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## DEALS

**Bank Negara Malaysia** raises funds from Islamic papers

**Edra Solar** proposes pioneer RM245 million (US\$58.73 million) SRI Sukuk

**Emaar Properties** raises US\$500 million from sale of 10-year Sukuk

**Sunway Treasury** Sukuk auctions Islamic commercial paper worth RM150 million (US\$35.96 million)

**Central Bank of Gambia** bags mixed results for three Sukuk Salam papers

**Warba Bank** hires banks for five-year international Sukuk issuance

**International Islamic Liquidity Management Corporation** reissues three Sukuk tranches amounting to US\$1.11 billion

**Arab Petroleum Investments Corp** mulls potential Sukuk issuance

**Bangladesh Bank** receives five bids for Bangladesh Government Islami Investment Bond

**Autoriti Monetari Brunei Darussalam** issues short-term Sukuk Ijarah

**CIAF Leasing** to tap dollar Sukuk market in December 2019

## NEWS

Mauritanian government opens tender for IDB-funded food security project

Niger to pass Waqf bill in current parliament session, says minister

Fintech firm **iSunOne** works with Malaysian government to build

blockchain-based Islamic financial system

**Astana International Financial Centre** to work on developing green Sukuk issuances

**AerCap** sells second aircraft portfolio to **NCB Capital**

**Faysal Bank** partners with fintech firm **Ripple** to launch payments solution

**Serba Dinamik** provides US\$30 million to implement technical and vocational education training in IDB member countries

Turkey expresses interest in learning from Malaysia about Islamic finance and Halal food production

**Center of Excellence in Islamic Finance** signs MoU with Dubai firm to provide joint training and research opportunities

**Ahli United Bank** agrees on share exchange ratio in potential acquisition by **Kuwait Finance House**

**Middle East Paper Manufacturing Company** renews Islamic financing facility to meet working capital requirements

**Dubai Islamic Economy Development Centre** partners with **Dubai International Financial Centre** and others to grow green Sukuk market

**International Islamic Trade Finance Corporation** signs agreement to support trade funding in Djibouti

## RESULTS

**Bank Islam Brunei Darussalam** reports 27% group profit growth in 2018

**Faisal Islamic Bank** witnesses business volume grow by 14.2% year-on-year at the end of August

## ASSET MANAGEMENT

**Bonyan REIT and Taleem REIT** start registration process with the **General Authority of Zakat and Tax**

**Alkhabeer Capital** to launch **Waqf fund** in final quarter

## TAKAFUL

**National Insurance Commission** approves two Takaful insurance firms to operate

**Saudi Arabian Monetary Authority** releases update to standard compulsory vehicle insurance policy

**Saudi Arabian Monetary Authority** renews **Al SAGR Cooperative Insurance Company's** licenses

**Egyptian Takaful Insurance Company** secures license for oil activity coverage

Egypt inks agreement with **World Bank** to finance second phase of Takaful and Karama social security project

Saudi Arabia's insurance underwriting falls by 64.88%

## RATINGS

**SEDCO Capital** receives 'A+' rating from **Principles for Responsible Investment**

**Fitch** downgrades rating on Lebanon's **Bank Audi**

## MOVES

Ahmad Shahrman Mohd Shariff to begin new role as CEO of **CIMB Islamic** on the 1<sup>st</sup> October

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