

Oman Islamic Banking Strategy in Increasing Market Share

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Oman Islamic Banking Industry Overview



- Islamic Banking in Sultanate was commenced back in 2012 with the introduction of Islamic Banking Regulatory Framework (IBRF).
- Currently six Islamic Banking Windows and two full-fledge Islamic banks are operating in the Sultanate of Oman.

	June 2018	June 2017	YoY Growth
Market Share (%)	12.6%	10%	2.6%
Islamic Banking Assets (RO Billion)	4.1	3.6	14%
Total Financing (RO Billion)	3.3	2.8	18%
Total Deposits (RO Billion)	3.2	2.7	18%

Full-Fledged









Islamic Windows







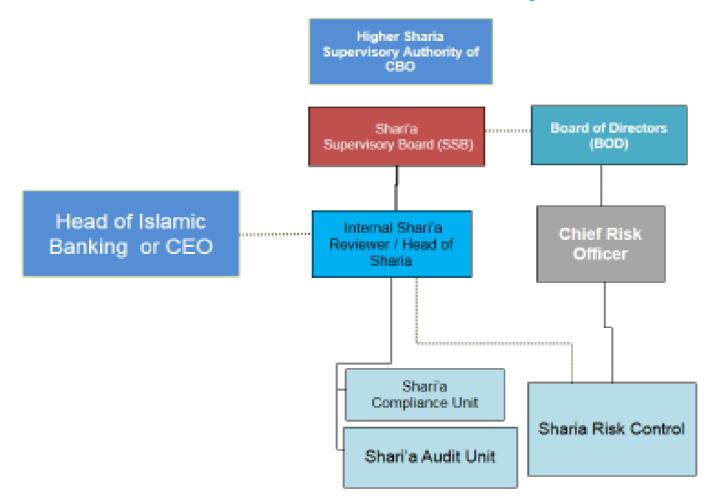
Approach of Central Bank for Islamic Banking



Islamic Banking to be credible and healthy through:

- ✓ Sound Sharia governance requirements
- ✓ Compliance with accredited standards/international best practices
- ✓ Dedicated banking services
- ✓ Robust regulatory oversight

Sharia Governance Framework as per the IBRF





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Islamic Windows – Operating Model



- A "bank within a bank" model
- Separate (Assigned) Capital
- No co-mingling of funds (robust core banking & IT systems)
- Separate branches for doing Islamic banking only
- Separate books of accounts
- Dedicated staff
- Head of Islamic Window by senior management cadre and report to CEO
- Windows and Islamic banks can take funds from conventional banks on Islamic mode and not the other way



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