**2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference & Exhibition** on Islamic Banking and Finance



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- Introduction
- Market demand, shifting global players...
- Islamic Banking Worldwide what's in it 'for all of us'
- Future Trends ...
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#### 'capitalizing' on the enormous growth potentials

- The Islamic finance industry is said to be growing at various rates (10% -15% pa), (15% 20% pa) some even say at 40%-50% per annum and also said to be managing funds \$500Bn to \$1Tn... it is quite evident that the industry is growing.
- The GCC markets are enjoying a period of extra ordinary growth reminiscent to that of the 70's oil boom.
- But this time concentration is on construction, infrastructure, services, tourism and economic diversity as well as greater private sector role.
- Appetite for Islamic finance is very much high and appealing not only in the GCC or Asian markets, but globally.

#### Islamic Banking & Finance - tapped only 20%...





20% tapped

80% untapped

The untapped market potential is available to tap into and bring benefits to:

- INDIVIDUALS,
- CORPORATE ENTITIES
- THE GOVERNMENT



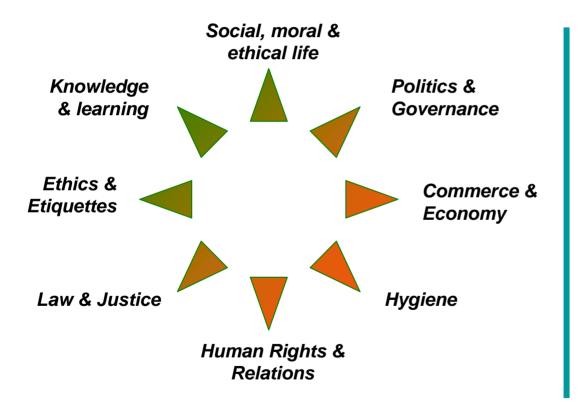
Islamic banking industry's growth potential and enormous opportunities are largely untapped due to lack of understanding as to <a href="What Islamic Banking is?">What Islamic Banking is?</a>

#### **Islamic Banking & Finance**

- beyond economical and financial benefits...







Governed by Shari'ah Principles (Quran & Sunnah)

such guidance
covers all walks of life
Not confined to Muslims
only, but for the entire
mankind



## Market demand, shifting global players



# Islamic finance demand to rise to \$4tn in 5 years

Standard & Poor's International rating agency



#### Market Shift... **Entering the Islamic finance market...**

#### **Enter through:**

- Islamic banking windows,
- Independent branches
- fully-fledged subsidiaries,
- fully converted Islamic banks



**Fully converted** conventional banks to Islamic

**Islamic Banking** fully-fledged **Subsidiaries** 





Islamic **Banking** Windows

HSBC (X) **\**manah

Welcome To Citi Islamic Investment Bank E.C.



### Islamic Banking Worldwide

#### **Islamic Banking & Finance**

- appealing to all...

**Switzerland United States of America United Kingdom France Germany Thailand Singapore** 

India

China

Top 10 Global Banks into Islamic Finance

- Actively involved to capitalize

UBS	Switzerland
Citigroup	USA
Mizuho Financial Group	Japan
HSBC Holdings	UK
Credit Agricole Groupe	France
BNP Pariba	France
JP Morgan Chase & Co	USA
Deutsche Bank	Germany
Royal Bank of Scotland	UK
Bank of America	USA

http://www.LearnIslamicFinance.com

#### Aspirations to be Islamic Banking Hubs

- Thailand already have Islamic Bank of Thailand, backed by the government to attract FDIs through Islamic finance, to develop the nation...
- London to portray as Islamic Banking Hub with five Islamic banks regulated under FSA...
- Singapore to compete with Malaysia on the Islamic banking front and housed the first Asian Islamic Bank with \$100Mn... many in the pipeline.
- Hong Kong aspiring to be Islamic Banking Hub and moving positively...
- India an emerging market for Islamic finance, deliberations going on with RBI with Islamic finance propositions...

#### Aspirations to be Islamic Banking Hubs

- France woke up recently to be part of the Islamic banking and finance bandwagon...
- Canada looking into regulatory issues in accommodating Islamic banking and finance institutions...
- Japan building appetite for Islamic Finance through the debut Sukuk offering...
- Indonesia fine tuning regulatory framework to aggressive pursue Islamic banking and finance as mainstream...



## Future Trends



#### Going Forward...

Can no longer market Shari'ah compliant products and attract investors, solely depending on Islamic sentiments.

Competition becoming stiffer and the customers becoming smarter to demand much more than Shari'ah Compliance...

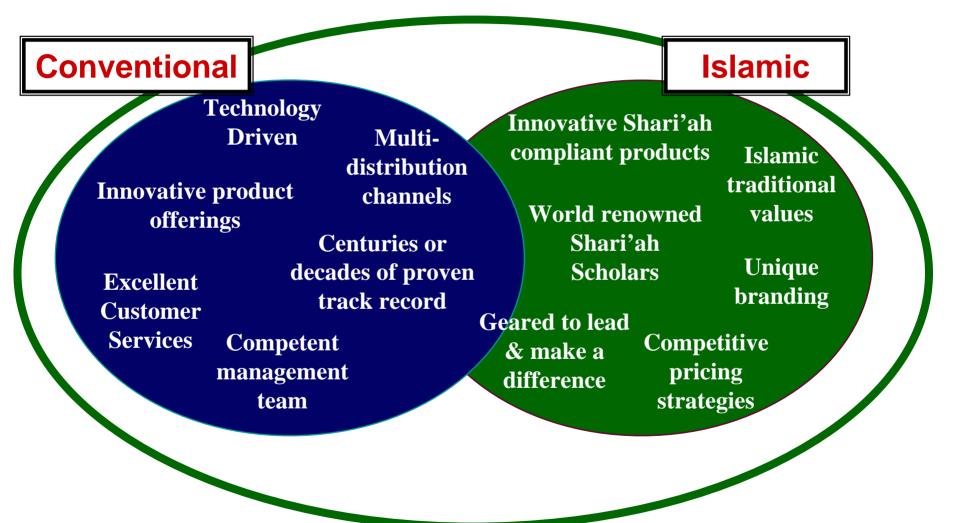


#### What's Important ...

- ➤ To fuel the growth the Islamic finance (market) players must strive to capitalize on this global trend by offering:
  - variety and diversified options to investors
  - Quality services to match the desired expectation of the investors/customers.
  - professionalism in dealing with investors.
  - investors with adequate, timely and accurate information to support in their decision making.
  - competitive structures, pricing and choice of funds.
  - adequate distribution channels.



### Bringing conventional best practices to the Islamic banking fold...





### Conclusion



#### The challenge going foward...

"Islamic finance must be portrayed as a 'distinct alternative' to conventional finance, otherwise Islamic finance will be portrayed as 'just another type of product/service' under the conventional banking umbrella"



