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Islamic Finance for Corporate UK Conference at Aston Business School 16 June 2011, 8.30 - 16.30

OBJECTIVES

To raise awareness of the opportunities that Islamic finance may offer to the UK and EU corporate.

To generate new business opportunities and alternative financial options for UK and EU corporate and Islamic bankers.

To promote Birmingham as a hub for Islamic finance.

PARTNERS

Advantage West Midlands

Business Birmingham

El Shaarani Research Centre for Islamic Business and Finance (EIBF)

IFAAS (Islamic Finance Advisory & Assurance Services)

Islamic Bank of Britain (IBB)

Birmingham is rapidly growing in stature as the European hub for Islamic business. It is home to the first standalone Shariah-compliant retail bank in Europe, is rich in businesses with long experience of handling Shariah-compliant transactions, and is home to the first European research centre in Islamic Business and Finance. The El Shaarani Research Centre for Islamic Business and Finance (EIBF), at Aston Business School, offers world-class teaching and research that aims to enhance the understanding of this unique and fast growing sector.

Islamic finance is continuing to grow as a sector. The economic worth of this sector has ensured that the practices and skills of Islamic business have gained wide interest in the finance community. In 2010, the actual global size of the Islamic financial industry was equal to \$1 trillion* and the Muslim community is estimated to account for 20% of the world's population.**

- * Global Islamic Finance Report (GIFR 2010)
- ** Research by MEED published on 09 July 2009 (extracted from GIFR 2010)

CONFERENCE

Islamic Finance for Corporate UK is a conference organised by EIBF, in partnership with Advantage West Midlands, Business Birmingham, IFAAS and IBB, focusing on the business opportunities that Islamic Finance can potentially create for the British and European corporate.

The conference brings together business leaders, senior managers, Islamic bankers and practitioners, providing an environment for the dialogue required to generate new business opportunities and alternative financial options. It aims to demystify Islamic Finance for corporate decision makers, while giving them the opportunity to discuss their business needs directly with Islamic bankers and practitioners. We are delighted to welcome you to the second Islamic Finance Conference 2011.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Michael McMillen

Michael McMillen is a renowned Islamic finance lawyer and has practiced law in the field of Islamic finance since 1996. He joined Fulbright & Jaworski LLP's corporate practice group (New York) as a partner in 2008 and heads its Islamic Finance Practice.

Michael teaches Islamic Finance at the University of Pennsylvania Law School and the Wharton School of Business. He is the current Chair of the Islamic Law Forum, a division of the International Law Section of the American Bar Association. Michael's Islamic finance work includes real estate, project finance and private equity projects, as well as Islamic bonds and asset securitisations (sukuk) and investment funds. He has also been extensively involved with Islamic finance developments across the globe

Michael has significant project finance transactional experience in the electricity, petrochemicals, mining, paper, industrial and infrastructure sectors, including Shariah-compliant projects. He has twice been a recipient of the award for Best Legal Advisor in Islamic Finance by Euromoney Magazine, and received an award as Best Legal Advisor in Islamic Finance in North America.

"Working Capital Solutions"

Showcase of Birmingham

Mayor of Birmingham and

Wouter Schuitemaker,

Business Birmingham.

Investment Director,

Coffee Break

11.00-11.15

11.15-11.45

Emad Yousuf Al Monayea

Emad Yousuf is the Vice Chairman,
Managing Director and the Chief
Executive Officer of Liquidity Management
House. Emad has more than twenty five
years of experience in investments and
corporate finance, in both government
and private sectors and currently holds
important board positions in several key
companies.

Joining the Kuwait Finance House (KFH) in 1999 Emad Yousuf held the position of Head of the International Investment Department which was responsible for international corporate finance and investment banking services. During his time with KFH, the organisation won various international awards in the corporate and investment banking arena. Recently, KFH entrusted Emad Yousuf in establishing Liquidity House with the mandate to evolve as a Sukuk House.

Prior to joining KFH, Emad Yousuf worked for Kuwait Investment Authority (KIA), the investment arm of the Kuwait Government, for 15 years, where he was instrumental in setting-up the Direct Investment Department of KIA.

Islamic banking experts and senior individuals from industry.

"Islamic Finance and European

corporate - the way forward"

Coffee Break

Panel Discussion:

[Audience Q&A]

THURSDAY 16 JUNE

Corporate Conference Agenda

08.30-09.30	Registration	11.45-12.30	Table Discussion 1 "Islamic finance solutions to corporate needs"
09.30-09.40	Vice Chancellor Address (Professor Julia King)		
09.40-09.45	Dean Address	12.30-13.30	Lunch Break
	(Professor John Edwards)	13.30-14.00	Keynote Speaker 2: Emad Yousuf Al Monayea
09.45-09.50	EIBF Director Address (Dr Omneya Abdelsalam)		"Islamic Financial Instruments – a real alternative"
09.50-10.30	Keynote Speaker 1:		[Audience Q&A]
	Michael McMillen "Islamic finance and the financial needs of European Corporate – a misfit or a	14.00-14.30	Case Study 2: Nick Sanderson, Martineau Solicitors "Islamic Securitisation"
	strategic fit?" [Audience Q&A]	14.30-15.15	Table Discussion 2
10.30-11.00	Case Study 1: Sultan Choudhury (Islamic Bank of Britain)		"The Finance Exchange" – An opportunity to discuss your company's finance needs with

15.15-15.30

15.30-16.30



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