

## Christopher Power joins the Board of BLME as an Executive Director

**London/Dubai, 26 September, 2016;** London: Christopher Power, BLME’s Chief Financial Officer has joined the Board of BLME Holdings as an Executive Director with immediate effect.

Jabra Ghandour, Chief Executive Officer, said:

“Chris has a wealth of international banking and management experience. I am sure that he will be an excellent addition to the Board of BLME Holdings.”

### **Christopher Power**

Most recently, Chris was CFO and Finance Director of the forex settlement business, the CLS Group, based in London. Chris spent 13 years at ABN Amro Group where he held a variety of senior roles across Asia and Latin America. Previously Chris spent 13 years with Deloitte’s audit and advisory practices in London and Hong Kong. Chris has an MBA and is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (FCA).

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**About BLME**

BLME is an independent wholesale Sharia'a compliant bank based in London and is a leading provider of finance to the UK mid-market. BLME received FSA authorisation in July 2007 and is the largest of its peers in Europe. BLME is led by a management team that brings together a combination of experienced international bankers and leading experts in Islamic finance, BLME has three key business areas; Wealth Management, Corporate Banking and Treasury providing a wide range of financing solutions and investment opportunities.