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Nik Norishky Thani is the Executive Director of Islamic Finance at Dubai International Financial Centre. He was a Fulbright scholar at Georgetown University, Washington D.C. where he focused on Islamic law and finance for his Master of Law (LL.M) and graduated top of his class with Distinction and Dean's List. He is a fellow at the Center for International Environmental Law, a Geneva based international body that promotes sustainable economic development. Nik Norishky Thani also underwent the Program of Instruction for Lawyers at Harvard Law School in

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