

# **Islamic Finance Conference**

Wednesday July 4th 2007

#### **Reuters London Docklands Conference Centre**

Keynote speaker: Alderman John Stuttard
The Rt Hon Lord Mayor of London

The target audience for this event are corporate users of Islamic Finance products & services.

It is clear that many people know of Islamic Finance, but relatively few know about Islamic Finance. The marketing drive for this event will also attract individuals and businesses that are prospective users of Islamic Finance products and services.

This event will stimulate an increased awareness of Islamic Finance and the importance of Shari'a compliant banking, insurance, investment & trading and will also promote the City of London as a centre of excellence for Islamic Finance.

The event is hosted by British Expertise <a href="www.britishexpertise.org">www.britishexpertise.org</a>
who work very closely with UK Trade & Investment and the
Foreign & Commonwealth Office. UK Trade & Investment is the
UK government organisation that helps UK companies develop
business internationally, and overseas companies seeking to
locate in the UK. <a href="www.uktradeinvest.gov.uk">www.uktradeinvest.gov.uk</a>

The conference facilitator will be Roy Leighton, Chairman of the Financial Services Sector Advisory Board (FSSAB).

Ian McCartney MP, Minister of State for Trade, Investment and Foreign Affairs fully endorses FSSAB.

## The members of the FSSAB are:

## Organisation/Representation

1	Roy Leighton (Chairman) NYMEX	
2	Robert Gray (Deputy Chair) HSBC	
2	Andrew Cahn UK Trade & Investment	
4	Alderman David Brewer London Asia Capital	
5	Sir David Wright Barclays Capital	
6		City of London Corporation
7		nbers Futures & Options Association
8	<b>▼</b>	The Law Society
9		British Private Equities
		and Venture Capital Ass
10		London Investment Banking Association
11		d Lloyd's of London
12	David Wheeldon London Stock Exchange	
13		Price Waterhouse Coopers
14		UBS Global Asset Management (UK)
15		Global Securities House of Kuwait
16	James Wilcox	Prudential
17	Teresa Sayers	Financial Services Skills Council
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19		Scottish Financial Enterprise
20	David Read	
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		I Dobson-Mouawad PRO Manchester
22	Michael Charlton	Think London
23	Paul Wright	Financial Services Authority
24	James Sassoon	
25		International Financial Services London
26		British Bankers' Association
27	•	Association of British Insurers
28	John Ross	Greater London Authority
29	Andrew Scott	
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After the plenary sessions we are planning 'subject specific' sessions by industry experts to cover the Islamic view on subjects such as:

- Banking
- Insurance
- Investments
- Commodities and Carbon Trading
- Legal Frameworks to ensure compliance

The Securities & Investment Institute (SII) will be promoting the Islamic Finance Qualification, which is a ground-breaking qualification that covers Islamic finance from both a technical and Shari'a perspective, providing the first international benchmark in the area of Islamic finance. Please visit <a href="https://www.sii.org.uk/web5/infopool.nsf/HTML/qintifq">www.sii.org.uk/web5/infopool.nsf/HTML/qintifq</a> for more info.

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