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**CIBAFI Webinar on  
Global Islamic Funds Market:  
Challenges, Opportunities, and the Road Ahead**

**26<sup>th</sup> January 2022 | 13:00 – 15:00 hrs. Bahrain Time zone (GMT +3)**

## About CIBAFI

The General Council for Islamic Banks and Financial Institutions (CIBAFI) is a non-profit institution that represents Islamic Financial Institutions (IFIs) worldwide. It was founded by the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) and a number of leading IFIs. CIBAFI is affiliated with the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC). Today with over 130 members from 34 jurisdictions, CIBAFI is recognised as a key component of the international architecture of the Islamic Finance Industry.

CIBAFI's mission is to support the Islamic financial services industry (IFSI) by providing specific activities and initiatives, aiming to strengthening the growth of the industry, deepening Shariah objectives in financial dealings and transactions, and facilitate cooperation between members and institutions of common interest.

## About the Webinar

The global Islamic funds market showed over the past years, exponential growth with an average double-digit growth of around 18 percent in assets under management. This growth is buoyed by the growing demand for Shariah-compliant investments and the expanding range of Islamic funds available in various jurisdictions. Despite the negative economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic that decelerated the growth in 2020, the global Islamic funds market showed resilience, recording a positive recovery of 17.1 percent as of the third quarter of 2021.

It is expected that the global Islamic funds market will further go from strength to strength in the coming years with more Islamic financial institutions offering various types of Islamic funds, both in Muslim and non-Muslim countries alike. However, like other sectors, the global Islamic funds market is no exception when it comes to challenges that vary between countries in terms of market size, infrastructure development, and regulatory environment.

This webinar, organized to launch the first edition of the CIBAFI Global Islamic Funds Report, provides a great opportunity to gain an overview of the global Islamic funds market and an understanding of Islamic funds' different structures and features, current market trends, and practices, as well as the main challenges that may impede its future growth. It brings together a panel of industry leaders and senior Islamic finance experts that will engage in a discussion on the outlook of the global Islamic funds market, highlighting opportunities for the market to sustain its growth and attractiveness.

## Programme Agenda

13:00 - 13:10	<b>Welcoming / Opening Remarks</b>
13:10 - 13:30	<b>A Look into the CIBAFI Global Islamic Funds Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An overview of the global Islamic funds market</li><li>• Islamic funds structures and key features</li><li>• Key findings of the CIBAFI global Islamic funds market survey</li></ul>
13:30 - 14:50	<b>Panel Session   Future of the Global Islamic Funds Market: Key Trends and Main Challenges</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Role of Islamic financial institutions in the global Islamic funds market</li><li>• Global trends, practices, and opportunities</li><li>• Sustainable and socially responsible/ESG Islamic funds</li><li>• Key challenges and future development of the global Islamic funds market</li></ul>
14:50 - 15:00	<b>Q&amp;A and Closing</b>
15:00	<b>End of Webinar</b>

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