

The New Horizon: Islamic Leasing's Rising Star
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09.30 – 10.00	Registration and Coffee
10.00 – 10.05	LEASINGLIFE Welcome: Simon Hardie , Editor, LEASINGLIFE
10.05 – 10.10	Finance & Leasing Association Welcome: Martin Hall , Director General, Finance & Leasing Association
10.10 – 10.30	The Ethnic Minority Business Perspective
Special Address	Numan Azmi , Director, Azmi Associates & Member, Ethnic Minority Business Forum
10.30 – 10.35	<i>Questions & Answers</i>
10.35 – 10.55	Islamic Leasing Explained
Special Address	Saleem Malik , Legal Advisor, Berwin Leighton Paisner
10.55 – 11.00	<i>Questions & Answers</i>
11.00 – 11.20	Getting the Tools to Offer Islamic Leasing
Special Address	Majid Dawood , Chief Executive, Yasaar Limited
11.20 – 11.25	<i>Questions & Answers</i>
11.25 – 11.50	Coffee Break
11.50 – 12.10	Keynote Presentation
Special Address	Richard Thomas , Director, Head, ABCIB Islamic Asset Management
12.10 – 12.15	<i>Questions & Answers</i>
12.15– 13.15	Panel Discussion A – Leasing's New Frontier
Plenary Panel Discussion	From obscure regional product to globally recognised financial service, Islamic leasing has come a long way. And the deals have been getting bigger. Airlines, property, shipping - our panel of lessors and arrangers gives an appraisal of some of the larger transactions of recent years to give a picture of the future for the market.
	<i>Chaired by</i> <i>Panellists:</i> Saad Ashraf , Head of Global Islamic Finance London, Citigroup Michael Davies , Aircraft Finance Director, Asset and Structured Finance Division, HSBC Bank plc Sarah Gooden , Partner, Trowers and Hamlins Olga Petrovic , Managing Associate, Linklaters Aftab Siddiqui , Partner, Innovalue Consulting
13.15 – 14.20	Lunch

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14.20 – 14.40	Keynote Presentation
Special Address	Mammoon Al Azami , Community Development Specialist, Islamic Development Bank
14.40 – 14.45	<i>Questions & Answers</i>
14.45 – 15.05	Demystifying Islamic Finance
Special Address	Warren Edwardes , Chief Executive Officer, Delphi Asset Management
15.05 – 16.05	Panel Discussion B – The New Market
Plenary Panel Discussion	Big ticket deals dominate the market for the moment but with the gradual introduction of Islamic property funds, mortgages and credit card how can small and medium sized enterprise and consumer lenders take advantage of this exciting new product? What are the opportunities for business growth? Senior financiers and consultants assess the opportunities as the market matures.
	<i>Chaired by</i> Warren Edwardes , Chief Executive Officer, Delphi Risk Management Limited <i>Panellists:</i> Michael Gassner , Director, First Islamic Finance Summit Germany Malcolm Hayday , Chief Executive Officer, Charity Bank Keith Leach , Senior Manager, Al Buraq Zafer Sareshwala , Chief Executive Officer, Parsoli UK Limited Dr Hardeep Tamana , Chief Executive Officer, Fyshe Crestar
16.05 – 16.20	Coffee Break
16.20 – 17.20	Panel Discussion C – Setting Up Shop
Plenary Panel Discussion	In spite of the simplicity of an Islamic lease, providers must comply with Sharia law to be able to offer their services. This panel of experts will demonstrate the ease with which a new entrant can achieve this and assess new and recent regulatory developments.
	<i>Chaired by</i> Dr Humayon Dar , Trustee, Charity Bank & Lecturer in Islamic Finance, Loughborough University <i>Panellists:</i> Paul Holland , Partner, Denton Wilde Sapte Mohammed Paracha , Partner, Norton Rose Professor Rodney Wilson , Institute for Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, University of Durham
17.20 – 20.00	LEASINGLIFE Relaunch Cocktail Reception, The Waterloo Room