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Now enjoying its 3rd year the Islamic Finance *news* Roadshow is a longer and stronger series of events.

Following the phenomenal success of the past two years, we are pleased to announce the dates for 2010, including an additional nine markets.

Over 4,000 delegates have attended during the past two years.

2009 could be termed an *annus horribilis*, following the continued downturn in economies and financial markets around the globe.

At the turn of the year the Islamic finance industry had somehow been relatively unscathed and many were predicting 2009 to be its unveiling to previously uninterested markets. This was not the case. The Middle East was soon to witness an avalanche of poor results within the Islamic finance space with few deals coming to fruition. Other previously key markets also suffered a similar fate.

Then, as Islamic financial instruments continued to be touted as indestructible, the industry witnessed its first major default. Followed by another, and another and then another.

However, in comparison to the conventional markets, Islamic finance has stood up to the recession relatively well. And now, as issuers and investors around the world try and piece together what has happened, they're now realizing that Islamic finance, although not entirely immune, is perhaps the healthier option.

For the past five years Islamic Finance *news* has been reaching out and educating new markets. For the past two years the educational IFN Roadshow, in key developing Islamic financial markets, has been an overwhelming success. The IFN 2010 Roadshow, which will be bigger and stronger, couldn't have come at a better time.

Seventeen markets have been chosen for the 2010 Roadshow, all of which we consider as developing Islamic financial markets. If you have or would like a presence in any of these, then this Roadshow is for you.

There is no fee to attend any of these events

Senior corporates, governmental bodies, fund managers, private bankers, institutional investors, investment analysts, insurance companies, lawyers, investment bankers, consultants and rating agencies among others are all welcome to attend.

These forums are designed to provide an understanding of the industry, its potential and where each of the delegates may play a role in its phenomenal global growth.

Why you should attend:

- These are FREE to attend events, although all delegates will be screened to ensure relevance
- Each event focuses on that particular market and how to develop its Islamic finance capabilities
- Both local and international panelists will provide industry understanding
- A proven standard format ensures you know what to expect
- Only plenary sessions and case studies – no sales pitches
- These are short one-day events – we understand your time is valuable
- The IFN Roadshow attracts 150 – 250 senior industry participants in each location
- Cooperation with local and international regulators at every event
- Issuers, Investors and Intermediaries are all in attendance
- Fresh agendas ensuring topical and timely discussion for each location
- Organized and hosted by the industry's leading Islamic finance focused media company

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There are a host of sponsorship opportunities available for this series of events. They are available either on an individual event basis or on a package of multiple events.

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| 08:00 – 09:00 | Registration & Refreshments |
| 09:00 – 09:05 | Welcome |
| 09:05 – 09:15 | Opening Address |
| 09:15 – 09:30 | Introduction |
| 09:30 – 10:15 | <p>Session One: What is Islamic finance and where are we now? <i>Examining key industry developments in the UK and how local practices measure up against the standards of other regional centers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulatory updates on Islamic finance • Challenges faced in the local Islamic financial markets and banking • Recent growth in the market - who are the new players? |
| 10:15 – 11:00 | <p>Session Two: United Kingdom and the Islamic capital markets <i>Discussing local and regional developments in Islamic markets, including taxation, regulatory, risk management and ratings issues.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of governmental bodies and regulators in ensuring compliance in the industry • Identifying growth areas, market opportunities, potential investors and issuers • Issuance of new licenses to increase foreign participation • Sukuk defaults - how to prevent it? • Dispute resolutions in Islamic finance |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee Break |
| 11:30 – 11:45 | Presentation from an international regulator from Key Islamic finance market |
| 11:45 – 12:30 | <p>Session Three: Islamic Products: what can and can't be done? <i>Assessing the development of Islamic financial products in the UK and the regional markets, including;</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shariah compliant versus Shariah based • Developments and updates in existing products including; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Takaful, re-Takaful & Bancatakaful - Private equity - Structured products - Fund & wealth management - REITs • The potential for further innovation • Re-engineering retail products for local Islamic financial markets • Standardization of products to increase cross-border acceptability |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00 – 14:45 | <p>Session Four: Issuing and Investing in the Islamic financial markets. <i>The development of Islamic issuance and investments in the UK and the regional market, and its potential.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenges of private issuers • Standardizing local regulations to better stability • Gaining foreign investors' interest and trust • Growth of private equity and sovereign wealth funds in Islamic finance |
| 14:45 – 15:30 | <p>Session Five: Closing round-table <i>Examining market trends, challenges, and further opportunities for Islamic financial markets</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Characteristics peculiar to the UK's market • Exploring the potential for specialized financing solutions and services • Future listings in Islamic products • Encouraging cross boundaries collaborations for growth and standardization |
| 15:30 – 17:00 | Refreshments and Networking |

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