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## CIBAFI Webinar on Unlocking the Potential of Sukuk: Exploring Constraints and Accelerators for Growth in Islamic Financial Markets



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## Background

This webinar offers a comprehensive overview of the current state of the Islamic finance industry, with a specific focus on Sukuk, and the challenges it faces in terms of growth. The webinar will examine various constraints currently impeding the industry's progress, including regulatory and structural issues, and the impact of global economic conditions on the Islamic finance sector.

Through expert presentations and insightful discussions, the webinar will explore potential solutions and levers for growth, such as sustainability and digitization. Additionally, new opportunities available to the industry will be highlighted.

By the end of the webinar, participants will gain a deeper understanding of the current state of the Islamic finance industry, the challenges it faces, and the potential solutions and opportunities for growth.

## Programme Objectives

The program aims to shine a light on the constraints currently facing the growth of Islamic financial markets, and sukuk in particular, and will in turn provide views on levers / accelerators that may support the industry's growth.

## Who Should Attend the Programme?

Participants will engage in insightful discussions with global head of Islamic finance at S&P Global Ratings and the live interactive discussion with leading market experts.

The webinar is targeting senior attendees from Islamic banks and Islamic financial institutions, regulators, and practitioners. It is aimed at those working but not limited to the following functions: Risk Management, Research, Asset Management, Treasury, International Banking, Financial Institutions.

## Agenda

10:00 – 10:10	<b>Opening Session</b> Welcoming Remarks by CIBAFI
10:10 – 10:50	<b>Presentation on the Outlook for Islamic Finance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Growth of Islamic finance</li><li>• Trends in Islamic finance</li><li>• Opportunities and challenges for future growth</li></ul>
	<b>Panel Session</b>
	<b>Building a Sustainable Future: The Convergence of Islamic Finance and sustainable Investing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Outlook for Islamic finance and sukuk issuance</li><li>• Leveraging new opportunities for growth: sustainability and digitization</li><li>• Convergence of Islamic finance and ESG investing</li><li>• Global and regional growth opportunities for sustainable finance</li><li>• The role of Sukuk in financing the sustainability agenda</li><li>• Key drivers for issuers and investors to participate in the green and sustainable capital markets</li></ul>
10:50 – 11:00	Questions and Answers
11:00	Closing

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