



Institute of Islamic Banking and Insurance London

MONTHLY LECTURE

The Way Forward for Islamic Structured Products

Date: Monday 19th January 2009 **Time:** 6.00pm

Speaker: *Ahmad Chaudry*
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Attendance: There is no charge to attend the lecture but you must register by email; non-attendance after registration may result in a charge of £10.00 unless there is a valid reason or cancellation notice is given one day in advance of the lecture date.

Venue: British Bankers' Association
Pinnars Hall, 105 – 108 Old Broad Street, London EC2N 1EX
(The building is near to Liverpool Street, Bank, and Moorgate Underground Station)

About the Lecture:

Ever since Islamic investment certificates penetrated the Islamic finance space more than 10 years ago, both issuers and investors have played an instrumental role in their rising acceptance/popularity as an alternative instrument for investments. But despite this growth and investor interest, most Shari'ah-compliant certificates have advanced only at the legal level, whilst relatively little work has been done at creating products with dynamic allocation mechanisms on Shari'ah-compliant underlyings. Ahmad will explain the current status of the Islamic structured products industry and the way forward for these instruments to offer unique, bespoke solutions for investors. He will cover issues that are often encountered in structuring Shari'ah-compliant products at the underlying asset and strategy level.

About the Speaker:

Ahmad Chaudry is a *Dynamic Strategies Structurer* with the equities division at RBS Global Banking & Markets. His primary responsibility involves the development of conventional and Shari'ah-compliant trading algorithms for retail, private and institutional clients. The Dynamic Strategies structuring and trading teams at RBS have received global recognition for a number of their successful strategies in 2007 and 2008. An aerospace engineer by academic background, Ahmad has also worked at HSBC Global Markets and HSBC Amanah.

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