

IRAQ STOCK EXCHANGE FORUM

Investment Prospects and Trading Technology

8-9 MAY 2017
MÖVENPICK HOTEL,
BEIRUT, LEBANON

AGENDA DAY 1 MONDAY 8TH MAY 2017

08:00 - 09:00 **Registration and Networking**

WELCOME SPEECHES AND OPENING REMARKS

09:00 - 09:15 Welcome by Hussein Allawi, Chief Executive Officer, **Frontier Exchange**
Welcome by Thair Adnan Hashim, Chairman, **Iraq Stock Exchange**
Welcome by Sami Saliba, Vice Chairman, **Capital Market Authority of Lebanon**

THE IRAQ STOCK EXCHANGE

09:15 - 11:00

- "Iraq Stock Exchange: Investment Prospects and Trading Technology".
Taha A. Abdulsalam, **Iraq Stock Exchange**.
- "Vision 2016-2020: CBI Strategy to develop Iraq's financial and capital markets".
Waleed Eidy Abdel-Nabi, Deputy Governor, **Central Bank of Iraq**.
- "Bonds and Fixed Income Securities: their application to Iraq".
Dr Mahmoud Dagher, Director General, Operations & Public Debt Department, **Central Bank of Iraq**
- "Deepening Cooperation between Iraq and Lebanon in the area of Capital Markets".
Dr Ghaleb Mahmassani, Vice President, **Beirut Stock Exchange**.
- "Banking Control & Regulation in Iraq and Lebanon".
Sami Saliba, Vice Chairman, **CMA Lebanon**.
- "Rabee Securities: Iraq's Potential and View on the Stock Market".
Aysegul Ozge Ozgur, SVP, Head of Research, **Rabee Securities**.
- "The Iraqi Telecoms Sector".
Ali Al-Zahid, Chief Executive Officer, **Zain Iraq**.

11:00 - 11:30 **Networking Coffee Break**

THE LOCAL MARKET

11:30 - 12:30

- "Understanding Iraq's Private-Sector Banks".
Mark DeWeaver, Principal, **Quantrarian Capital Management**.
- "The Iraq Stock Exchange & Economic Development".
Grant Felgenhauer, Principal, **Euphrates Advisors**.
- "Developing Investor Relations with Iraqi Companies".
Saif Abu Altimen, Head of Investor Relations & Risk Management, **Zain Iraq**.
- "Investing in Start-up Companies".
Chady Zein, Chairman and General Partner, **Inventis Venture**.
- "Measures to improve Liquidity, Transparency, Reporting and Disclosure".
Dr Fadi Khalaf, Secretary General, **Arab Federation of Exchanges**.
- "The Role of the Iraqi Broker in dealing with Domestic and International Investors".
Wassim Jzwayr, CEO, **Al Karmal Brokerage**.

FOREIGN INVESTOR PERSPECTIVES ON THE IRAQI MARKET [PANEL DISCUSSION]

12:30 - 13:30

Discussion Points:

- Portfolio Allocation and Analysis
- Iraq and Capital Markets Development
- Overcoming Transparency, Liquidity and Accounting Constraints
- Can the market handle greater demands?
- Measures needed to develop international investment into the ISX

Panel Speakers

Ahmed Tabaqchali, CIO Iraq fund, **Asia Frontier Capital**
Grant Felgenhauer, Principal, **Euphrates Advisors**
Mark DeWeaver, Principal, **Quantrarian Capital Management**
Zaab Sethna, Partner, **Northern Gulf Partners**
Alison Graham, CIO, **Voltan Capital Management**

14:00 - 16:00 **Lunch**

16:00 **Close of Day 1 of the Iraq Stock Exchange Forum**

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AGENDA DAY 2 TUESDAY 9TH MAY 2017

08:00 - 09:00 **Registration and Networking**

TRADING SYSTEMS & DEPOSITORY APPLICATIONS

- 09:30 - 10:15
- *"The Development of Trading Technology in Financial Securities."*
Younes Sadiq, Manager, Automated Systems, **Iraq Stock Exchange**.
 - *"Nasdaq and the Development of Iraq's Capital Markets"*.
Peter Jessup, Senior Vice President, Global Software Development, **Nasdaq**.

CLOUD TECHNOLOGY

- 10:15 - 11:00
- *"Cloud Technology and its application in Capital Markets"*.
Omar Abbas, Levant Commercial Sector Leader, **IBM Middle East & Africa**.
 - *"Cloud Security and Trading Technology"*.
Mohammed Khaleel Urrahman, Technology Officer, Banks & Government, **IBM Middle East & Africa**.

11:00 - 11:30 **Networking Coffee Break**

BANK CUSTODY AND E-CLEARING

- 11:30 - 12:15
- *"The Role of Clearing and Financial Settlements"*.
Hafiq Hamid, Director, Operations, **Skill Base Kuwait**.
 - *"CBI Clearing and Financial Settlements"*.
Duha AbdulKareem, Director of Payments, **Central Bank of Iraq**.
 - *"Integrated Solutions for Managing Big Financial Data"*.
Shakeel Mohamed, Cognitive Solutions & Analytics, **IBM Saudi Arabia**.

DATA PROTECTION

- 12:15 - 13:00
- *"Information Security, Technology systems and its applications in the Capital Market"*.
David Abi Jaoude, Product Manager, Team Leader, **CBM**.
 - *"Analysis of current data protection within the Iraqi Capital Market"*.
Nafaael Mohammed, Engineer, Automated Systems, **Iraq Stock Exchange**.
 - *"IBM Protection Solutions for trading and depository"*.
Amr Ismail, Security Consultant, **IBM**

PUBLISHING AND MARKET TRADING DATA

- 13:00 - 13:45
- *"The role of DFN applications in disseminating trading data and increasing the flow of investment in the ISX"*.
David Hann, Global Head of Sales, **DirectFN**
 - *"Streamlining electronic connectivity and enhancing the efficiency of the market data feed"*.
Shihab Khalil, CEO, **ZagTrader**

13:45: **Lunch and End of the Iraq Stock Exchange Forum**