

Chamber Member Profile

TAIB Bank, a private bank based in Bahrain, was established in 1979 and is regulated by the Central Bank of Bahrain. Listed on the Bahrain Stock Exchange since 1994, TAIB is one of the region's first private banks with a focus on providing complete wealth management solutions to both high-net-worth individuals and institutional investors alike.

The bank's strength lies in identifying and creating unique investment opportunities and is a testament to its 27 years of investment expertise and its network of six subsidiaries around the world.

TAIB Securities Limited (TSL) is TAIB Bank's London subsidiary and has had a presence in London for the last decade based in premises in Mayfair. It is now introducing into the UK the core TAIB wealth management services, namely Asset Management, Brokerage, Real estate and Private Equity.

In addition, it is planned that TAIB's wealth management products and services will be introduced to UK corporate and institutional markets.

London is a world financial centre for investment and investors. Within this there is a small but significant segment of high net worth and ultra high net worth communities, in particular the domiciled and non-domiciled Middle Eastern and Indian communities. Such communities represent potential markets that through TSL and its parent, TAIB Bank Bahrain, they can access with ease the attractive investment opportunities within the markets of the Middle East, Asia and the Far East.

TAIB's value proposition can be described as follows:

- Offering a highly personal and individual relationship.
- 'Global Reach' brokerage offers clients a convenient and efficient way to buy equities, fixed income investments and commodities currently in over 30 markets around the globe with one account.
- The ability to tailor investments to meet client needs, such as Shariah compliance.
- Relative ease of entry to GCC markets and the internal resource of Foreign Institutional Investor (FII) for Indian equities.
- Established track records in asset classes with unique markets.
- Deep knowledge and research resource for GCC, Indian and Turkish markets.

- Experienced quick movers on deals and joint venture partnerships.
- Real estate track record of high returns, and very well connected in local markets.
- Understanding the investment requirements and sentiments of Middle Eastern and Asian investors.

TSL intends to engage these values in the development of new client relationships within the UK market.

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This event will be the culmination of the Arab International Women's Forum programme for 2007 focussing on key elements for economic success, namely the creation of an enabling environment for the development of private enterprise and overcoming the challenges and barriers to greater female participation in the Arab economies.

The programme also will include a workshop on corporate governance in collaboration with Dr Nasser Saidi, Executive Director, Hawkamah Institute for Corporate Governance. The two-day initiative will provide another bridge linking the City of Dubai, the City of London and the wider financial community and a further opportunity to expand business partnerships, highlighting gender equality and good governance practices as key elements for unlocking the full potential of the region.

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