

London, December 3rd, 2015

We organized a conference which took place today at the House of Lords, at the invitation of the Lord Alderdice.

The topic was “Faith and Finance”, and we had invited the following speakers, who are involved in the work of various religious endowments, to express their views on investment according to their religious, and moral, principles:

- Professor Mahmood Farouqui – Senior adviser, Bank of London and the Middle East. Senior lawyer advising firms on policy, governance, and shariah in the context of Islamic finance
- Roy Kuo – Team head of alternative strategies at the Church Commissioners, which manages the Church of England’s endowment
- Pierre de Lauzun – CEO of the French Financial Markets Association. He received the international prize “Economy and Society” from the Vatican Foundation Centesimus Pro Pontifice in 2015

Thank you to the speakers for participating, and also to those in the audience, all finance professionals at various stages of their careers, for asking such challenging and thought-provoking questions, which resulted in fruitful discussions.

Further to the success of this conference, it has been agreed that others would follow.