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Shaping Tomorrow's Finance: ICAP GCC Finance Summit 2023 Sparks Insights and Innovation in Dubai

More than 500+ senior executives and 20+ revered speakers expected at one-day Summit set to highlight pressing topics shaping the financial landscape

DUBAI, UAE – 27 November, 2023 – The first GCC Finance Summit opens tomorrow, Monday 28 November, at Le Méridien Dubai Hotel & Conference Centre, Dubai. Under the theme 'Enabling for Future: Technology & Sustainability'. This landmark event convenes finance professionals, investors, board members, and regulators to explore the dynamic intersection of technology and sustainability shaping the financial landscape.

Organised by The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP), the summit marks a significant platform for the exchange of insights in response to the evolving economic, social, and technological factors impacting the finance profession.

The primary goal of this summit is to foster knowledge exchange among seasoned professionals within the GCC region. It aims to delve into the emerging avenues of technology and sustainability, which hold paramount relevance to our profession. This theme of the Summit underscores the critical importance of technology and sustainability in the ever-evolving landscape of finance.

With an emphasis on real-time oversight, disclosures, and a heightened focus on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) factors, the summit promises a deep dive into the challenges and solutions facing finance professionals in today's fast-paced environment.

Senior financial professionals in attendance will have the opportunity to hear from thought-leading speakers from PWC, PepsiCo, HSBC Group, KPMG, Shelf Drilling, Albaddad Capital Group, Emaratech, RMB Holdings, Udrive and more across a full day of keynote speeches, panel discussions, case-studies and fireside chats.

Mr. Zafar Masud, President & CEO, The Bank of Punjab, the Platinum Sponsors of the summit, commented: "We are thrilled to be part of the GCC Finance Summit 2023, an exceptional platform that brings together industry leaders and visionaries. This summit aligns perfectly with our commitment to fostering innovation and advancing the future of finance. We look forward to engaging with fellow professionals, sharing insights, and contributing to the vibrant discussions that will shape the financial landscape for years to come."

The GCC Finance Summit 2023 will welcome a distinguished lineup of notable dignitaries from both the financial and diplomatic realms. Among the esteemed guests are H.E. Sheikh Nahayan Mubarak Al Nahayan, UAE Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence; Dr. Shamshad Akhtar, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, and Privatization; H.E. Mr. Faisal Niaz Tirmizi, Ambassador of Pakistan to UAE; Ms. Asmâa Resmouki, President, IFAC; Mr. Zafar Masud, President & CEO, BOP; Mr. Ali Latif, President, ICAP; and Mr. Ashfaq Yousuf Tola, Former Minister of State Pakistan & Former President, ICAP.

For more information, please visit: <https://gccfinancesummit.com/>

Event Details:

Date: November 28, 2023

Venue: Le Méridien Dubai Hotel & Conference Centre, Dubai, UAE

Theme: Enabling For Future: Technology & Sustainability

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About The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP):

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP) is leading the accountancy profession in Pakistan, adding value to national and international businesses. The Institute was envisioned and established to regulate the accountancy profession in general, particularly the auditing profession and is responsible for imparting Chartered Accountancy qualification in Pakistan.

The repute and standing that ICAP commands today is due to the determination, courage and loyalty shown by the members and the leadership. Our members are committed to play their role in several international and domestic sectors, by having presence in 44 countries across the globe. As leaders in accountancy, our members have the knowledge, skills and commitment to maintain the highest professional standards and integrity. Together we contribute to the success of individuals, organizations, communities and economies.

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