

## Strategies for Unlocking the Potential of Takaful

**Day One:** Tuesday 10, July 2018

**08:30 - 09:00** Arrival and Registration

Reception & Coffee - *Sentosa Suite*

**09:00 - 09:30** Welcome and Opening Remarks - *Orchard Suite*

**Chair:** **Alberto Brugnoli**, *Managing Partner*, ASSAIF

**12 Years of the International Takaful Summit - Learnings and Opportunities**  
**M. Iqbal Asaria**, Afkar Group

**09:30 - 10:00** Keynote: New Opportunities for Takaful - Trade and Export Finance

**Oussama Kaissi**, *CEO*, The Islamic Corporation for the Insurance of Investment and Export Credit (ICIEC)

**10:00 - 11:00** Session I: London Market

**Moderator:** **David Whear**, *Partner*, Norton Rose Fulbright LLP

**Keynote:** **Max Taylor**, *Chairman*, Islamic Insurance Association of London

**Speakers:**

**Key Requirements for Takaful Operators Accessing the London Market**

**Dave Matcham FCII**, *Chief Executive*, International Underwriting Association of London Ltd

**Leveraging on Lloyds of London for Effective ReTakaful**

**Rehan Syed-Muhammad**, *Senior Associate*, Lloyd's of London

**The MGA Route to ReTakaful**

**Sheikh Zubair Miah**, *Shariah Scholar*, Cobalt

**A Broker's Take on Takaful Opportunities for the London Market**

**Guner Husseyin**, *Reinsurance Broker*, JLT Reinsurance Brokers Ltd

**11:00 - 11:45** Session II: Reviving the Mutual Model

**Moderator:** **Alberto Brugnoli**, *Managing Partner*, ASSAIF

**Speakers:**

**The Empathy Between Mutuals and Takaful - How do we Make the Marriage Work?**

**John Gilbert**, *Director*, M&G Advisory Services Ltd

**Locating the Mutual Roots of Takaful**

**Ajmal Bhatti**, *Managing Partner*, Masses Global LLP

**Discretionary Mutual - Has its Time Come?**

**Zainal Kassim**, *Senior Partner*, Actuarial Partners Consulting

**11:45 - 12:00** Coffee Break & Networking

**12:00 - 13:15** Session III: Asian and African Takaful Markets

**Moderator:** **Tarmidzi Nordin**, *Director*, Syarikat Takaful Malaysia

**Speakers:**

**Takaful in Africa: A New System for a Changing World**

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

**The Sudanese Experience of Takaful**

**Omer Elfaroug**, *Assistant Managing Director*, Shiekan Insurance & Reinsurance Co Ltd

**Four Decades of Takaful in Malaysia**

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

**Takaful Opportunities in Southern Africa**

**Sedick Isaacs**, *Head: Business Broker Distribution*, Bryte Insurance Company Limited

**Availing New Opportunities For The Takaful Industries**

**Bilal Laving**, *Shariah Coordinator*, Kenya Reinsurance Corporation

**13.15 -13.45 Session IV: Key Issues in Takaful Today - The Qard Question**

**Moderator:** **Zainal Kassim**, *Senior Partner*, Actuarial Partners Consulting

**Speakers:**

**Takaful Today - Examining the Qard Issue**

**Salman Siddiqui**, *Associate Director*, A.M. Best

**13.45 - 14.45 Lunch and Prayers**

**14.45 -16.00 Session V: Innovative Approaches for Responsible Asset Management**

**Moderator:** **Daud Vicary**, *Managing Director*, DVA Consulting

**Speakers:**

**Embedding Ethics into Fund Management**

**Neville White**, *Head of SRI Policy and Research*, EdenTree Investment Management

**The Aberdeen Islamic Global Equity Fund**

**Ella-Kara Brown**, *Investment Manager*, Aberdeen Standard Investments

**Investing for Positive Social and Environmental Impact**

**George Latham** ASIP, *Managing Partner and Chief Investment Officer*, WHEB Asset Management

**A UK REIT Providing Income from a Commercial Real Estate Portfolio**

**Jason Baggaley**, *Fund Manager - Real Estate*, Aberdeen Standard Investments

**16:00 - 17:00 Session VI: Regulation and Governance of Takaful Markets**

**Moderator:** **Alberto Brugnani**, *Managing Partner*, ASSAIF

**Speakers:**

**Recent Changes to Takaful Regulations in Malaysia and its Implications**

**Sheikh Burhanuddin Luqman**, *Researcher | Head of Takaful Unit*, ISRA

**Evolving Takaful Regulations in the GCC Countries**

**Safder Jaffer**, *Managing Director*, Milliman LLC

**Policy Framework for Takaful / ReTakaful Providers**

**Najib Al Aswad**, *Director*, Islamic Finance Advisory & Assurance Services (IFAAS)

**Merits of Arbitration for Takaful Dispute Resolution**

**Sheikh Bilal Khan**, *Co-Chairman*, Dome Advisory

**17:00 -17.30 Coffee Break & Networking**

**19.30 - 21.00 International Takaful Awards 2018 Ceremony**

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

**Keynote:** **Dr Terry Masters**, *Senior Warden*, The Worshipful Company of Insurers

## **Day Two:** Wednesday 11, July 2018

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

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

**09.15 - 10:30** Session VII: Meeting the Emerging Challenges in Re-Takaful

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

**Speakers:**

**Struggle of Retakaful: Finding key ingredients for Sustainability**

**Mahesh Mistry**, *Senior Director, Analytics* – A.M. Best

**ReTakaful Challenges from a Practitioner's Viewpoint**

**Mahomed Akoob**, *Managing Director*, Hannover ReTakaful

**Critical Role of ReTakaful in Africa**

**Omar Gouda**, *Managing Director*, Africa Retakaful

**Captive Takaful - Does it Mitigate the Need for ReTakaful?**

**Mohamed Rahdi**, *Chief Operating Officer*, Braxtone Insurance Management

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**10.30 - 11.00** Coffee Break and Networking

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Session VIII: Market Opportunities for Financial Protection & Inclusion:

**11.00 - 12:00** Takaful in Climate Change and Disasters

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

**Speakers:**

**400 Million Uninsured & The Threat of Climate Change**

**– Opportunity or a Disaster in the Making?**

**David Crawford**, *Head of Humanitarian*, Islamic Relief Worldwide

**Shariah-compliant Micro-Takaful to Build Resilience in Climate Extremes**

**Lena Weingaertner**, *Research Fellow*, Overseas Development Institute (ODI)

**The Role of Insurance in Strengthening Financial Inclusion**

**Safder Jaffer**, *Managing Director*, Milliman LLC

**12.00 - 13:00** Session IX: Insurtech and Takaful

**Moderator:** **Reza Zain Jaufeerally**, *Counsel*, FinTech Policy Europe

**Speakers:**

**Build Global Resilience, With Natural Capital Insurance**

**Alan Laubsch**, *Founder*, GenBlue

**Forests Blockchain Application**

**Ian Choo**, *Founder and Managing Partner*, Ekofolio

**Insurtech in Action**

**Lotfi Baccouche**, *Co Founder*, VERGE360

**Enabling Insurtech**

**Nicholas Berry**, *Partner*, Norton Rose Fulbright LLP

**13:00 - 13:45** Session X: Shariah Innovations in Takaful

**Moderator:** **Faizal Manjoo**, *Consultant*, Minarah Consulting

**Speakers:**

**The MGA Model for ReTakaful - A Scholars View**

**Sheikh Zubair Miah**, *In House Scholar*, Cobalt Underwriting

**Designing a Warranty and Indemnity Policy for Takaful Operators**

**Matthew Foster**, *Senior Associate*, Norton Rose Fulbright LLP

**Utilising the MGA Model for UK Takaful - A Practical Implementation**

**Sheikh Badr Al-Hasan**, *Chairman*, Insure Halal

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**13.45 - 15:00** Lunch and Prayers

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