



**10<sup>TH</sup> International Forum on Islamic Capital Market and  
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APRIL 15-17, 2018

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Invitation to the 10<sup>th</sup> International Forum on Islamic Capital Market, and  
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Dear Sir / Madam,

We are very much delighted to cordially invite you to the 10<sup>th</sup> International Forum on Islamic Capital Market on April 15-17, 2018 and 11<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition on Exchange, Bank and Insurance (FINEX) on April 16-19, 2018 in Tehran. The Securities and Exchange Organization of Iran (SEO) is pleased to hold the 10<sup>th</sup> International Forum on Islamic Capital Market and 11<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition on Exchange, Bank and Insurance (FINEX) attended by high-caliber figures in the relevant areas. The main theme of this event is Reengineering Islamic Capital Market Products for Proposing Innovative Solutions.

For a decade, the SEO has prepared a very extensive platform for plenty of useful and lively discussions and exchange of ideas based on the subjects pertinent to Islamic capital markets. The 11<sup>th</sup> FINEX will also be held on April 16-19 in Tehran and the entire participants are invited to visit this prestigious financial event as well. The 10<sup>th</sup> International Forum on Islamic Capital Market will hopefully provide all the participants with active and comprehensive programs on the following topics:

- Shariah Related Aspects of Restructuring Sukuk;



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- Shariah Compliant Instruments and Mechanisms for Managing and Hedging Risk:
  - Systemic Risk;
  - Market Risk;
  - Currency Risk and etc.
- Reengineering Islamic Collective Investment Schemes to Better Serve the Market;
- Fintech and Its Role in Developing Islamic Capital Markets;
- Contractual Aspects of Reengineering Islamic Capital Market Products;
- Securitization of Financial Assets in Shariah Compliant Framework:
  - Securitization of Receivables;
  - Securitization of Mortgages;
  - Securitization of Equities.
- Financing SMEs Through Islamic Capital Markets;
- Lessons from Corporate Sukuk Issuance to Structure Sovereign Sukuk;
- Implementation of Islamic Hedging Contracts in Commodities Exchanges;
- Supervisory and Regulatory Issues in Islamic Capital Markets;
- Project Financing through Shariah Compliant Framework;



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- Financial Inclusion and Its Role in Developing Islamic Capital Markets;
- Modification of Sukuk Structures to achieve Socially Responsible Investment Framework.

We would appreciate your attendance at the 10<sup>th</sup> International Forum on Islamic Capital Market on the topics listed above and also ensure you that this event will lead to invaluable and fruitful outcomes for the entire attendees and will also cement our relationship and close partnership.

We would also appreciate it if you could begin the registration process by visiting the 10<sup>th</sup> International Forum on Islamic Capital Markets website at <http://icm.seo.ir/>

In the meantime, the SEO would delightfully cover your accommodation expenses in the Olympic Hotel, during your stay in Tehran. Our promotions are given in details in the letter.

We very much indeed look forward to welcoming you in Iran.

Kind regards,

Yaser Fallah

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### Event Rationale and Background

Islamic financial products have witnessed a remarkable development over the last three decades, especially since the mid-70's. There have been considerable initiatives at both levels, theoretical as well as practical. Islamic financial products are provided not only by Islamic financial institutions, but also by their conventional counterparts, which found a niche in this flourishing market. Moreover, a number of countries in the Muslim world have transformed their economies and financial sectors to offer more Shariah compliant products. This concept is being welcomed more even by non-Muslim nations.

In this regard, capital markets as one of the main pillars of financial systems are playing a brilliant role in development of financial products. Considering the over 1.5 billion population of Muslims in different countries, we find that capital markets should offer very wide range of Shariah compliant financial products to answer investment demands. While innovation may strengthen the ability to find the new mechanisms, it is quite noteworthy that financial policy makers should consider Islamic principles for introducing new products in order to offer Shariah compliant instruments.

For this, we try to introduce some new achievements in the field of Islamic finance during our "10th Islamic Capital Markets Forum" and provide an interactive platform for discussing some important and new aspects of Islamic capital markets.



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### **Target Population**

The Forum is designed for financial market organs as well as educational centers including regulatory & supervisory organizations, Exchanges, financial institutions, financial intermediaries, officials of central banks, Islamic banks, commercial banks, university and other educational centers.

### **Forum Objectives**

The main objectives of the Forum are to familiarize the participants with the main concepts and tools of Islamic Finance, Economics and Banking and share experience with other countries, particularly those who have implemented Islamic Capital market, or wish to implement.

### **Methodology**

The Forum methodology will comprise presentations, lectures, breakout sessions, models and case studies to be delivered by qualified lecturers. Participants will be encouraged to actively participate in the discussions.

### **Admission Requirements**

- University degree in Economics, business Administration, Finance or related fields,
- Be a professional having exposure to finance, banking and other related business activities,
- Have a minimum professional experience of three years in one or more of the above fields.
- Proficient in English language

### **Language**



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Since the Forum will be conducted in English, the participants should have a good command of the English language.

### **Administrative & Financial Arrangements**

Organizers bear these costs for one participant from each institution:

- Educational costs,
- Lodging and boarding, including airport transfer,
- Single-room reservations for 5 nights: one day prior to one day after the Forum,
- Breakfast and lunch,
- One day city tour for those who are interested to join.

Participants bear these costs themselves:

- All other additional costs at the hotel including international telephone calls, laundry, room service, etc.,
- Extra stay (if needed),
- Dinner,
- Airplane ticket.

**Note:** Should any participant wish to arrive earlier or leave later, please inform the organizer to book the room in the hotel at their own expense on your behalf. The price will be minimum \$160 per room per person. April and May is the best and the most crowded months to visit Tehran and Iran in general, therefore, pre-booking is necessary.

**About FINEX:** Iran Exhibition of Bank, Exchange & Insurance Exhibition (FINEX) is one of the major events that bring together all the companies operating in the financial sector under the same roof. All the products and services of this sector are exhibited in this event. The newly developed products and services of this sector are featured in this event. The visitors therefore get a chance to get acquainted with the latest financial tools and services and the exhibitors get a huge exposure in front of a large number of potential customers. This is a platform for building strong business network that will aid





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the business in the future. FINEX attracts a large number of visitors who come to this event with an intention to make professional investment decision.

This exhibition has been the prime event annually organized by the regulatory and supervisory authority to the Iranian capital market, the Securities and Exchange Organization (SEO), and will be attended by local and international companies working in the realm of financial markets. The event makes it possible to have face-to-face discussions with top managers of all Iranian banks, insurance companies, and Iran's capital market that convene in a unique professional gathering, an opportunity for its audiences to witness, study, discuss and make strategic decisions on their future interaction with Iran's investment market.

FINEX Promotions: The SEO provides promotions for exhibitors as follows:

1. A free booth will be given to a foreign entity providing that it holds workshops for the visitors during the exhibition. Needless to say, the SEO will organize and promote the workshop.
2. Free airfare, accommodation and city transportation will be given to the high-ranking officers (CEO level) of the companies described in item 1 above (maximum two persons).
3. If any foreign entity intends to hold a booth with its Iranian counterpart or partner, the "foreign section" will also be free.

Note: Organizers will facilitate visa issuing process as well.



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To: Participants

### 1) Practical Arrangements

The SEO is delighted to hold the 10th International Forum on Islamic Capital Markets in Tehran, on April 15-17. Thus, we would like to provide you with some useful tips:

#### Registration at the Event

There is online registration process. Please refer to this website for registration: <http://icm.seo.ir>.

Once registered, you will receive an email in the introduced email. You may sign-up to start registration by clicking in the address in your mailbox.

**Note:** completing passport information is NOT necessary at this stage. Organizers will inform candidates regarding this, once their participation being confirmed.

The deadline to complete the forms will be 19 March, 2018. Organizers cannot guarantee issuing visa for late registrants.

#### Final Quote

There is no room for “freelance workers”, therefore, an “introduction letter” signed and stamped by the participant’s employer is necessary.



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We would like to ask you to kindly begin registering at your earliest convenience to let us make sure that we can handle the entire arrangements including visa issuance and hotel bookings well ahead of the event.

### **2) Accommodation**

The SEO is pleased to cover the entire expenses related to the accommodation of the dear attendees. To facilitate the process, you are kindly asked to finalize your registration process so that we do the hotel booking based on your registered data at <http://icm.seo.ir/>

The dear guests will be accommodated in the 4-star Olympic Hotel in Tehran.

### **3) Travel**

#### **a) Visa Requirements**

The participants are required to visit <http://icm.seo.ir/> to fill out the specified visa forms. Then the SEO will take the necessary steps to get the visa for the participants via the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Iran. After getting the approval from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Iran, the SEO will include the required data in a file and forward it to the participants so that they will be able to refer to a local Iranian Embassy or Consulate to their visa by themselves. Please note, just 12 nationalities require visa in advance; others may obtain airport visa which is much easier.



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### 4) Travel Arrangements

We would like to point out that all the participants are responsible for their own flight tickets. Additionally, it is requested that participants may take care of the transportation from/to the airport. It is strictly advised to refer only to official airport taxi counters at the Imam Khomeini International Airport.

### 5) Sideline Program

The SEO has provided a very fruitful and enjoyable sideline program, details will be informed accordingly.

### 6) Points of Contact

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