

# **Euromoney Islamic Finance Awards 2011**

Guidelines for content submissions

**Submission deadline Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2010**

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The Euromoney Islamic Finance Awards continue to set the benchmark of achievement in the global Islamic finance sector. Building on our established criteria of past years, Euromoney will continue to combine qualitative data with informative and important subjective judgments.

Euromoney's methodology for honoring institutions is intended to give our readers a combination of specific data and unique insight into the direction of growth and development in the global Islamic finance industry.

Euromoney intends to name for its global audience those institutions that produce outstanding performance, quality, service, innovation and progressive business structures.

Euromoney will be recognising achievements in the following categories:

- Best Islamic Bank in the Middle East**
- Best Islamic Bank in Asia**
- Best International Islamic Bank**
- Best Sukuk house**
- Best General Takaful provider**
- Best Islamic project finance house**
- Best Islamic leasing house**
- Best Islamic assurance and advisory services**
- Best Islamic legal adviser**
- Best Islamic fund manager**
- Most improved Islamic finance house**
- Best structured products house**
- Islamic finance deal of the year**
- Best project finance deal**
- Best real estate deal**
- Best sukuk deal**
- Most innovative deal**
- Best Islamic Index Provider**

## **Outstanding contribution to Islamic finance**

We invite nominations for the Outstanding Contribution to the Development of Islamic Finance.

Previous winners have included Professor Rifaat Ahmed Abdel Karim, H.E. Sheikh Ahmed bin Mohammed Al-Khalifa, Sheikh Nizam Yakuby and Badlisyah Abdul Ghani.

### **How the awards are judged**

The Euromoney Islamic finance awards are judged by a panel made up of Euromoney's Editor, our journalists covering the region and the head of our awards research department.

We aim to make the process as transparent as possible, with the key criteria outlined below. In addition to the submissions received, we undertake our own research, market commentary and sound out market participants. For quantitative data and league tables in relevant categories, Euromoney will utilise data compiled by the Islamic Finance Information Service (IFIS)

[www.securities.com/ifis/](http://www.securities.com/ifis/)

### **Submission Mechanics**

Please submit a **6-page summary with a 1 page précis** of achievements for **ALL** categories you wish to be considered for stating clearly at the top of the document which categories your institution feels you are most deserving of winning.

Submissions should include information from the 12 months 7<sup>th</sup> December 2009 to 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2010. Please emphasise how your institutions and transactions have demonstrated the following four qualities as well as any quantitative data that you believe will help your case:

- ***Innovation***

Products and service offerings that have contributed to growth of Islamic finance through innovative application of Shariah principles that satisfy specific client needs

- ***Quantity and Quality***

Breadth and depth of product/service offerings and where applicable performance data

- ***Cross Border***

Provision of products/services that take on an international dimension outside of established home market.

- ***Promoting the growth of the Industry***

Products/services that have established standards of best practice that have further enhanced the reputation and penetration of Islamic finance into

conventional financial markets.

**Awards Publication and Presentations**

The Euromoney Islamic Finance Awards 2011 will be published with full citations in the February 2011 issue of Euromoney Magazine and presented at a gala dinner ceremony.

***Please be aware that Euromoney deems anything contained in a submission as information that submitting institutions are comfortable with Euromoney publishing.***

***Please do not incorporate any information in your submission you do not wish Euromoney to publish.***