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Farid Masmoudi is a seasoned investment banker covering Islamic countries for more than 15 years. He is currently the acting director and global head of the Business Development and Partnerships Department at the Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector (ICD), the private sector arm of the Islamic Development Bank Group.

His role involves the origination and sourcing of new transactions in all ICD 52 member countries split in four regions including Central Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, MENA and South East Asia.

Prior that, Farid Masmoudi was a senior investment banker and head of international finance within Qatar Islamic Bank, the largest Islamic bank in Qatar, responsible for international financing in South East Asia, Central Asia, MENA and Europe.

Farid Masmoudi has extensive expertise in the investment banking industry, with collaboration with bulge brackets banks, holding various positions with French Natixis and Deutsche Bank in Paris, London and Dubai where he notably took an active role in the development of Deutsche Bank's franchise in the Middle East and North Africa region.

Farid Masmoudi is a founding member of Cap Mena, an independent think tank whose purpose is to better understand the challenges facing the Middle East and North Africa. He has published many publications on Islamic finance and on sovereign wealth funds.

Farid Masmoudi studied Business Management at Saint Etienne Business School. He holds a Masters in Corporate Finance from EM Lyon School of Management and a Masters in Middle East Politics from Sciences Po Paris.

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