



“Re-Takaful Outlook: Challenges and Opportunities in a Changing Risk Landscape”

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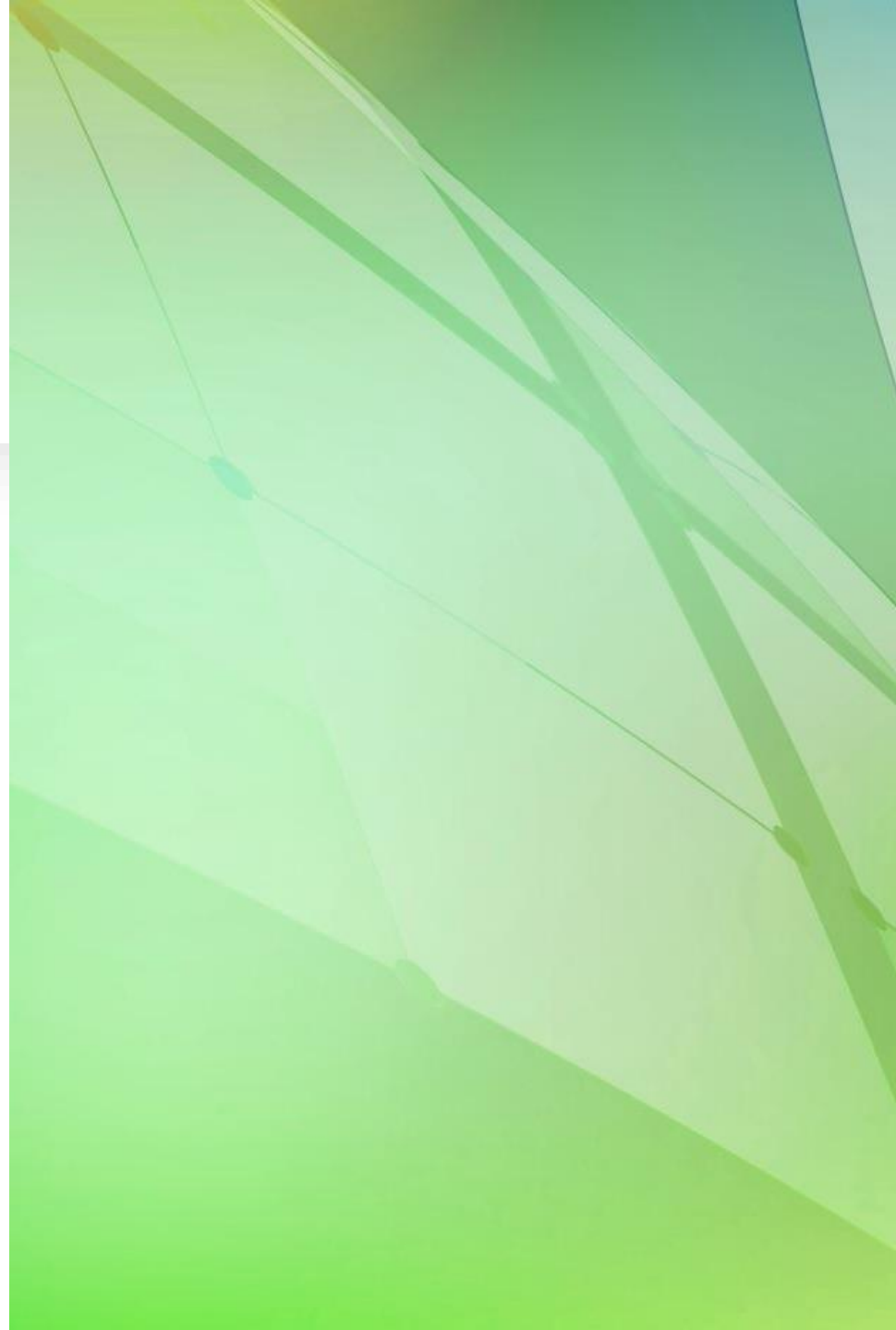


Opening Remarks



Setting the Context

- Rapidly changing global risk landscape
- Interconnected risks: climate, cyber, geopolitical, economic
- Growing need for ethical, resilient, Shariah-compliant solutions
- Re-Takaful as the stabilizing pillar of Islamic insurance



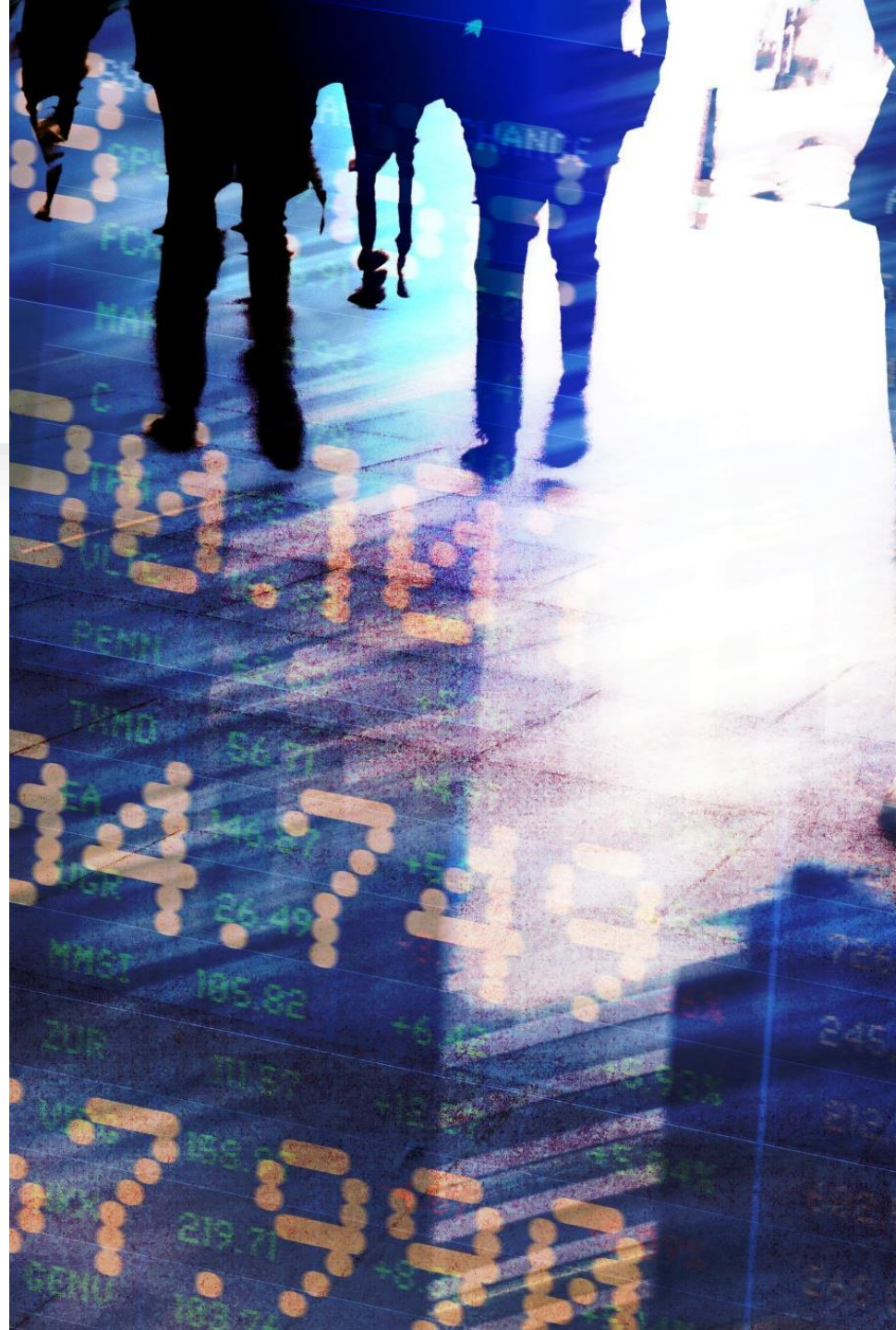
The Evolving Role of Re-Takaful

- Beyond risk transfer → strategic partner in risk management
- Supports Takaful operators with capacity & expertise
- Bridge between Islamic and conventional reinsurance
- Enables long-term market stability



Current Market Realities

- Takaful markets expanding across GCC, Asia, and Africa
- Retakaful growth lagging behind primary market
- Continued dependence on conventional reinsurers
- Urgent need to scale capital & technical capabilities



Key Challenges

Limited capital and
underwriting expertise

Fragmented Shariah and
regulatory frameworks

Lack of Shariah-compliant
retrocession capacity

Tight margins & profitability
pressures

Insufficient digital and data
adoption

Opportunities Ahead

Digital transformation &
InsurTech integration

Parametric and ESG-aligned
Takaful solutions

Cross-border collaboration &
capacity pooling

Micro-Takaful and inclusion
initiatives

Knowledge sharing through
global platforms (GAIP)

Technology as an Enabler

AI & data analytics for pricing
and claims

Blockchain for transparency
and Shariah compliance

Cloud & automation improving
operational efficiency

Digital platforms fostering
cross-border connectivity

The Role of Risk Exchange (DIFC) Ltd.

International reinsurance
intermediary under DFSA serving
30 countries worldwide

Managing facultative & treaty
business for conventional &
Takaful insurers

Promoting collaboration between
markets and technologies

Championing innovation, ethics,
and excellence

The Way Forward

- Shift focus from risk transfer → risk prevention & resilience
- Harmonize global Shariah and regulatory standards
- Strengthen Re-Takaful governance and transparency
- Encourage strategic alliances for sustainable growth

Global Takaful Alliance – Building Financial Resilience through Faith- Based Risk Solutions

- Over half of the 30 countries most affected by climate change have Muslim-majority populations.
- Takaful, a cooperative risk-sharing model aligned with Shariah principles, provides inclusive and ethical financial protection.
- UNDP has launched the Global Takaful Alliance to build financial resilience for 100 million people by 2030.
- Nearly 90% of people in Muslim communities lack formal financial protection, leaving recovery costs to individuals and governments.
- Founding Members: UNDP, Islamic Development Bank (IDB), Arab Gulf Fund for Development (AGFUND), Kuwait Finance House (KFH) Group, and Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Global Initiatives (MBRGI).
- Vision: Scale financial inclusion, resilience, and sustainable protection for vulnerable communities through Takaful.

Conclusion

Re-Takaful embodies fairness, solidarity, and shared prosperity

Collaboration is the new competitive advantage

Innovation guided by ethics and Shariah principles

Technology, data, and human insight define the new frontier

Build a resilient, transparent, and inclusive Re-Takaful ecosystem

Closing Note

The future of Re-Takaful will be defined by collaboration, innovation, and purpose.

GAIP is building bridges across Takaful, Re-Takaful, and InsurTech sectors

Fostering digital enablement, knowledge sharing, and cross-border collaboration

Together, let's make Re-Takaful smarter, sustainable, and globally connected

Thank You!



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