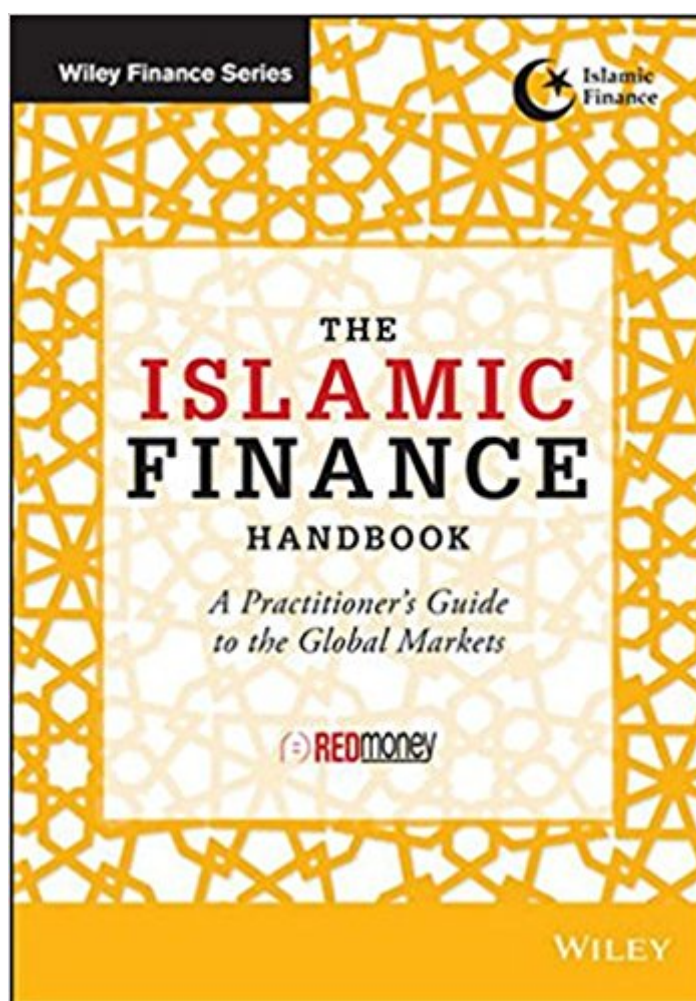


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# The Islamic Finance Handbook: A Practitioner's Guide To The Global Markets (Wiley Finance)



## Synopsis

Get up to speed quickly on the world's fastest growing financial sector The Islamic Finance Handbook: A Practitioner's Guide to the Global Markets is the definitive report for the Islamic finance industry. Written by the industry's leading practitioners, the book provides a country-by-country breakdown of the current state of the Islamic market, including league tables by region and by country. Relevant case studies are used throughout to illustrate the practical aspect of the information presented. Organized for easy navigation, each chapter features sub-sections that allow instant comparison between countries in a specific area of interest. The Islamic finance industry is the world's fastest growing sector, valued at over U.S. \$1.3 trillion by the UK Islamic Finance secretariat, with an annual growth of 24% for the past five years. To compete globally, practitioners need a true understanding of key markets within the industry. The Islamic Finance Handbook paints a clear picture of where each country stands in its development and role within the market, and provides a straightforward comparison between markets. Features include: Current macroeconomic and microeconomic conditions Regulatory and political situations Recent transactions, key participants, and the investor climate Real-world cases, as opposed to speculative scenarios The book places a clear focus on current conditions versus past performance, and on practical applications versus theoretical speculation. Each chapter is authored by a leading practitioner from within each country, allowing a true glimpse inside the day-to-day workings of the Islamic markets. For finance professionals who need to get up to speed on this rapidly growing sector, The Islamic Finance Handbook: A Practitioner's Guide to the Global Markets is a clear, comprehensive guide.

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The Islamic Finance Handbook: A Practitioner's Guide to the Global Markets contains a country-by-country breakdown of the state of modern Islamic finance, detailing the information professionals need to effectively do business in these jurisdictions. Presented in a way that allows quick identification and location of topics of interest, each country report is organized into well-structured subsections that facilitate easy comparison of factors between countries. Written by leading experts in the field, the book provides an overview of the sector as well as insights into the unique mechanisms that contribute to the growth and function of the Islamic finance industry, including current macro- and microeconomic conditions, regulations, and politics. Islamic finance is the fastest-growing sector within the modern finance industry. Currently valued at US\$ 2 trillion dollars, the Islamic banking and finance sector has experienced an annual growth rate of 24% over the past five years. Governments around the world are initiating regulatory changes to support the continued growth of the sector, integrating Islamic finance into the global economy. The authors focus on the practical aspects of the topic, and use real-life case studies to illustrate important points and complex scenarios. Each chapter is written by a leading industry practitioner, providing the reader with a true insider's perspective into the workings of this increasingly active sector. For a financial professional who hopes to be truly effective in the global economy, this book provides the information and insight necessary to gain a foothold in the Islamic finance market.

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It is just okay. A good collection of introductory stuff for beginners. Need constant update as Islamic finance is a rapidly developing topic. Public and school reference libraries should consider to keep one. Not recommend to buy personal copy.

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