



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ISLAMIC FUND AND INVESTMENT

April 23, 2012 at Avari Tower, Karachi - Pakistan

Post Event workshop on Islamic Funds
Mechanism, Shariah Standards & Marketing
of Islamic Financial Products
April 24 & 25, 2012 at Avari Tower,
Karachi - Pakistan.



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About AlHuda CIBE

AlHuda Centre of Islamic Banking and Economics is a success icon in the field of Islamic Banking and Finance which focuses on training, education, awareness and publications on Islamic banking and finance in order to promote awareness of this field worldwide. We are pleased to announce the largest event of its kind with the title "International Conference on Islamic Fund and Investment" scheduled to be held on April 23, 2012 at Avari Tower, Karachi. The event also includes two days workshop on Islamic Funds Mechanism, Shariah Standards & Marketing of Islamic Financial Products to be held on April 24 & 25, 2012 at Avari Tower, Karachi - Pakistan.

Islamic Funds

The Islamic funds market is one of the fastest growing sectors in the worldwide financial system. It is estimated that there is presently some US\$400 billion of Islamic assets under management globally. Islamic funds industry grew to US\$58 billion in 2010, achieving a 7.6% growth. The universe of Islamic fund comprises of some 120 Fund Managers. Preferential asset classes for investments are equities, commodities, Sukuk and alternatives. For Sukuk assets specially, 2010 was a record year with US\$50 billion of total issuance.

The Islamic Fund industry, despite its remarkable growth during the last few years, is still in its infancy and needs careful promotion and development to make a perceptible impact in the global financial markets.

With an ever-growing range of investment choices, investors are becoming increasingly astute and selective. Fund structure, mandate and perhaps most importantly, Shari'ah compliance are vital factors for today's Muslim investor.





The Conference will provide you practical insights into:

- Islamic concept of Fund Management & Investment Industry.
- Performance of Islamic funds and investment in Pakistan and abroad
- Shari'ah Screening principles and Legislations for Islamic fund Industry.
- The Structure and Role of Islamic Indices
- Assessing innovations in Islamic Fund & Investment markets through effective growth of new Products Development and Research
- Attracting International and local Islamic Financial industry, investors and financials entities to benefit business growth of the country

Benefits of attending:

- To analyze the Islamic Fund marketplace and the range of Shari'ah compliant products currently available
- To learn about future market changes and innovations in Islamic Fund. What are the challenges and opportunities for you
- To understand the crucial principles at the core of Islamic Funds and how the Shari'ah board make their decisions regarding Investments
- To develop innovative solutions for your clients with high Shari'ah compliance
- Promoting the awareness of Islamic funds among the masses
- Recognize Pakistan as regional leader in Islamic fund and Investment sector
- Benchmark the top players in the industry and explore in detail their investment products from Islamic bonds, mutual funds and hedge funds to REITs and derivatives
- Introduction of Pakistan as regional hub for Islamic fund Industry
- Ensure the sustainable growth of your organization in the future

PROGRAM AGENDA

International Conference on Islamic Fund & Investment

23rd April, 2012 at Avari Tower, Karachi-Pakistan

8:30-9:00	Registration & Welcome	PANEL DISCUSSION	
9:00-10:00	Inauguration Session & Keynote Speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recitation from Holy Quran • Welcome Address • Inauguration & Keynote Speech by the Chief Guest • Vote of Thanks 	14:30-15:30	Opportunities & Challenges of Islamic Fund & Management Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal, Tax & Shariah Challenges faced by Islamic fund Industry • Development of an efficient and diversified capital market • HR opportunities in Islamic Fund & Investment Sector • Challenges in amalgamating the structures of Islamic law with existing investment tactics • How to fulfill the demanding need of shariah talent/ scholar to facilitate Islamic Fund Industry • Understanding Mutual Corporation in international Islamic funds & Investments Development • Need for Structuring new shariah compliant capital market products
10:00-10:30	Networking & Tea Break	TECHNICAL SESSION – 1	
10:30-12:00	Synopsis of Islamic Fund & Investment Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various Kinds and Products of Islamic fund & Investment • Structure, Operations and Mechanism of Islamic fund & Investment • Global Development & Growing Interest in Islamic Fund & Investment industry • The Impact of Regulatory Development and Reform on the Growth of Islamic Fund & Investment. <p>Q & A and Concluding Remarks by Session Chairman</p>	TECHNICAL SESSION – 3	
TECHNICAL SESSION – 2		15:30-16:45	Shariah Screening, REIT's, Sukuk & Islamic Indices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluating the importance of the Shariah framework for Islamic Fund & Investment • Driving global Islamic fund & Investment forward by setting industry standards • Shariah Screening - A Case Study on Shariah Screening and Purification • The evolution of Sukuk in the Islamic landscape • Concept of Hedging in Islam • What are the Shariah Indices? A glimpse of : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Dow Jones Islamic Market Indices o KMI o Standard & Poor's IMIs o FTSE IMIs o Sukuk Index <p>Q & A and Concluding Remarks by Session Chairman</p>
12:00-13:30	Potential & Innovation of Islamic Fund & Investment Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rising opportunities of Islamic Funds & Investment • Shariah Criteria for Investing in Securities • Islamic fund Management through Takaful • Standardizations of international Islamic funds & Investment practices • Islamic Microfinance – Innovation & Opportunities for Islamic fund Industry <p>Q & A and Concluding Remarks by Session Chairman</p>	16:45-17:00	Concluding Ceremony and Distribution of Certificates to the Participants
13:30-14:30	Lunch & Prayer Break	16:45-17:00	Tea & Prayer - Conference End

Post Event Workshop on Islamic Fund Mechanism, Shariah Standards & Marketing of Islamic Financial products (24th – 25th April, 12)

Basics of Islamic Fund & Investment Management

- What is Islamic Fund? Mechanism & Structuring of Islamic Funds. Policy, Procedure, performance & assessment of Islamic Funds.
- Types of Islamic Funds e.g: Equity Fund, Ijarah Fund, Commodity Fund, Murabahah Fund, Bai'al-dain , Mixed Fund, Real Estate Funds and REITs, Sukuk funds, Hedge Funds etc.
- Islamic Investment, Shariah Principle of Islamic Investment, Shariah Screening of Assets.

Shariah Supervision & AAOIFI Standards to Facilitate Islamic fund & Investment Industry.

- Standardizations of International Islamic funds & Investment practices
- The need for standardization of Islamic funds & Investment practices
- Adoption of AAOIFI standards and current status of jurisdictions in adopting AAOIFI standards
- How AAOIFI standards are supporting the Islamic funds & Investment industry

Securitization, Shariah Indices, Shariah Stock Exchange

- Shariah Compliant Securitization
- Role of Islamic Fund, Shariah Indices and Stock Exchanges to strengthen the Islamic Banking and Finance Industry
- Issues, challenges & opportunities of Islamic Fund Industry

REIT's , Sukuk & Risk Mitigation Tools of Islamic Fund

- What are Sukuk?, Types, Models and Structure of Sukuk
- Islamic Perspective for Risk Management. Use of Derivatives, Future, Hedging & Swaps Instruments
- REITs & I-REITs funds

Marketing of Islamic Fund, Investment & Financial Products

- Marketing of Islamic fund and Islamic Financial Instruments
- Explore the new avenue for Islamic Financial Products
- Ethical standards for marketing Islamic Financial Products
- Market place for Islamic Fund & investment Products
- How to attract investors for Islamic Fund and Financial products



Who Should Attend?

- Investment & Asset Management Companies
- Banks & Financial Institutions.
- DFIs, MFIs, NGOs, NPOs, Modaraba & leasing Companies.
- Stock Exchanges, Brokerage & Clearing Houses
- REIT's & Sukuk Operators
- Insurance & Takaful Companies
- Investment Managers & Consultants
- Fund Administrators
- Shari'ah Advisors
- Fund Managers & Advisors
- Academia & Researchers
- Investment & Management Consultants
- Accountants, Lawyers & Financial Solution Providers
- Corporate Secretaries & Advisors
- Investor & Shareholders.





Marketing & Promotional Opportunities:

No company can afford to ignore this interactive marketing opportunity

A Great long term investment

International Conference on Islamic Fund and Investment is solely a study driven senior level event addressing strategies within Islamic Fund and investment industry. This platform provides an extraordinary liaison options and calls for tremendous marketing and promotional opportunities for following sectors:

- Islamic and conventional Banks
- Local and International Fund Companies
- Insurance and Takaful Companies
- NGOs and NPOs
- IT Companies
- Rating Agencies
- Investment Banks
- Local and Multinational companies
- REITs and Sukuk Operators
- Financial Solutions Providers



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Please let us know your interest in attending _____

You can also apply for online _____

Venue

Avari Tower, Karachi -Pakistan.



Conference

International Conference on Islamic Fund and Investment on 23rd April, 2012 at Avari Tower, Karachi -Pakistan.

Post Event Workshops

Post Event workshop on Islamic Funds Mechanism, Shariah Standards & Marketing of Islamic Financial Products on 24th - 25th April, 2012 at Avari Tower, Karachi -Pakistan.

Registration Fee

Date	Event Names	For PAK	For INT'l
23rd April, 2012	International Conference on Islamic Fund and Investment	Rs. 9,500	\$250
24th - 25th April, 2012	Post Event Workshop on Islamic Funds Mechanism and Sharaiah Standards	Rs. 25,000	\$300
	Total	Rs. 34,500	\$550

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8th & 9th June 2010 at Inter Continental Hotel, Kabul-Afghanistan



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE & EXPO ON HALAL INDUSTRY

9th August, 2010 at Expo Centre, Lahore - Pakistan



OVERVIEW OF 4th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

2nd November, 2010 at Expo Centre, Lahore - Pakistan (more than 2000 Participants)



OVERVIEW OF 3rd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

2nd November, 2009 at Convention Centre, Islamabad - Pakistan (more than 2200 Participants)



OVERVIEW OF 2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

25th August, 2008 at Aiwan-e-Iqbal Lahore - Pakistan (more than 1600 Participants)



OVERVIEW OF 1st INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

29th April, 2006 at Aiwan-e-Iqbal Lahore - Pakistan (more than 1200 Participants)





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