



**VINCE COOK**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**The Islamic Bank of Asia**



Prior to his current appointment, Vince Cook served as the General Manager, Corporate Banking and Capital Markets of Qatar National Bank. He was also the Chairman of Qatar Capital Partners (under formation), and a Director of QNB International Holdings Ltd. and Ansbacher Group Holding Ltd. During this period he was responsible, amongst other things, for the bank's Islamic business before spinning it out into a new business unit QNB Al Islami. Last year, under his leadership, QNB launched the first corporate sukuk transaction in the country.

Mr. Cook also served as the Managing Director, Gulf, of Barclays Capital from 1998 to 2003. He completed 20 years of service in Barclays Bank Plc from 1979 to 1998, where he was responsible for the bank's Islamic clients, having first headed an Islamic Banking project in 1987. Within Barclays Bank Plc, he has held a variety of positions such as Director, Large Corporate Banking (1995 to 1998), Associate Director, Middle East Group, London (1991 to 1995) and the Business Development Manager-UAE (1988 to 1991).

Mr. Cook holds membership in the Institute of Management, and the Chartered Institute of Bankers.

Mr. Cook graduated from Henley Management College, UK with a Master of Business Administration. He has also completed executive education in various courses including Private Equity Venture Capital from Harvard Business School and Financial Strategy + Analysis from IMD.