



Dear DBCQ Members and Friends,

We welcome you to our DBCQ event on Tuesday 13 November at the W Hotel, from 6-8 pm.

We are very pleased to announce that we will have a presentation on:

## **Islamic Finance**

by **Mr. Ali Mohamed** and **Dr. Ahmed**

The event is free for DBCQ members, QAR 100 for guests will apply (payable at the door).

Please email your RSVP to: [marketing\\_communication@dbcqatar.com](mailto:marketing_communication@dbcqatar.com) including your name, job title and company name by 12 November 2012.



## About Mr. Ali Mohamed

**Ali Mohamed** is regarded as part of the second generation Islamic Bankers practitioners who come with a solid academic background in Islamic Finance. He has several years of International experience in Banking and most specifically in Islamic finance and investments, is currently Head of Sharia'a at QInvest the largest Islamic Investment Bank in Qatar. Previously he has worked with BNP Paribas, ING Bank and Citigroup in the UK.

Mr. Mohamed is a holder of a MBA in Islamic Banking & Finance and he has done HEC EXECUTIVE EMBA PROGRAMME "Developing the Leader" course with HEC Paris. Certified Sharia'a Auditor and Advisor (CSAA) with the Accounting and Auditing Organization of Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI). He has also Certificate in Islamic Financial Qualification (IFQ) with Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment in the UK. He is also Certified Islamic Finance Expert (CIFE), Certified Islamic Banker (CIB) and Certified Takaful Professional with Academy for International Modern Studies UK. Mr. Mohamed is an Associate Member and Accredited Trainer of various Islamic Finance Qualifications through Chartered Securities & Investment Institute (CISI) in the UK. He is a board member of the Advisory Council Islamic Finance Committee with Chartered Securities & Investment Institute (CISI) in the UK.

## About Dr. Ahmed

**Dr. Ahmed** is Head of Investment Solution for Wealth Management, where the team has built and launched the first open architecture Sharia'a compliant managed account platform which enables Sharia'a compliant investors access to the highest calibre of investments. Previously, he was Senior Portfolio Manager in the UBS Investment Management Hedge Funds team. He was responsible for managing proprietary Fund of Hedge Funds as well as overseeing and approving all hedge fund investments within the Private Bank.

Prior to UBS, Ataf served as an Investment Strategist at Barclays with responsibilities as Head of Strategic Asset Allocation. Prior to that he was managing the Performance and Analytics group. His responsibilities at Barclays included the structural asset allocation of the multi-billion pound range of Barclays Manager of Managers funds.

Dr. Ahmed attended St Edmunds College, University of Cambridge, where he was awarded a Ph.D. in Semiconductor Physics for his research on "Regrowth Applied to N-type Modulation-doped Si/SiGe Heterostructures." His leading edge research has been used by companies such as Intel to enhance their semiconductor devices.