

## CALL FOR ENTRIES

### World's Best Islamic Financial Institutions 2014

In June 2014, Global Finance will publish its selections for the World's Best Islamic Financial Institutions. Global Finance will select the best Islamic financial institutions in 42 countries and regions, as well as the Best Sukuk Bank, Best Islamic Retail Bank, the Best Islamic Private Bank, the Best Islamic Investment Bank, the Best Islamic Custodian, the Best Takaful (Insurance) Provider, the Best Re-Takaful Provider, the Best Ijarah (Leasing) Provider, the Best Islamic Asset Management Company, the Best Shariah-Compliant Index Provider, the Best Law Firm with Islamic Services, the Best Islamic Project Finance Provider, the Best Islamic Commodities Provider, the Best Islamic Real Estate Finance Provider, the Best Islamic Fund Manager, the Best Up-and-Comer and the Islamic Finance Deal of the Year. The list of awards follows:

<u>Overall Winner:</u>	<u>Best Islamic Commodities Provider</u>	<u>Country Awards:</u>	
Best Sukuk Bank	Best Islamic Real Estate Finance Provider	Afghanistan	Morocco
Best Islamic Retail Bank	Best Islamic Fund Manager	Albania	Nigeria
Best Islamic Private Bank	Best Up-and-Comer	Algeria	Oman
Best Islamic Investment Bank	Islamic Finance Deal of the Year	Azerbaijan	Pakistan
Best Islamic Custodian		Bahrain	Palestine
Best Takaful (Insurance) Provider		Bangladesh	Philippines
Best Re-Takaful Provider		Brunei	Qatar
Best Ijarah (Leasing) Provider	<u>Regional Awards:</u>	Egypt	Saudi Arabia
Best Asset Management Company	Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	Gambia	Senegal
Best Shariah-Compliant Index Provider	Non-GCC Middle East/North Africa	India	Singapore
Best Law Firm with Islamic Services	Asia	Indonesia	South Africa
Best Islamic Project Finance Provider	Europe	Iran	Sri Lanka
		Jordan	Turkey
		Kazakhstan	Thailand
		Kenya	UAE
		Kuwait	United Kingdom
		Lebanon	United States
		Malaysia	Yemen
		Mauritania	

Here is your opportunity to participate in the review process. Global Finance will obtain input from industry experts, corporate executives, investors and consultants. It is not necessary to enter in order to win. An entry is not required to be considered for an award. However, as prospective award winners know more about their capabilities than we will be able to discover, an entry always improves chances of winning. Performance will be judged over the period March 1, 2013 through March 1, 2014. Those making submissions should provide concise information in the following areas:

1. Volume, market share and geographical coverage – submit data to describe the scale of your Islamic financing operations, including any league tables or other comparisons with competitors
2. Commitment to the business – submit data on the number of employees dedicated to Islamic financing and capabilities in specific products
3. Technology – examples of leading-edge technology deployment
4. Reporting - how often do you report your financial assets, shariah assets and financial performance
5. Range of products and innovation
6. Fees, profits and return on assets
7. Business unit head name and full contact details

NO APPLICATION FEE: Please note submissions should only include material that is suitable for the public domain.

Submissions should be made no later than March 5, 2014 and sent to:  
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