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under the influence of burgeoning trade during the so-called long sixteenth century. This volume focuses on issues and movements that developed in the region as intercourse with the wider world expanded: the rise and fall of urban life; the process of religious, economic, and political change; and the reasons why Southeast Asia diverged fundamentally from the capitalist path taken by Europe and began a process of deurbanization and impoverishment.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

The following event details have recently been posted at www.islamic-finance.com:

**Event: The World Banking System in Disarray – What Does Islam Have to Say?**

Details: A presentation by Tarek El Diwany. Tickets all proceeds to the Islamic Relief Charity Week for Orphans.

Organisation: LSE Islamic Society

Organisation Country: United Kingdom

**Start Date:** 2008-10-24

**End Date:** 2008-10-24

**Location:** London School of Economics, Houghton Street, London, WC2A 2AE, Room D202, 1830 – 2000

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**New Event: London School of Economics 24 October 2008**

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Mon 10/20/08
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In this week’s edition of “The NCB Market Review and Outlook,” the following topics are explored:

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- **SAMA’s Implicit Message**

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- **US Consumption is Shrinking**

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The same report, along with our daily report entitled “GCC Market Watch”, can also be accessed through our website.

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6-7 November 2008 Freiburg Germany

**CLIMATE CHANGE AS A SECURITY THREAT – STRATEGIES**

**FOR POLICY-MAKERS, SCIENCE AND BUSINESS**

on behalf of Kristina Hudakova – Research

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Sun 10/19/08

On November 6 to 7, 2008 the international conference of the German Federal Foreign Office “Climate Change as a Security Threat – Strategies for Policy-Makers, Science and Business” will take place in Freiburg in Breisgau, Germany.

The event will focus on potential conflict constellations caused by climate change and the impacts these conflicts may have on peace and security. Moreover the conference will bring these issues to the attention of a broader public and further support opportunities for dialogue.

The Federal Foreign Minister Dr Frank-Walter Steinmeier, Minister of State Dr h.c. Gernot Erler and Lord Mayor of the City of Freiburg Dr Dieter Salomon will open the international conference on November 6 in the Freiburg Concert Hall. Highly regarded speakers will enrich the programme, among them Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and Director General of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Dr Rajendra K. Pachauri.

The conference programme will be complemented by two special events: a Benefit Concert of the Freiburg Baroque Orchestra and an Exhibition entitled “Environment, Conflict and Cooperation”.

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Carbon Countdown Report shows that Contraction and Convergence (C&C) has growing support:


Coming from the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution (RCEP 2000), C&C also forms the basis of the UK climate bill and its revision to an 80% UK cut by 2050:

http://www.gci.org.uk/briefings/UK_Climate_Bill_RCEP_C&C.pdf

The issue of the rates of C&C is increasingly critical. Taking account of ‘coupled modelling in IPCC AR4, these were modelled for DEFRA here:

http://www.gci.org.uk/Animations/BENN_C&C_Animation.exe

– RCEP and the ‘bill’

Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution

– http://www.climate-l.org – A knowledgebase of International Climate Change Activities, provided by IISD in cooperation with the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) Secretariat

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Prime – Air Arabia 1H FY08 Update
DCF Target AED2.64/share – Strong Buy
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Dear Clients,

Please find below a link to our update report on Air Arabia, entitled “1H FY08 Update”

- The rally in energy prices over the 1st 6 months of this year (avg. USD119/barrel during 1H FY08 vs. USD61/barrel in 1H FY07) continued to pressure Air Arabia’s operating margins with the GPM declining ca. 115 bps over the associated period. That said, despite a less than benign operating environment the company continued to execute its expansion plans, reflective in a 66% increase in the top line for 1H FY08, culminating at AED870.7 million versus an estimated AED525.8 million registered in the comparable period of the previous year.

- Since our last update on Air Arabia dated April 29, 2008, the company’s destinations and fleet have both grown with 1H FY08 reporting a roster of 41 and a fleet size of 15 planes (2 purchased and 13 on lease) vs. 37 and 11 in FY07. An important point to note has been the airline’s ability to consistently maintain high load factors of above 85%, thus enabling higher revenues per flight. Further, the airline also reported increased average ticket prices (AED530 compared to AED450 in FY07), essentially a function of higher prices charged by its Nepalese JV FlyYeti.com.

- Based on our revised number of planes (16), ticket prices (AED520) and load factors (81%) expected during FY08, we are estimating year end revenues of AED1.9 billion for FY08 (58% y-o-y growth). We are further expecting the GPM to register 14.1%, (vs. 26.4% in FY07), as fuel costs rise to 46% of revenues, offset in part by our outlook on an estimated 13% average increase in ticket prices for the year. Over the medium term, our forecast improvement in margins (19.2% in FY10f) proves a direct function of our oil price assumptions, which come in at a conservative USD96/barrel and USD94/barrel for FY09 and FY10, respectively.

- Due to what we view as a lack of visibility on energy prices over the short to medium term, contingent on the severity of the pending global recession, and subsequent OPEC policy actions to defend an as of yet unknown price floor, we have opted to conduct a sensitivity analysis on Air Arabia’s DCF model to this associated cost factor. Our conclusions are outlined on page 5 of this note.

- Our revised valuation on Air Arabia has yielded a DCF fair value of AED2.64/share, down 14.3% from our previous target price. With the share currently trading at AED1.25 per share, our fair value target provides investors with a 111.2% upside potential. We accordingly reassert our strong buy recommendation.

http://www.primegroup.org/ftp/Research/UAE/Reports/Outputs/October

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