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### **Abacus Emerging Markets Awarded Best New Market Entrant**

Abacus Emerging Markets was acknowledged as best new market entrant at the 8<sup>th</sup> London Sukuk Summit on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

Held this year at the Jumeirah Carlton Hotel in Knightsbridge, London, and bringing together leading industry experts and institutions, the Summit has firmly established itself as a leading gathering in the field in Europe. Sir Paul Judge handed the prestigious award to Torsten Böhler and David Ellis of Abacus Emerging Markets.

Said Abacus Managing Director Torsten Böhler: "All of us at Abacus EM are deeply honoured to have received this prestigious award. Especially as a new entrant to the market, we are delighted our sector and regional focused approach has received such approval and recognition from the leading industry figures and institutions that support the London Sukuk Summit".

Mr Böhler was also invited to speak as a panellist alongside other world leading experts on the topic of "Strategies for Enhancing the Sukuk Market" at the Summit's CEO Roundtable, where he highlighted the potential of the agribusiness sector in particular.

The Awards ceremony was hosted by the Right Honourable Baroness Sayeeda Warsi, Senior Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

### **About us**

Abacus Emerging Markets is an independent specialist investment banking firm dedicated to enabling global investors to gain access to the dynamic investment opportunities in our target markets of the Middle East, Central Asia, Europe and Australasia.

We focus on the following key sectors across the region as representing the most exciting business opportunities for smart investors:

- Real Estate, Construction and Infrastructure
- Agribusiness

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- International trade
- Mining and Commodities

With a unique combination of financial services expertise, industry and governmental contacts and structuring know-how, our clients receive a first rate corporate advisory capability alongside an in-depth understanding of the local business and cultural environment in our target markets. We also have extensive experience advising on ethical investments.

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