

Shariah Supervisory Committee

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Dr Aznan Hasan, Sheikh Nizam Yaquby and Dr. Mohamed Ali Elgari.

We develop all our Islamic banking products with guidance from these independent experts, securing their approval before we offer the products to our customers.

Our Shariah advisors

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Sheikh Nizam Yaquby was educated in the classical Shariah sciences in his native Bahrain and in Makkah. He received his Bachelors in Economics and Comparative Religion from McGill University, Montreal, Canada. Since 1976, Sheikh Yaquby has taught Tafsir, Hadith and Fiqh in Bahrain. He is a Shariah Advisor to several international and local financial institutions worldwide. He is also the author of several articles and publications on Islamic Finance.

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