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## Third Annual Middle East



# 12 – 16 October 2008 Dusit Thani Hotel, Dubai, UAE

## **Discover Best Practise From...**



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And More Than 25 Other Industry Leaders...

## This Year At IIR's Retail Banking Forum, You Will:

- Target and develop products for your customers with confidence
- Discover regional retail banking opportunities for growth
- Focus on your customers' needs in everything you do
- React innovatively to increased competition
- Gain best practice insight into the booming Islamic Banking market
- Develop effective, streamlined E-Banking and IT systems
- Meet the most senior professionals in retail banking
- Join the first Middle East Retail Banking Awards

And much more...



Introducing: The Annual Middle East Retail Banking Awards...



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## Dear Retail Banking Professional,

Retail banking in the Middle East is a dynamic industry. Constant change, opportunity and risk highlight the challenges that you are facing today. IIR's Third Annual Middle East Retail Banking Forum will dive head-first into proactive growth management, opportunity evaluation and risk minimisation.

Whether you are looking for new ways to collaborate with competing banks, expand into unexplored territory, develop products that will boost your bottom line or network with the leading players in Middle East retail banking, you will find everything you need at the Dusit Thani Hotel, Dubai in October this year.

Moreover, this year's Retail Banking Forum is officially sanctioned by the Board of Standards of the American Academy of Financial Management. Further, AAFM has accredited this conference and offers CPD (Continued Professional Development) credits to their members who attend.

It doesn't end there. This year, IIR is proud to introduce the Middle East Retail Banking Awards 2008. Award categories range from Best in Islamic Banking to Best Branding for a Retail Bank to Retail Banker of the Year.

As the most highly recommended retail banking event in the region, we have focused this year's event on the issues most relevant to you. That is why you will now find internationally recognised tools and techniques for competing in an increasingly cluttered environment, the latest insights into Islamic banking product development and growth and much more.

Forum attendees will hear from a full variety of international and regional retail banking experts during the three day forum. Additionally, two interactive full day workshops will give you first hand knowledge of complex, in depth retail banking strategies and concepts.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Best Regards,



**Keith Parker** Conference Manager Retail Banking Forum 2008

#### P.S. Join us for the First Annual Middle East Retail Banking Awards!

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## The First Annual Middle East Retail Banking Awards 2008...

In association with IIR's Third Annual Middle East Retail Banking Forum 2008, we are proud to introduce the Middle East Retail Banking Awards. Recipients of these awards will show that they have raised the bar in customer service, product development, Islamic banking or any of our other carefully selected awards categories.

#### The Awards Categories Are:

- Best Middle East Retail Bank
- Best In Islamic Banking
- Most Innovative Retail Bank
- Best Branding for a Retail Bank
- Best Customer Experience
- Best Growth Strategy
- Best E-Banking Offerings
- Retail Banker Of The Year (Recognising A Specific Individual)

Companies can enter as many nominations as they wish in one or more of these categories. The winning company, regardless of size, is simply one which in the opinion of the judges, best meets the criteria for each category.

#### **Awards Ceremony**

The Awards ceremony will take place during lunch on the first forum day of the Middle East Retail Banking Forum, 13 October 2008. The most senior executives and professionals from the Middle East retail banking industry will be present.

#### How To Enter

Companies from all over the region are encouraged to nominate themselves and enter their favourite projects or programmes. There is no limit to the number of entries per company.

For more information on these awards and instructions for submitting a nomination, visit our website at www.iirme.com/retailbanking

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## Pre-Forum Workshop A Sunday, 12 October 2008 Improve The Strategic Use Of CRM In Your Bank's Profitability Strategy

Workshop Timings: Registration will commence at 8:00. The workshop will begin at 8:30 with refreshments being served at appropriate intervals. The workshop will conclude at 14:30, after which lunch will be served.

#### Introduction

Strategic Customer Relationship Management in banks is vital, especially when banks need to keep customers satisfied to retain them. For decades bankers used to seek merely a large market share and more loyal customers to achieve profitability, assuming that more customers in their database will lead to a higher net profit. But, according to the findings of recent research conducted on bank customers in an article published in the Harvard Business Review, Cooper and Kaplan reported an astonishing case study which analysed banks' customers and their profitability to discover that 80% of profits are generated from 20% of customers. Even more amazing: the largest customers were producing the biggest losses.

#### Key Programme Highlights\_

- Modern database management tools link with individual customer data in retail banking to adjust customer service levels (customer support, privileges, fee waivers, discounts, etc)
- Carefully analyse the segments where your customers belong. There is a greater chance for your to tailor-fit your customer relationship management strategies according to the needs of each particular segment
- Align your internal processes as well as your relationship with external service providers in order to promote profitability among different segments of your customer base
- Customers group together in segments depending on their socio-economic status and their purchasing power, or perhaps through their behaviour in buying or through their demographic settings

- Through analysis, you can determine the level of profit contributed by a customer or a particular customer segment that the bank is serving
- Decide on the best course of action and strategy in managing relationships with customers
- Develop an overall customer relationship management framework that takes into account this enhanced holistic understanding of your customers

#### Sameh Salah

Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager Union National Bank, UAE Since January 1989, Sameh has established an expertise in finance, marketing, interpersonal and communication skills. He is currently employed as an Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager at Union National Bank in the UAE.

Moreover, Sameh has successfully obtained a Master of Business Administration, Banking and Finance track, from the Arab Academy for

Science and Technology (2003). He is in the process of finalising his Doctorate of Business Administration, Banking Marketing track (expected August 2008).

Sameh's education, training courses and practice over the course of more than nearly 20 years in the retail banking field has helped him gain a solid background in finance, marketing and retail banking.

## What are you aiming to achieve? These senior professionals will help you to get there...

0	Furgan Ahmad Head Of Liabilities		Simon L. Clements Senior General Manager	 <b>Brett King</b> CEO, International		<b>Faran Niaz</b> Vice President, Direct
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Ø	Eman Abdul Aziz Al-Ali Head Of Electronic Banking Bank of Kuwait and The Middle East Ahli United Bank Group, Kuwait		Emad El Sahhar Chief Operating Officer, Bayt Al Mal RAK Bank, UAE	<b>Garry Marsh</b> Retail Banking Head <b>Al Ahli Bank of Qatar</b> , Qatar		Sameh Salah Assistant Vice President And Branch Manager Union National Bank, UAE
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	<b>Dr. Adnan Chilwan</b> Chief Marketing Officer <b>Dubai Bank</b> , UAE	-	Rahmatullah Khan Head Of Consumer Products Commercial Bank of Dubai, UAE	Suresh Nanda Managing Director And Head ING Asia Private Bank Limited, UAE	5	<b>Ebrahim Jalili</b> Head Of Consumer Banking <b>United Bank Ltd</b> ., Bahrain

## And many more...

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## Forum Day One: Monday, 13 October 2008

#### 8.00 **Registration And Coffee**

8.30 **Opening Remarks From the Chairman** Suvo Sarkar General Manager, Retail Banking, Emirates NBD, UAE



Middle East Retail Banking Market Update And **New Opportunities** 

8.45 **Overview: The Risks, Current Trends And Future Changes** To Expect In Middle East Retail Banking

• Understand the current ME retail banking environment Where is the region headed?

#### Farooq Lone

Manager Retail Lending, Product Development Sales And Operations, Personal Banking Division Al Masraf Bank, UAE

- 9.05 Bank 2.0 - A Vision Of Retail Financial Services For The Year 2020 And What Retail Banking Players In The Region And Globally Need To Do Now To Be Prepared For Those Changes
  - Technology, adoption and disruptive innovation
  - Collective curation, social networking and web 2.0
  - Payments and cash: RFID, biometrics, micropayments, digital cash and AML legislation
  - Pattern recognition, predictive and pre-cognitive selling, permission marketing
  - Changing global markets and capital flows Brett King, CEO, International

American Academy of Financial Management, UAE

### **Islamic Banking Opportunities**

#### 9.55 Panel Session: Islamic Banking: Core Values, Where It Is Now And Where It Is Going...

- Where is the growth in Islamic banking and who are the primary purchasers of these products?
- How to capture market share during the rapid expansion of these products

Rehan Dawer, SVP, Head Of Marketing And Distribution Guidance Financial Group, USA Faisal Iqbal, Head Of Secured Loans, Barclays, UAE

Dr. Adnan Chilwan, Chief Marketing Officer Dubai Bank, UAE

10.25 Morning Refreshments And Networking Break

#### 10.40 Successful Islamic Finance Product Development And Introduction To The Market

- New product planning: Concept, definition, profitability and feasibility
- New Product Introduction
- Post Launch Product Management

Furgan Ahmad, Head Of Liabilities

ADCB Meethaq Islamic Banking, UAE

#### 11.20 **Effective Introduction And Management Of Islamic Credit Cards**

- Discover differing views and different strategies including key drivers for growth
- Measuring Shari'ah compliance and cost competitiveness
- Challenges in marketing Islamic cards

Dr. Adnan Chilwan, Chief Marketing Officer

Dubai Bank, UAE



#### 12.00 **IIR Majlis – Structured Networking Session**

In this structured session you will have the opportunity to meet a number of people you haven't met before. You will be able to exchange basic information and your business cards, making it easier for you to start a conversation with these people during other networking opportunities provided by the forum. You will be formed into pairs and have approximately one minute to introduce yourselves before moving on to a new person. Remember to bring plenty of business cards.

12.30 Lunch And Networking Break

> Develop Your Retail Banking Business Unit And **React To Increased Competition**

- 13.30 Extending Your Bank's Activities From Corporate To Retail
  - Case Study: Achieve retail banking success by utilising existing corporate banking competencies
    - Create an effective retail banking strategy and business plan

Maher Mezher, Head Of Retail And Marketing Head Of Branches Management Lebanon And Gulf Bank, Lebanon



#### 14.10 **Develop Retail Banking Partnerships To Increase Customer Base, Retention And Satisfaction**

- Why are partnerships so important in retail banking? • Focus: Secured asset lending partnership and best
- practice in creating these agreements
- Examples of successful partnership and how they came to be

Syed Jafri, Product Manager Consumer Banking Noor Islamic Bank, UAE

#### 14.50 **Develop And Target Products Through** Identification Of Unmet Customer Needs

- Identify unmet customer needs and create products accordingly
- Introduce and develop product offerings that will add value to your overall banking vision
- Discover new banking products that are changing the retail banking landscape

Vikram Krishna, Head, Retail Loans EmiratesNBD, UAE



15.30 Afternoon Refreshments And Networking Break

#### 15.45 Mobile Banking: A Paradigm Shift In Banking

- A new way of banking which will revolutionise banking
- The quantum leap from internet banking
- A new way of banking distribution: Opportunity for banking among the un-banked population
- Structural changes in the banking industry Suresh Nanda, Managing Director And Head

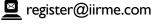
ING Asia Private Bank Limited, UAE

- Successful Growth Of The Retail Assets Business Unit In-depth case study detailing profitable expansion of
- retail asset products • Disassembling the myth that the retail assets business
- unit carries a low ROI Opportunities for growth in the region
- Sundar Parthasarathy

Vice President And Head Of Retail Assets Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank, UAE



17.05 Chairman's Closing Remarks And End Of Forum Day One



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## 16.25

## Forum Day Two: Tuesday, 14 October 2008

#### 8.00 Coffee

8.30 Opening Remarks From The Chairman Brett King CEO, International



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### Find, Attract And Retain Customers

- 8.45 Restructuring The Consumer Lending Market To Achieve Growth While Maintaining Ethics
  - Values and credibility in Islamic banking

Chief Operating Officer – Bayt Al Mal

- Balanced vision: Profitability and responsibility towards your community
- Exemplary role model: Professor Yunus and Grameen Bank
- The road map

**RAK Bank**, UAE

Emad El Sahhar



13.50

- 9.25 Exclusive: New Launch Case Study From Burgan Bank In Kuwait
  - Hear the details of a currently unannounced product launch from Burgan Bank
  - Discover the market's reaction to this launch and how
    it was carried out

Simon L. Clements, Senior General Manager Group Head, Retail Banking Burgan Bank, Kuwait



#### 10.05 Customer Service As A Driver Of Retail Banking Growth

- Strategy and channel selection in retail banking customer services
- Research your customer base to further connect with their wants and needs
- How to focus your team on customeroriented strategy
- Garry Marsh, Retail Banking Head Al Ahli Bank of Qatar, Qatar



10.45 Morning Refreshments And Networking Break

#### 11.00 Connect With Your Customer: Are You Really Doing It?

- Don't just assume you know what the customer wants, find out for yourself
- Translate customers' wants and needs into a tangible retail banking strategy
- Understand that connecting with your customer is essential to your competitiveness
   Gary Mond, Head Of Retail Banking

International Bank of Qatar, Qatar

11.40

#### Panel Session: Complement, Don't Replace, Customer Service With e-Channels

- Effective use of e-Channels to lower costs while maintaining high levels of customer service
- Identify the latest uses of e-Channels to maintain a competitive edge

Anitha Jinjil, Head of Marketing And Segmentation, SME Banking Standard Chartered, UAE



Michele Cherenti, Deputy General Manager Head Of Retail Banking, Credit Libanais, Lebanon

Eman Abdul Aziz Al-Ali, Head Of Electronic Banking Bank of Kuwait and The Middle East Ahli United Bank Group, Kuwait Board Member, Middle East Financial Brokerage Company Board Member, The Shared Electronic Banking Services Company



### 12.10 Lunch And Networking Break

### 13.10 Identify Appropriate Consumer Segments Where Significant Growth Potential Exists

- Recognise which consumers are most likely to be attracted to your bank, and reach out to them
- Understand which demographic sectors are showing the strongest growth in retail banking
- Pinpoint which customers to target and products to focus on based on your core banking competency

Rahmatullah Khan, Head Of Consumer Products Commercial Bank of Dubai, UAE



#### Attract And Retain Customers Through Innovation: Compete On More Than Just Price

- Examples: Innovative, competitive strategies that have worked
- Develop innovative offerings based on your core competencies, customer and environment

Ashish Bhugra, Country Business Manager Global Consumer Group, Citibank N.A., Bahrain



14.30 Chairman's Closing Remarks And End Of Forum Day Two

Afternoon Refreshments And Networking Break

#### 14.45 Optional Masterclass

#### Leading And Executing Strategic Change

### Answer these leadership questions and more...

- To what extent does the top executive retail banking team set the tone or climate of the organisation?
- How do human resource management practices relate to leadership style and vice versa?
- What is effective leadership in retail banking?
- Can leadership functions be shared among members of a retail banking team?
- How important will effective teams be in the decade ahead?
- Does effective leadership vary with different situations? What are these contingencies?

#### **Rehan Dawer**

Independent Consultant, USA

For the last 17 years **Rehan Dawer** has been with the top blue chip multi-national financial services companies gaining leadership



experience in areas of investment management, strategic planning, business development, research and organisational management.

Rehan recently completed a unique project successfully with **Guidance Financial Group** where he served as the Senior Vice President and Head of Production USA (in charge of operations, marketing, and sales). He was responsible for building US \$1 Billion real estate portfolio in less than 5 years using Shari'ah compliant financing contracts. Prior to Guidance he served as Senior Vice President with the Private Client Group at **Morgan Stanley** for five years. Before Morgan Stanley, for six years, he was the Manager of Senior Advisor Group of **American Express Financial Advisors** responsible for managing the marketing and sales of diversified financial products and services. Prior to American Express, he was a Financial Analyst with **Bank of America** – Commercial Lending and Small Business acquisitions.

16.30 Close Of Masterclass

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## Forum Day Three: Wednesday, 15 October 2008

Coffee **Opening Remarks From The Chairman** David Cavell, Freelance Advisor, UK What Do Your Customers Want? Want To Bank your customers want more so on service-driven solutions perspective Julia Assaad Head Of Retail Network And Sales



#### 8.45 Focus On What Customers Want And How They

- Research and connect with your customers: Ask what
- Focus not solely on cost-saving electronic solutions, but
- Develop customer service from the customer's

BNP Paribas Egypt, Egypt



#### 9.25 **Branch Management: Focus On Sales And Service**

- Focus on the branch: Your essential point of contact with your customer
- Strengthen your sales and service activities at the branch for enhanced customer retention
- Make customers feel comfortable in your branch: Enable them to get what they need quickly and with great service

### **Ziad Fatayer**

8.00

8.30

Head Of Retail Banking Bank of Jordan, Jordan



10.45 Morning Refreshments And Networking Break

> Build, Maintain And Grow e-Banking, CRM And Your IT Foundation

#### Become Future-Proof: Build Your e-Strategy 11.00

- Discover what the future holds for banking services and how to start preparing for a paradigm shift in these services
- Learn why e-Business should mean "Effective Business"

Building the unified customer experience

Shadi A. Eideh

Head Of e-Channels Qatar National Bank, Qatar



#### 11.40 What Customers Want And Serving Them Based On **Their Perspective**

- Truly view the customer's needs from the customer's perspective
- Tailor your products and service types based on these needs
- What is the best venue to discover the true wants and needs of your customer?

Ebrahim Jalili

Head Of Consumer Banking United Bank Ltd., Bahrain

12.20 Lunch And Networking Break

#### 13.20 Target Consumers With Innovative Techniques To Expand **Into Unsaturated Markets**

- Discover best-practice in life cycles, CRM and complete profile segmentation
- Understand how to serve customers during each life cycle, 24 hours a day
- Discover which products can be used to best serve customer needs

 Acquisition and client retention parallelism Michele Cherenti, Deputy General Manager Head Of Retail Banking Credit Libanais, Lebanon



#### 14.00 The Call Centre As A High Quality Delivery Channel • The call center: A profitable unit

- Best practice in call quality evaluation
- Workforce optimisation in the call center Faran Niaz

Vice President, Direct Banking Channels MashreqBank, UAE



14.40 Chairman's Closing Remarks And End Of Forum

Afternoon Refreshments And Networking Break

#### 14.55 **Optional Masterclass**

#### Success Through Outsourcing And Delivery Channel Management

Outsourcing can decrease your costs, but in order to also increase your revenue, capture a larger customer base and increase customer satisfaction, you must understand how to do it effectively. As the prominence of outsourcing continues to rise in the Middle East, many banks are finding it necessary to follow this trend in order to maintain competitive pricing. Don't follow the trend. Lead it by developing a keen ability to outsource effectively. By participating in this optional masterclass, you will also strengthen your ability to select and manage delivery channels to best suit your retail banking activities

- Outsourcing to take advantage of lower costs while maintaining high service levels
- Delivery channel selection and management to maintain growth and customer retention
- Prevent stunted growth due to poorly managed outsourcing, process integration and delivery channel management

### Abdullah N Aleisa

Chief Operating Officer Jadwa Investment, KSA Abdullah N Aleisa is currently Chief Operating



Officer at Jadwa Invesment in Saudi Arabia. He was previously the Head of the Remote Banking Division at Bank Albilad in Saudi Arabia - a division that he set up. In this position he had responsibility for all delivery channels for the bank including ATMs, POS, Internet banking (retail and corporate), e-brokerage, call centre/ IVR and mobile banking.

Prior to joining Bank Albilad, Abdullah was General Manager of Jeel Internet Solutions (one of the leading Saudi ISPs) where he established the ISP business. Between 1992 and 2001, he worked in the Banking Inspection Department of the Saudi Arabia Monetary Agency (SAMA).

14.55 Close Of Masterclass

## **Sponsorship And Exhibition Opportunities**

As a sponsor or exhibitor at IIR's Third Annual Middle East Retail Banking Forum 2008, you have the extraordinary opportunity to reach this lucrative audience through unique packages in all price ranges. The new customers and prospects you've been searching for will be certain to find you at this event, eager to take advantage of the opportunities you have to offer!

There will be limited sessions and places available on the programme for our event sponsors, so if you would like to reach the most senior retail banking professionals in the region please email sponsorship@iirme.com or contact Idris Khan on + 971 (0) 4 407 2641 immediately for details on packages to suit your needs.

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## Post Forum Workshop B Thursday, 16 October 2008 The Branch And Beyond: A Review Of Branch-Led Multi-Channel Strategies

Workshop Timings: Registration will commence at 8:00. The workshop will begin at 8:30 with refreshments being served at appropriate intervals. The workshop will conclude at 14:30, after which lunch will be served.

This workshop will discuss the key issues using many examples from across the world. It aims to deal with the subject in a way that provides practical approaches ready for immediate and profitable application 'back at the office.'

Thus, it not only deals with the options and opportunities facing retail bankers, but also addresses tactics that will enable you to manage through the ongoing changes – all the time retaining a view of what will produce the best return on your investment!

### 1. Introduction

- Workshop objectives what is channel strategy?
- Defining retail banking personal and small business
- Recent industry developments
- What the customer is telling us
- The new competitors and their impact
- The impact of new channels phone, web, hand-helds
- Channel objectives

## 2. Development And Optimisation

- The key principles
- Brand, livery, zones and construction
- Best fit by location
- Optimising the environment
- The role of consumer research
- Other issues access, tenure and more
- Modular and mobile units

## 3. Sales And Service Strategy

- The quiet revolution
- Key determinants of success
- The brand and the branch
- The retail sales environment
- Alternative sales and service strategies
- Staff culture and competences
- What is the 'customer experience?'
- The branch sales operations review

### 4. Self Service And The Branch

- The current core capabilities
- Marketing and sales
- Building for self service
- Automating the counter
- 'Access for all'
- Ten point strategy

## 5. Building Strategy – Options And Issues

- Business model options, sales and service strategies reviewed
- The 'mission critical' issues
- Customer expectations and migration
- Being more like a retailer: What does it mean?
- Organising for success
- The stakeholders and their roles
- The basic planning methodology
- Best practice in monitoring the return on branch investment

### Who Should Attend?\_

The workshop will prove particularly worthwhile for executives, divisional and departmental heads, senior managers and senior branch managers directly or indirectly involved with their organisation's channel strategy. In particular, if they work within: • Retail banking or mutuals

- Sales management
- Delivery channel strategy
- Corporate planning
- Self service banking
- Marketing
- Human resources
- Other key supplier functions eg: IT, premises

Freelance Advisor, **UK** 

#### **David Cavell**



David Cavell was formerly a member of the General Management team at the highly successful UK Cooperative Bank. He has been a freelance adviser since 1996 since when he has led or

supported a range of strategy and implementation projects encompassing:

- Network development and redevelopment, including instore and advanced self service
- Direct banking operations for consumers and SME's (including CRM systems)
- Payment card programme development and launch, and remedial projects

He has worked for clients in the UK, Europe, the USA, the Middle East, Africa and Asia-Pacific regions, including banks, mutuals, finance companies, new entrants, and key industry suppliers. He has gained international recognition for his work, including an award for innovation in self-service. His work over the last year has been particularly intense including assignments and research involving over 30 of the world's most innovative branch operators.

He is currently a chief examiner for the Institute of Financial Services, a panel member for the UK Banking Code Standards Board, and a member of the General Assembly of the University of Manchester. David is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Bankers.

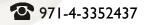
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