

# INVITATION



**Thursday, 6 September 2018**

8.30AM – 11.45AM

Conrad Hotel  
Kennedy Room, Level 7  
Hong Kong

## SUSTAINABLE AND RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENTS: AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ISLAMIC FINANCE

At its core, Islamic finance embeds the principles of fairness, equality and ethics, with the aim that Shariah compliant financial services will lead to enhanced social well-being, which will encourage sustainable economic activity.

Juxtaposed against socially responsible investing (SRI), there is very little difference between the objective of Islamic finance and SRI's concept and aims, and as such it can be argued that Islamic finance too provides the same benefits as the SRI funds available in global markets.

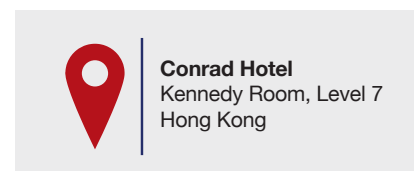
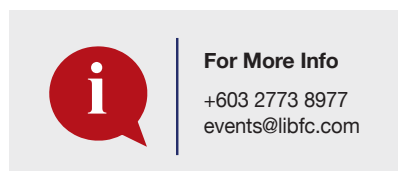
So, can conventional SRI funds then be re-structured into Islamic funds to tap into the large liquid Islamic capital market which widely seeks Shariah compliant asset classes? If so, there is a huge opportunity within the Islamic capital market where established conventional funds can tap to broaden its horizon.

In some markets, the momentum has been steadily building in towards this realization, and as a result the confluence and connectivity of Islamic funds with global SRI funds has been increasing exponentially in recent years.

Therefore, isn't understanding the scope of SRI within the Islamic and Shariah compliance space is pivotal for finance practitioners?

Come and join the discussion on how Labuan IBFC's Islamic solutions can assist in further bridging the perceived divide between Islamic finance and SRI investing.

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## Featured Speakers



### **Aderi Adnan**

Aderi Adnan is Labuan IBFC Inc's Business Development Director, specialising in Islamic finance and wealth management.

Prior to joining Labuan IBFC Inc, Aderi was the Director of Islamic Finance at the Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) where he was responsible for its business development activities.

He started his career with the Maybank Investment Banking Group, with extensive work experience within the group's corporate finance and advisory team, private equity and fund management subsidiaries. Aderi is a member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), UK and graduated from Kingston University, UK in Accounting and Finance.



### **Ahmad Hafiz Abdul Aziz**

Ahmad Hafiz is a Financial Sector Specialist with the World Bank Group Global Knowledge and Research Hub in Malaysia. He brings with him ten years of relevant experiences in financial sector development, particularly in the area of Islamic capital markets, green finance and financial inclusion.

He has worked as a Principal Assistant Director at the Ministry of International Trade and Industry, and as Manager of the Islamic Capital Market division at the Securities Commission Malaysia.

He holds a Master's degree in Islamic Banking and Finance from Bangor University, United Kingdom which he completed under the Chevening scholarship, and a Master of Arts in Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Heritage (Fiqh and Usul Fiqh) (Honors) from the International Islamic University Malaysia.



### **Hiu Chee Fatt**

Hiu Chee Fatt joined Labuan IBFC Inc as a Trust Adviser in 2010, bringing with him more than three decades of experience in capital markets, financial products and fund management.

Prior to joining Labuan IBFC Inc, he served as Director of Legal, Compliance and Risk Management at Prudential Asset Management Berhad, one of the largest multinational fund management companies in Malaysia. He previously headed the credit and risk management functions of various financial institutions, including Hong Leong Bank Berhad, AmBank Berhad and Sime Bank Berhad.

Chee Fatt holds an Advanced Diploma of Business Administration from the Association of Business Executives (ABE) and a Masters of Business Administration from the College of Cambridgeshire, both in the UK.



### **Dr Choo Koon Lip**

Dr Choo Koon Lip is the Director of GA Peninsular Capital - a Fund Manager licensed in Labuan FSA. He's also the Director of Duo Asset Management (Hong Kong Type 9 licensed entity) and focuses greatly in Pre-IPO investment and management in Australian Stock Exchange (ASX). He is currently on the board of directors for a couple of ASX-listed companies, including one of the top performing ASX-listed companies in 2017 which he founded.

Dr Choo has a book called 'The Lemming Trader', which is loosely based on his first doctorate thesis focusing on investment and trading psychology. He's currently completing his second thesis on IPO behaviour psychology.

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8.30AM Registration & Welcome Coffee

9.30AM **Welcome Remarks**  
**Aderi Adnan**, Director, Business Development, Labuan IBFC Inc.

9.45AM **Sustainable and Responsible Investments: An Opportunity for Islamic Finance**  
In Asia, sustainable investments are robust and growing, and Shariah-compliant investment represents the largest part of this sustainable investment strategy. In general, investors seek to achieve a strong return on their investments, however, in recent times, many investors are considering the social impact of such investments as well, no longer limiting their success pillars to merely economic returns. Through sustainable development initiatives, a meeting of the minds may occur for both Islamic finance and SRI.

**Ahmad Hafiz Abdul Aziz**, Financial Sector Specialist, World Bank Group

10.15AM **Opportunities in the New Fund Management Landscape via Labuan**  
The fund management opportunity in Southeast Asia is expected to exceed USD3 trillion in assets under management by 2025. While this provides tremendous opportunity to asset managers in this region to grow, it also presents new challenges and threatens to disrupt traditional players who failed to innovate, differentiate and adapt.

Thus, it is imperative for existing and new players to augment their business models with added values that are sustainable and provide competitive edge to capture this growth opportunities. More importantly, in the backdrop of the increasingly demanding international business and regulatory landscape, players in the fund management industry need to consider a strategic location which enables them to reach out to a wider international market with ease and yet remain in compliance with international standards.

**Hiu Chee Fatt**, Director, Business Development, Labuan IBFC Inc.

10.45AM **Panel Discussion:**  
**Best Practices in Sustainable and Responsible Investing: The Concepts and its Value Propositions**  
In this panel, we will hear experts share experiences and case studies as well as the key fundamentals for determining the right investment platform and tools which are SRI-friendly coupled with the best practices for your future investment plans.

Moderated by  
**Hiu Chee Fatt**, Director, Business Development, Labuan IBFC Inc.

Panelists

- **Ahmad Hafiz Abdul Aziz**, Financial Sector Specialist, World Bank Group
- **Dr Choo Koon Lip**, Director, Duo Asset Management Limited
- **Aderi Adnan**, Director, Business Development, Labuan IBFC Inc.

11.45AM Ends with Networking Coffee