

2-Day Workshop on

Islamic Funds and Investment Products

Practical Approach for Optimum Understanding on
Unit Trusts, Private Equity, Venture Capital, REITs, ETF,
Hedge Funds, Structured Products and Derivatives
Instruments from Islamic Principles

11 - 12 January 2010 ♦ Istana Hotel Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

DISTINGUISHED COURSE LEADER

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“ This workshop is
accompanied by case
studies and hands on
issues to achieve
optimum
understanding on the
subject matters and led
by outstanding
trainer ”

BY ATTENDING THIS EVENT YOU WILL LEARN

- Introduction to Shariah Principles in Islamic Capital Market
- Equity Market and Unit Trust
- Islamic Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITS)
- Islamic Exchange Traded Funds (ETF)
- Islamic Private Equity and Venture Capital
- Islamic Hedge Funds
- Islamic Structured Products
- Islamic Derivative Instruments
- Case Studies

About the Event

This workshop exclusively designed to provide comprehensive and practical knowledge on Islamic funds and fund management products i.e. Islamic equity, Islamic hedge fund, Islamic REITs, Islamic structured products and derivatives instruments. The workshop will enable you to understand more about Islamic funds products and instruments. Presented by learned and experienced course leaders, this workshop will definitely give benefit and more confidence to the delegates on the distinct features of Islamic funds; products, instruments and structures. The aim of this workshop is to combine the theory and practice. This will provide the delegates with knowledge, skills and techniques in real-life situation of structuring Islamic securities products.

OBJECTIVES

- Acquire the knowledge on Shariah principles in Islamic Funds
- Understand the framework and structure of Islamic funds products in global market
- Identify the criteria and principles in managing Islamic funds
- Examine several Shariah and legal issues in structuring Islamic funds products
- Review and update the challenges and opportunities in the implementation and development of Islamic funds around the globe.

TIMING

Registration is at 8.30 a.m. on day one. Workshop proper starts at 9.00 a.m. and finishes at 5.30 p.m. on both days

DAY ONE : 11 January 2010 (Mon)

0830 Registration and Morning coffee

0900 Opening Remarks

0910 INTRODUCTION TO SHARIAH PRINCIPLES IN ISLAMIC CAPITAL MARKET

- Islamic investment
- ICM and Islamic law
- Methodologies of investment
- Islamic capital market
- Instruments of Islamic capital market
- Principles of Shariah compliance
- Contracts in Islamic capital market

1030 Tea break

1100 EQUITY MARKET AND UNIT TRUST

- Overview of equity market
- Equity securities
- Types of share
 - Ordinary share
 - Preference share
- Shariah principle in equity market
- Equities screening for shariah compliance
- Stock screening process
 - SC, DJIM, SP and FTSE methodologies
 - Analysis to mixed companies
 - Purification of income
- Unit trust fund
 - Product of unit trusts
 - Regulatory framework
 - Shariah construction of Islamic unit trust

1230 Lunch

1400 ISLAMIC REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS FUNDS (I-REITS)

- Introduction
- Types of Real Estate Investments
- Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)
- Islamic REITs
- Structuring and managing of Islamic REITs
- REITs Guidelines: The Malaysian framework
- Examples of Islamic REITs
- Islamic REITs in / from DIFC

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THE PROGRAMME

- General Shariah issues in Islamic REITs
- Prospect and opportunities in Islamic REITs
- Way forward in Islamic REITs

1530 Tea Break

1600 ISLAMIC EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS (ETF)

- Definition of ETF
- ETFs: best of stocks and unit trusts
- Malaysian framework in Islamic ETF
- Who's who in an Islamic ETF
- Parties to National ETF
- Creation and redemption mechanism of ETFs
 - ETF creation
 - ETF redemption
- What is borrowing and lending of securities (SBL)
- Shariah issue in this process
- Alternatives to conventional SBL

1730 **END OF DAY ONE**

DAY TWO : 12 January 2010 (Tue)

0845 Morning coffee

0900 ISLAMIC PRIVATE EQUITY AND VENTURE CAPITAL

- Why private equity and venture capital are a natural fit to Islamic finance
- How to structure a Shariah compliant private equity & private equity
- Funds: Types of participation
- Simplified structure
- Typical PE terms
- Most important Shariah guidelines
- Shariah committee / individuals
- Some Shariah issues in private equity & venture capital

1030 Tea Break

1100 ISLAMIC HEDGE FUNDS

- Current Shariah opinions on hedge fund
- Raising structures of Islamic hedge fund
- Hedge fund strategies
- Issue of leverage
- Short selling and Islamic alternatives

- Shariah issues on short selling
- Regulatory framework
 - Resolution of SAC of SC Malaysia
 - AAOIFI Shariah standard
- Alternative to conventional short selling
 - *Khiyar al Shart*
 - *Salam*
 - Possible structure
 - *Bay al Urbun*
 - *Al Wa`ad bi al Shira'*
- The way forward

1230 Lunch

1400 ISLAMIC STRUCTURED PRODUCTS

- Structured finance : An overview
- Risk transfer instruments
- Illustration of Securitisation
- Structured product under SC's Guidelines
- Leading structures of structured product
 - Option – call and put
 - Forward
 - Future
 - Swap
 - Securitisation (asset-backed securitisation)
- Interest/Profit Rate Swap/Exchange
- Features of Interest / Profit Swap
- Islamic solutions methodology
- Proposed Islamic Profit Rate Swap
- Islamic Profit Rate Swap: An Overview
- Equity Linked Notes (ELN)
- Note on Islamic Option
- Futures contract
- Islamic Forward FOREX
- Islamic Solutions to FOREX

1530 Tea Break

1600 ISLAMIC DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

- Introduction to derivatives
- Islamic derivatives
- The underlying instruments
- Broad categories of derivatives
- Examples of Islamic derivatives structures
 - Islamic Forward Currency Exchange
 - Islamic Currency Options
 - Islamic Profit Rate Swaps
 - Dual Currency Murabahah

1700 **CASE STUDIES**

1730 **END OF EVENT**

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Central Bankers and Regulators
- Board of Directors
- Chief Financial Officers
- Senior Managers of Islamic banking
- Senior Managers of Takaful and Insurance
- Senior Financial/Auditor
- Chief of Risk
- Risk Management Manager
- Fund Managers
- Corporate Treasurers
- Financial Controllers
- Finance and Account Managers
- Fund Managers and Remisiers
- Accountants and Auditors
- Compliance Officers
- Academicians and Researchers
- Islamic Financial Consultant
- Shariah Advisor
- Corporate Lawyer
- Other interested parties

METHODOLOGY

- This training programme will be highly interactive with mini cases on specific related issues on risk in Islamic finance and hands on examples.
- Detailed training materials are provided which would be a useful set of reference for future practical undertakings.

PRE-REQUISITE

- Participants should have basic understanding of Islamic banking and finance products and instruments.

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ABOUT THE COURSE LEADER



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**“ Not only
Islamic financiers will
benefit from this short
and comprehensive
workshop.
Conventional
financiers would also
benefit extensively if
they want to expand
their client base to
Islamic clients
as well ”**

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