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'GLOBAL TRENDS IN RETAIL BANKING' (FOCUS: ISLAMIC FINANCE)

2014 was a remarkable year for the Islamic Banking and Finance sector, which exceeded 2 trillion US dollars in assets through access to new markets in Europe and Asia as well as growth in its traditional markets such as Malaysia, Pakistan and the Middle East.

In 2015, Africa will see significant growth taking place in countries which include Morocco, Tunis, Nigeria, Tanzania and South Africa. Insurance, micro-finance and asset management also stand to benefit from alignment with Islamic Banking principles and practices.



Joseph DiVanna
Managing Director: Maris Strategies

We are delighted to invite you to join **Joe DiVanna, Managing Director of Maris Strategies**, as he shares the challenges, opportunities and trends in retail banking around the globe.

With over 35 years of business and banking experience, Joe is the Managing Director of Maris Strategies, a Cambridge-based strategy consultancy and think tank for business and financial services. A strategy advisor for numerous banks, technology companies, governments and multinational businesses, he provides strategic thinking to clients including the Bank of China, Citibank, HSBC, Industrial Bank of China, Axis Bank (India), State Bank of India, Shanghai Pudong Development Bank, Bank Muscat, Nedbank, Standard Bank, ANZ Bank, Maybank, Emirates Bank and Barclays Bank.

An author of books on strategy, banking and human capital development, his books on Islamic Finance (Understanding Islamic Banking; A New Financial Dawn and Weathering the Financial Storm in the MENA Region) are widely read. Joe is also the co-founder of The Banker magazine's annual Top 500 Islamic Financial Institutions.

Joe is a frequent commentator on CNBC, The Financial Times, The Banker and is considered an expert on banking, economics, emerging markets and Islamic Finance. Joe has travelled extensively, and has taught at institutions including the University of Oxford, Harvard University and University of Cambridge where he is a by-fellow of Churchill College's Møller Centre for Executive Education.

Date: Monday 16 March 2015

Time: 18:00-19:30 (Registration from 17:00)

Venue: Radisson Blue Hotel, Sandton, Johannesburg

Price: R300.00

light buffet served after seminar

The seminar will incorporate an interactive Q&A.

UKZN Extended Learning is delighted to offer this seminar in partnership with UKZN Alumni Relations

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