



## ITFC's Trade Support to SMEs & the Private Sector in Member Countries

1430h-1615h, 16 May 2017, (Al Qasr C, Hilton Hotel, Jeddah)

### Overview

As a leading Islamic Trade Finance Institution, ITFC's mandate includes contributing to the economic and social development of its member countries through trade finance and trade development. In light of this, the ITFC side event provides an opportunity to highlight its role in promoting the development of the Small & Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs) and its support to the Private Sector through Islamic Banking. The event aims to showcase ITFC's unique position as the premier Islamic Trade Finance Institution, highlighting its contributions to private sector and development of SMEs through trade finance and promotion of Islamic trade while discussing topics which have direct relevance to the IDBG 10 Year Strategy.

Why the need for this side event:

To provide a forum where ITFC can bring together industry experts, local partners, and clients to share experiences and exchange ideas on ways to overcome the key challenges facing different business sectors.

To provide better insight on the theme of the event through concrete suggestions and recommendations on how to improve ITFC's financial products to SMEs (such using 2-Step Murabaha Lines to local and regional banks).

<b>Keynote Presentation</b>	Mr. Nazih Al-Nasir, CEO Catalyst Group, on the ITFC SME Development Program for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
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1	<b>Moderator: - Mr. Mohd Rithauden Makip, Deputy CEO, SME Corp. Malaysia</b>
	<b>Speakers</b>
2	Eng. Hani Salem Sonbol, CEO ITFC
3	Mr. Mowaffaq Jamal, Deputy Governor of SME Authority in KSA
4	Mr. Nazih Al-Naser, CEO Catalyst Group
5	Mr. Recep Bicer, President of SME Development Turkey (KOSGEB)
6	Mr. Adetokunbo M. Abiru, CEO of Skye Bank Plc