



Closing date for submissions: Friday, 18th December 2015



We are pleased to announce the launch of the 10th Islamic Finance *news* Deals of the Year Awards.

Over 450 individual deals in 32 categories were nominated in 2014. The size and scope of the annual IFN Deals of the Year Awards continues to grow, ensuring it remains the most respected and sought-after accolades in the industry.

Islamic Finance *news* is categorically recognized as the industry's leading publication and authority on the Islamic banking and finance industry. With a world-wide readership in excess of 23,000 industry practitioners and regulators, the Islamic Finance *news* Deals of the Year Awards offer its winners a truly global audience and a phenomenal vehicle in which to reach ones clients, potential clients and peers.

There are 22 global categories at stake this year, in addition to the individual country awards.

Below is the full list of categories for which accolades will be awarded. Individual deals may be nominated for more than one category. However, only one deal per category. Submission guidelines and a list of criteria are also provided.

The Categories

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| • Deal of the Year | • Perpetual Sukuk |
| • Best Country Deals* | • Project & Infrastructure Finance |
| • Cross Border | • Real Estate |
| • Corporate Finance | • Regulatory Capital |
| • Commodity Murabahah | • Restructuring |
| • Equity | • Hybrid |
| • Ijarah | • Social Impact |
| • Initial Public Offering | • Sovereign |
| • Most Innovative | • Structured Finance |
| • Mudarabah | • Sukuk |
| • Murabahah & Trade Finance | • Syndicated Finance |
| • Musharakah | |

* Country accolades will be awarded to those countries which have witnessed a minimum of three non-private placements during the calendar year. Verification may be required of these transactions.

Submission Guidelines

- Submissions must be no more than two pages in length, in bullet format
- State clearly at the top of the deal page, which categories that particular deal is being nominated for. If it is not clearly stated it will not be considered.
- Please mark 'Confidential' if certain information should not be published
- Only one submission per category (Individual deals may be nominated for more than one category)
- Only those deals which were closed after the 1st January 2015 will be considered
- Only those deals which have been completed may be submitted
- Submissions to be provided in soft format in either excel, word or PDF format
- Closing date for submissions: Friday 18th December 2015
- Deals which close between the 18th December and the 31st December 2015 may be submitted up to and including Thursday the 31st December 2015
- All submissions should be emailed exclusively to: Andrew.Morgan@REDmoneyGroup.com
- Results will be announced in the Wednesday 6th January 2016 issue of Islamic Finance news

Submissions criteria to include the following (where applicable): Instrument, Issuer, Issuer principal activities, Issue size & Pricing, Date, Issuances, Bookrunner, Arrangers, Legal counsel for issuer, Legal counsel for arrangers, Guarantor, Trustee, Shariah advisor, Method of issue, Purpose of issue, Rating, Road-shows, Subscription, Investors, Time, and a short brief on why this deal is being nominated.

The decision of the "Awards Committee" is final. A short brief will be published for each award providing the committee's reasoning. All criteria of the submitted deals will be considered.

Awards Dinners

- **Kuala Lumpur:** 22nd February 2016 (Shangri-La Hotel)
- **Dubai:** 29th February 2016 (Ritz Carlton DIFC)

If you have any questions regarding the submission of your deals then please contact me directly or Geraldine Chan at Geraldine.Chan@REDmoneygroup.com.

Yours sincerely,

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