the Global Association of Risk Professionals Risk Academy, which he joined after retiring from Barclays Bank where he was treasurer of retail banking and a member of the banks executive committee. Prior to this appointment he was Head of Structured Products at Barclays Capital and Managing Director of Financial Engineering at BZW. Brandon retired from Barclays in March 2004 after a career spanning 32 years.

Professor Humayon Dar, Chairman & CEO, Edbiz Consulting

Professor Humayon Dar is the Chairman, President & CEO of Edbiz Consulting Limited, a London-based Islamic financial consulting firm. Professor Humayon Dar is an Islamic economist, futurist, writer, Sharia' advisor, academic entrepreneur, philosopher and a transformational thinker, specializing in Islamic banking and finance. He earned his name by working closely with some of the most influential Sharia' scholars, families and financial institutions in the world. He used his academic credentials and structuring skills to offer tailor-made faith-based solutions to some leading families in the Middle East and Asia. Through his extensive.



network of contacts in politics, leading business families and financial institutions, he developed business opportunities for his clients both from the Western world and in the emerging economies of Asia.

Educated at Cambridge University and having been associated with a number of universities and academic institutions in the West and in the rest of the world, Professor Humayon Dar has emerged as one of the foremost academic entrepreneurs in the world of higher education.

His tenure as a Managing Director at Deutsche Bank (where he served as CEO of its Islamic finance subsidiary) earned him name and fame in the field of faith-based structuring of financial products. He has advised global financial institutions like Allianz, Societe Generale, MSCI Barra, Nasdaq and local banks like Hong Leong Bank in Malaysia. Professor Humayon Dar is also a visiting Professor for Islamic Finance for universities in the UK, Malaysia and the Middle East

Sheikh Esam Ishaq, Sharia' Advisor and Scholar, Kingdom of Bahrain

Sheikh Essam Ishaq holds a degree in Political Science from McGill University, Canada. He is currently teaching Fiqh, Aqidah, Tafsir courses in English and Arabic, in various centres in Bahrain and worldwide. He is recognized as an emerging leader in the discipline of Islamic Finance. Sheikh Ishaq serves on the Boards of many financial institutions including Arcapita Bank, AAOIFI, and Al Baraka Islamic Bank.



His other positions currently include Member, Technical Committee for Interpretation and Application of Standards, Accounting and Auditing Organization of Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI), Bahrain,

Consultative Council, Kingdom of Bahrain (First Legislative turn). He is a Member of the Sharia Supervisory Council of Maldives Monetary Authority, Maldives also Member of the Sharia Panel of IIFM (International Islamic Financial Markets), Bahrain.

He is a Chairman of Sharia Supervisory Boards in many institutions including Seera Investment Bank Bahrain, Investment Dar Bank- Bahrain, Eco Islamic Bank – Kyrgyzstan and Family Bank for Micro Finance – Bahrain. He is very active as an educator.

Harris Irfan, Managing Director, EIIB, UK

Harris Irfan is Managing Director and Head of Investment Banking at EIIB-Rasmala, and founder of Islamic finance advisory firm Cordoba Capital, now an EIIB group company. He is the author of the critically acclaimed best-seller Heaven's Bankers: Inside the Hidden World of Islamic Finance.

He is an investment banker with over 20 years' experience in London and the Middle East, he was the co-founder of Deutsche Bank's world leading Islamic finance team. He was subsequently appointed CEO of a Deutsche subsidiary providing Islamic finance consulting services, which he successfully restructured and made profitable during the financial crisis, before moving to Barclays where he was appointed global head of Islamic finance for the group. He has a degree in physics from the University of Oxford.



Arif Bekiroglu, Assistant Vice President – Analyst, Moody's Canada

Arif Bekiroğlu is Moody's lead analyst of various EMEA financial institutions – mainly in Czech Republic, Slovakia and Qatar. Additionally, he is the international lead analyst on financial institutions in the United Arab Emirates, and a member of the rating agency's Islamic finance team. Prior to his current portfolio he was the lead analysts on financial institutions in Turkey, where his coverage included private, public, state affiliated, small to mid-size commercial and Islamic banks, government-related institutions, factoring and leasing companies.

Arif joined Moody's in 2005 as co-analyst for financial institutions in Latin America and lead analyst on structured products in the US where he evaluated first-issuance and re-securitisation products.

Prior to joining Moody's, he worked at the international engineering consulting firm ARUP-USA and STFA, which is one of Turkey's largest construction services firms.

Arif has a MBA from Wharton Business School, and he received MSc and a BEng from University College London.



Matthew Sapte, Partner, SNR Denton London UK

Matthew Sapte is a partner in the firm's Banking and Finance department and specializes in debt capital markets and derivatives.

Matthew regularly advises bank and corporate clients on a wide range of matters, covering bond financings (including Eurobonds, Sukuk issues, exchangeable and MTN programmes), asset backed securitizations, receivables financings (including power supply contract monetization) and derivative transactions (whether OTC, credit linked or finance related).



Professor Rodney Wilson, Emeritus Professor of Economics

Rodney Wilson is an Emeritus Professor in the International Centre for Education in Islamic Finance (INCEIF).

Previously Professor Rodney Wilson has been involved in research and teaching in Islamic economics and finance for over 30 years and he founded the Durham University Islamic Finance Programme. Before joining INCEIF he was a Visiting Professor at the Qatar Faculty of Islamic Studies. Professor Rodney Wilson has authored 12 books and over 50 articles.



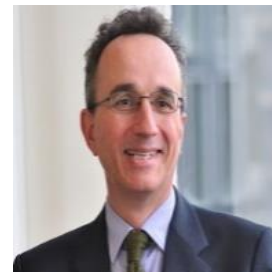
His most recent books are *Legal, Regulatory and Governance Issues in Islamic Finance*, Edinburgh University Press, 2012 and *Economic Development in the Middle East*, Routledge, London and New York, 2013. He has edited numerous books, most recently *Islamic Banking and Financial Crisis: Reputation, Stability and Risks*, (co-editors Habib Ahmed and Mehmet Asutay), Edinburgh University Press, 2014.

Rodney Wilson's current work includes a book on *Islam and Economic Policy*, which will also be published by Edinburgh University Press. Professor Rodney Wilson has extensive consultancy experience including with the African Development Bank (2011 and 2012), the Qatar Central Bank (2010) and the Islamic Financial Services Board Working Group on Sharia' Governance (2007- 2009).

In 2014 Rodney Wilson was awarded the Islamic Development Bank Prize in Islamic Banking and Finance in recognition of his contribution to the subject. He is also receiving the United States based Lariba recognition award for excellence in Riba free banking.

Ian Stewart, Chief Economist, Deloitte LLP

Ian Stewart is a Partner and Chief Economist at Deloitte where he advises clients on macro-economic and financial markets developments. Ian devised and runs Deloitte's quarterly survey of Chief Financial Officers, writes the Monday Briefing which goes to over 20,000 clients and Deloitte people weekly and comments on the economic scene in the media.



Before joining Deloitte Ian spent 12 years as Chief Economist for Europe at the US investment bank, Merrill Lynch in London. He previously worked as Special Adviser to the Secretary of State for Social Security, the Rt Hon Tony Newton, as Head of Economics in the Conservative Party's Research Department and as an economist with the Confederation of British Industry in London.

Ian was educated at the London School of Economics, Birkbeck College and Queen Mary College.

Sonja Gibbs, Director, IIF

Sonja Gibbs is Director of the Capital Markets and Emerging Markets Policy Department of the Institute of International Finance (IIF), where her work on policy encompasses the international financial institutions and G-20 issues. She is also one of the authors of the IIF's monthly *Capital Markets Monitor*, where her particular focus is on global banks and risk assessment in emerging markets. Ms. Gibbs has spent over 15 years in banking and financial markets, most recently with Nomura International in London, where she was Chief Equity Strategist.



Previously she was Head of East European Economics and Senior European Bond Analyst for Nomura International; earlier positions included stints as a bank credit analyst and U.S. economist for First Interstate Bank and the Industrial Bank of Japan. She has also worked in academia, teaching undergraduate microeconomics, and as a researcher for the Berkeley-Stanford Program on Soviet International Behavior. Ms. Gibbs is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA), and received her M.B.A. and Bachelor's degrees from the University of California at Berkeley.

Mr. Saeed Ahmad, Deputy Governor, State Bank of Pakistan

Mr. Saeed Ahmad has been serving as Deputy Governor, State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) since January 21, 2014. He is currently leading the Islamic Banking, Financial Markets, and Special Initiatives Group at SBP.

He is Chairman of a high level Steering Committee for Promotion of Islamic Banking which has been constituted by Government of Pakistan.

Special Initiatives Group includes Housing Finance, Agriculture Finance, Infrastructure Financing and Financial Inclusion. With a key focus on smooth flow of financial services to the key priority sectors including Agriculture, Microfinance, SMEs, low cost housing, Mr. Saeed Ahmad has been instrumental in developing a number of innovative market instruments to promote market development and



and Boston, USA. catalyze financial innovation. The recently launched National Financial Inclusion Strategy has been a landmark development under his guidance to set future road map for priority actions to significantly increase access to finance in the country. This is being done through Islamic Banking.

Efficient implementation of monetary & foreign exchange policies and prudent management of foreign exchange reserves are areas under his responsibilities as well. He also looks after the areas of Payment System and Information Systems & Technology.

Mr. Saeed Ahmad has more than 30 years of commercial & investment banking and management experience at senior executive positions in various jurisdictions including Saudi Arabia, Bahrain and United Kingdom before joining the State Bank of Pakistan.

In addition to his professional qualification as a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries, London, Mr. Saeed Ahmad holds a Masters Degree in Economics (specialising in Finance & Accounting) from the London School of Economics (LSE), B.Sc (Hons) from Punjab University, Lahore through Government College, Lahore. He also attended Senior Management Program at Harvard Business School in 1984 at

Abdelilah Belatik, Secretary General , CIBAFI

Mr. Belatik is the Secretary General of the General Council for Islamic Banks and Financial Institutions (CIBAFI) the global umbrella of Islamic Financial Institutions, since March 2014.

Prior to this he was Assistant Secretary-General of the Malaysian based Islamic Financial Services Board (IFSB), where he was responsible for overseeing key initiatives among others, the strategic performance planning for the Secretariat, standards implementation initiatives in member countries and spearheading cooperation and development of the Islamic financial services with multilateral banks and global organizations in the industry.



Prior to joining the IFSB, Mr. Belatik was attached to PricewaterhouseCoopers firm and has worked in Luxembourg, New York and Hong Kong offices mainly in the Assurance and Business Advisory Services, Financial Services practice.

He is a member of the IAASB Consultative Advisory Group (CAG), the IASB Consultative Group (CG) on Sharia' Compliant Instruments and Transactions (2013 – current), IMF External Advisory Group on Islamic Finance (2014 - current) and serves as a member of the Board of Directors of other institutions.

Mr. Belatik is a qualified Business Engineer from Brussels, Belgium and has a Bachelor of Arts in Commercial Sciences. He is fluent in Arabic, English and French.

Professor Simon Archer, Visiting Professor , ICMA Centre, HBS University of Reading

Simon Archer is Visiting Professor at the ICMA Centre. Previously, he was Professor of Financial Management at the University of Surrey, UK, having been Midland Bank Professor of Financial Sector Accounting at the University of Wales, Bangor. He has been a visiting professor at various universities and business schools, including Bordeaux, Metz, ESCP-EAP and HEC in France, Frankfurt and Koblenz in Germany, and IIUM in Malaysia. After studies in Philosophy, Politics and Economics at Oxford University, he qualified as a Chartered Accountant with Arthur Andersen in London and then moved to Price Waterhouse in Paris, where he became Partner in charge of Management Consultancy Services in France and Scandinavia. His academic career thus began after substantial experience as a practitioner, mainly in management consulting.



Professor Archer's main research interests are in the fields of International Accounting, Accounting Theory and Accounting for Banks, including the financial reporting, capital adequacy, risk management and corporate governance of financial institutions. His recent work has been particularly concerned with Islamic financial institutions. He is co-author of the International Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards Guide published by CCH and co-editor of the Miller European Accounting Guide, published by Aspen, in addition to being co-editor (and chapter author) of Islamic Finance: Innovation and Growth, published by Euromoney Books and of Islamic Finance: the Regulatory Challenge published by John Wiley and Takaful (Islamic Insurance): Concepts and Regulatory Issues to be published by John Wiley. He is also the author of a considerable number of academic papers on accounting theory, international accounting and accounting, finance and governance issues in financial institutions, including those in Islamic finance. He supervises PhD research students in these areas, and has been an invited speaker at numerous conferences and seminars.

George Littlejohn , Senior Adviser, CISI

George Littlejohn qualified as an accountant with PricewaterhouseCoopers in London before becoming a journalist with The Economist. He is a Senior Adviser to the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment (CISI), the leading global professional body in the investment field, focusing on its continuing professional development programme and on new financial clusters round the world. He has a long-standing involvement with emerging markets, particularly in the Arab world, and is currently working on a project on how new educational technologies can help provide skills to young Arabs in an effective manner.



He has an MA in economics from Edinburgh University, and is a member of the CISI and a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales.

Dr Osman Ahmed, Lead Economist, IRTI-IDB Group

Dr Osman Babiker Lead Training Specialist-IRTI-IDB- principal facilitator and coordinator of training programs, Dr Osman worked as the Manager of Training Division (IRTI-IDB), 2009-2012. He also worked as a research Officer in the Islamic Research and Training Institute (IRTI), Islamic Development Bank (IDB) – Jeddah, 1993-2001. Dr Osman holds a Ph. D. in Economics, Durham University (UK) – 1990 and a MSc. Degree in Economics, Khartoum University (Sudan) – 1987.



Dr Osman have a lot of publications like Islamic Cooperative Insurance – the Case of Sudan, Financing Industrial Sector by Islamic Modes of Finance: Empirical Case Study, Financing Agricultural Sector by Islamic Modes of Finance (Salam): Empirical Case Study, Deposit Insurance Schemes in Islamic Perspective and Islamic Financial Instruments to Manage Short-term Excess Liquidity. Dr Osman Participated in several local, regional and international gatherings and forums on Economic issues in general and Islamic Banking and Finance in particular. He also contributed in several presentations in regional and international conferences and Fora on Islamic banking and Finance since 1988.

Samina Akram, Managing Director, Samak Ethical Finance Ltd

Samina Akram has a wealth of experience in the banking industry specializing in the field of Islamic and Ethical finance. For the past decade, she has worked for investment, private and commercial banks across a range of disciplines. From 2005-2009, Samina was at Merrill Lynch International Bank where she was instrumental in heading up the growth and expansion of their Islamic finance business.

In April 2009, Samina decided to branch out as an independent Islamic finance consultant. Her expertise and extensive knowledge have been crucial in bringing together key stakeholders for the expansion of the sector. She has long-established working relations with governments, Investment banks, corporate investors, trade organizations and senior industry executives.

Her exceptional contributions to the Islamic finance industry have won her immense respect, public recognition and multiple business awards. She is a recipient of the United Nation's Women's Federation for World Peace award. Other accolades include runner-up of the Women of Future Awards under the category of 'Business Women of the Future' and being shortlisted in the European Muslim Women of Influence list. Most recently she has been recognized by Islamic finance review ISFIRE as being among the 20 most distinguished women in Islamic finance globally; with a number five ranking'. Samina is also the founder of the Women in Islamic & Ethical finance forum (WIEFF).

Samina has read Philosophy and holds a Master's degree in Psychology of Religion from Heythrop College, University of London.



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Deloitte provides audit, tax, consulting, and financial advisory services through 26 offices in 15 countries with more than 3,300 partners, directors and staff. It is a Tier 1 Tax advisor in the GCC region since 2010 (according to the International Tax Review World Tax Rankings). It has also received numerous awards in the last few years which include best employer in the Middle East, best consulting firm, the Middle East Training & Development Excellence Award by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), as well as the best CSR integrated organization.