



Asad Aftab

**Director Investments
Esterad Bank**

Company Profile:

Wholesale sharia compliant investment bank

Attendee Brief Bio:

Asad Aftab, a CFA Charter Holder and Fellow member of ACCA, boasts over 14 years of experience in Investment Management & Financial Advisory. With a background that includes roles at Big 4 Accounting Practices (Deloitte & KPMG) and a Listed Investment Management Company in Bahrain, he brings valuable expertise in project, business, and investor management. Asad has a proven track record of helping companies enhance their operating performance and achieve positive returns.

Please list your organization's primary function:

Asset and investment management

What is your main function within the company:

Investments Management

Are you responsible for hiring investment managers?

Yes

Total Assets Under Management:

USD 400M

What percentage of the total funds are allocated to alternatives?

USD 300M

Please indicate the range or size of allocations you make:

USD 100M

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In your own words, please tell us specifically what types of investments you are looking for:

US and UK real estate

Have you invested in first time funds in the past?

No

What is your IRR target and over what duration?

20%

In what geographical regions and specific subregions or countries are you looking for future investments?

- Europe
- USA
- MENA

Please specify if you have any restrictions to invest in a specific asset classes or strategies or regions:

NA

Products planning to invest within the next 3 to 6 months:

- Farmland / Forestry / Agriculture
- Private Debt
- Private Equity
- Real Estate and Property Investments