

## Responsible Finance – An Idea Whose Time Has Come

### **Day One:** ,Wednesday 10th July 2019

13.45 - 15.00 Lunch and Prayers - **Commencement of The Responsible Finance Summit**

15:00 - 15:45 **Keynote: The Evolution of the Sustainability Imperative**

**M Iqbal Asaria**, *Convenor, International Takaful Summit and Responsible Finance Summit*

15:45 -16.15 Coffee Break & Networking

16:15 - 17:30 **Session I: Getting Serious About SDGs**

**Moderator:** **Reza Zain Jaufeerally**, *Researcher, University of Leuven*

**Speakers:**

**Meeting SDG With a Difference - A Novel Approach**

**Markus Reichardt**, *Partner, R & R Partnership*

**Takaful and UN SDGs**

**Tarig Osman**, *Managing Director, United Insurance, Sudan*

**Indonesia's Green Sukuk - Taking the Lead in Meeting the SDGs?**

**M Gunewan Yasni**, *Chairman of Supervisory Board, Astra Insurance, Indonesia*

### **Day Two:** ,Thursday 11th July 2019

08:30 - 09:15 **Arrival and Registration**

**Reception & Coffee** - *Sentosa Suite*

09.15 - 09.30 **Welcome and Opening Remarks - Orchard Suite**

**M. Iqbal Asaria**, *Afkar Group*

9:30 - 10:45 **Session I: Exploring Impact and Sustainable Investment**

**Moderator:** **M Iqbal Asaria**, *Afkar Group*

**Speakers:**

**All Change? Trends in UK Sustainable Investment**

**Simon Howard**, *Director, UKSIF*

**The Evolving Impact Investment Universe**

**Prof. Paul Palmer**,

*Ass Dean for Ethics, Sustainability and Engagement, CASS Business School*

**A Humanitarian Impact Bond**

**Farmida Bi**, *Norton Rose Fulbright*

10.45 - 11.15 Coffee Break & Networking

11:15 - 13:15 **Session II: Asset Management for a Sustainable World**

**Moderator:** **Scott Murray**, *MD, Virtuo Wealth Management*

**Keynote:** **Ian Choo**, *Founder and MD of Ekofolio*

**Forest Sukuks as Stable Impact Assets**

**Panellists:**

**Creating Sustainable Asset Management Platforms**

**David Osfiled**, *Fund Manager, Eden Tree*

**Alex Bibani**, *Fund Manager, Sarasin*

**Joe McTaggart**, *CEO, Walls and Futures*

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13.15 - 14.45 Lunch and Prayers

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14.45 -15:30 Session III: The Akhuwat Empowerment Paradigm and Platform

**Moderator:** **Asim Khan**, *Managing Director, Khalij Islamic*

**Speakers:**

**Dr Amjad Mohamed Saqib**, *Chairman / Founder, Akhuwat*

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15:30 -16.00 Coffee Break & Networking

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16:00 - 17:15 Session IV: Leveraging Zakat for Financial Inclusion and Empowerment

**Moderator:**

**Dr Mohamed Kroessin**, *Head of Microfinance Business Unit, Islamic Relief Worldwide*

**Speakers:**

**Empowerment Potential in the NZF Model**

**Mufti Faraz Adam**, *Head of Research, NZF*

**Using Zakat for Empowerment in Indonesia and Malaysia**

**Azman Ismail**, *President, IIFIN Consulting Sdn Bhd*

**Directing Zakat to Create Sustainability and Financial Inclusion**

**Shaykh Zubair Mia**, *Shariah Advisor & Compliance, Cobalt Underwriting*

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19.30 - 21.00 Dinner Hosted by Akhuwat

**Host:** **M Iqbal Asaria**, *Afkar Group*

**Introductory Remarks:**

**Some Thoughts on Creating Financial Inclusion**, *M Iqbal Asaria, Afkar Group*

**Keynote:**

**Dr Amjad Mohammed Saqib**, *Chairman / Founder, Akhuwat*

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