

Programme

International Takaful Summit 2009

1-2 July 2009 THE JUMEIRAH CARLTON TOWER, KNIGHTSBRIDGE, LONDON

TAKAFUL/RE-TAKAFUL – PATHWAYS TO CAPITALISE ON THE MARKET OPPORTUNITY

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DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY 1, JULY 2009

Chair for the International Takaful Summit

Dr Alberto Brugnani

Director General of ASSAIF (Associazione per lo Sviluppo di Strumenti Alternativi e di Innovazione Finanziaria)

 **08:30 - 09:00**
ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION 

 **09:00 - 09:30**
WELCOMING REMARKS

CHAIR – Dr Alberto Brugnani, *Director General ASSAIF*

Sir David Lewis, *KT MA DL, Norton Rose*

Dr Saleh J Malaikah, *Vice Chairman & CEO, Salama*

 **09:30 - 10:00**
KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Challenges of Growing the Takaful Market

Dr Abdulrahman Tolefat, *CEO, Allianz Takaful BSC*

 **10:00 - 10:30**
KEY OVERVIEW

Takaful Beyond the Tipping Point: The Industry's Dilemma in Moving Forward

Ajmal Bhatti, *CEO Takaful, Tokio Marine Middle East, Dubai*

 **10:30 - 10:45**
Coffee Break

 **10:45 - 11:45**
SESSION – KEY EXPERIENCES OF TAKAFUL OPERATIONS

MODERATOR 

Sohail Jaffer, *Partner, International Business Development, FWU Group*

The Ethics in the Etiqa Story

Haji Mohd Tarmidzi B Ahmad Nordin, *CEO, Etiqa Takaful Berhad, Malaysia*

Pioneering Takaful in a Sceptical Market

Bradley Brandon-Cross, *CEO, Principle Insurance Holdings, UK*

 **11:45 - 01:00**
PANEL – REGULATIONS, RATING AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OF TAKAFUL OPERATIONS

MODERATOR 

Charles Catt, *Director, C.J.C. Consultancy Ltd, UK*

Management of Shareholder / Stakeholder Conflicts in Takaful Operations

Azman Ismail, *IIFIN Partners Sdn Bhd, Malaysia*

Developments in Rating of Takaful / Re-Takaful Companies

Andrew Murray, *Senior Director, Fitch Ratings*

Capital Analysis of Takaful Companies

Mr David Anthony, *Director, Financial Institutions (Insurance), Standard & Poor's*

Solvency II Requirements and Takaful /Re-Takaful Providers

Andy Matthews, *Associate Director, Aon Global Risk Consulting*

 **01:00 - 02:30**
Lunch and Prayers 

 **02:30 - 03:30**
PANEL – INTROSPECTION

Motor Takaful: A Promising Oasis or a Treacherous Mirage? A Malaysian Case-study
Khaeruddin Sudharmin, *MD, Motordata Research Consortium (MRC), Malaysia*

Role of Direct & Re-Insurance Brokerage in Developing Takaful / Re-Takaful

V A Tommy, *Director, Sun Reinsurance Brokers LLC, Dubai*

 **3:30 - 04:00**
Coffee

 **04:00 - 05:00**
PANEL – REFLECTIONS

Are Commercial Pressures Taking Takaful Away From Mutuality?

Zainal Abidin Mohammed Kassim, *Principal Actuary, Mercer Zainal Consulting Sdn Bhd, Malaysia*

Can Takaful do More for Agricultural Development in the Sudan?

Zaki Hamdan Abu El Bashar, *Deputy MD, Shekhan Insurance & Reinsurance Company, Sudan*

End of Day One

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DAY TWO: THURSDAY 2, JULY 2009

 **09:15 - 10:00**
PANEL – REFLECTIONS ON RE-TAKAFUL

Can Re-Takaful be Shariah Sealed?

MODERATOR 
Chakib Abouzaid, *CEO Takaful Re, Dubai*

PANELISTS

Dr Saleh J Malaikah, *Vice Chairman & CEO, Salama*

Mahomed Akoob, *CEO, Hannover Retakaful*

 **10:00 - 10:30**
KEY OVERVIEW

Pathways to Implementing Takaful / Re-Takaful at Lloyds

Susan Dingwell, *Partner, Norton Rose LLP, UK*

10:30 - 10:45
Coffee Break

 **10:45 - 12:15**
SESSION – APPROACHES TO RE-TAKAFUL

MODERATOR 

Safdar Jaffer, *VP, Client Markets Europe – Middle East, Turkey & Pakistan, Swiss Re*

Retakaful Opportunities and Challenges

Ismail Mahbob, *CEO, MNRB Re-Takaful, Malaysia*

Retro and Re-Takaful

Duncan Garland, *Managing Director, Guy Carpenter*

 **12:15 - 01:15**
SESSION – ASSET MANAGEMENT FOR TAKAFUL COMPANIES

MODERATOR 

M Iqbal Asaria, *Afkar Consulting Ltd, UK*

Short Term Liquidity Management


Judith Benson, *Chief Operating Officer, Prime Rate Capital*

Islamic Asset Management's Role in Enhancing Takaful Providers' Assets

Zeid Ayer, *CIO, CIMB Principal Islamic Asset Management, Malaysia*

Accessing Broader Asset Classes for Investment of Takaful Funds

Charles Peal, *Chairman, BLME Umbrella Fund, UK*

 **01:15 - 02:30**
Lunch and Prayers 

 **2:30 - 4:15**
SESSION – ENABLING AND EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF TAKAFUL

MODERATOR 

Alberto Brugnani, *Director, ASSAIF, Italy*

Strengthening the Takaful Industry's Inner Capabilities – The GTG Way

Majid Mohamad, *President & CEO, Labuan Re, Malaysia*

Kindered Spirits – Ethical and Shariah Approaches

Prof. Van Liedekerke, *Katholic University of Leuven, Belgium*

A Wake Up Call for Takaful Aspirants

Stefan Wasilewski, *CEO, Contingent Capital Corporation Ltd, UK*

 **4:15 PM**
VOTE OF THANKS AND CLOSING REMARKS
End of the Summit