



Hedging for Stability:

Managing FX and Interest Rate Risks

Learn practical strategies to manage foreign exchange and interest rate exposures using hedging instruments like forwards, swaps, and options. Protect your firm's balance sheet and enhance financial stability.

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Module 1: Introduction to Market Risks

- Overview of financial market volatility
- Key drivers of FX and interest rate movements
- How market risks affect bank profitability, liquidity, and capital
- FX vs. Interest Rate Risk: Similarities and differences
- Overview of key regulatory requirements governing FX and interest rate risk management and hedging practices in Malaysia, including:
 - Capital Markets and Services Act 2007 (CMSA), including Section 58(1) and Schedule 2 on regulated activities
 - BNM Foreign Exchange Policy Notices (15 November 2024)
 - BNM Policy Document on Risk Governance (1 March 2013)
 - BNM Policy Document on Shariah Governance (20 September 2019)
 - BNM Exposure Draft on Interest Rate Risk in the Banking Book (IRRBB) (30 September 2025)
- Case studies:
 - Malaysia's FX volatility events
 - Global interest rate shocks (e.g., 2022–2023 rate cycle)

Module 2: Understanding FX Exposures & Hedging Tools

- Types of FX exposures
- FX risk measurement techniques
- Hedging instruments
- Islamic perspectives: Wa'ad-based hedging, Shariah parameters

Module 3: Interest Rate Risk

- Interest rate risk
- Types of interest rate risk: gap, basis, option, curve risks
- Duration, convexity, and sensitivity measures
- Hedging instruments
- Islamic banking: profit rate swaps, wa'ad-based IRS

Module 4: Designing Hedging Strategies

- Hedge selection based on exposure type
- Evaluating cost vs benefits of hedging
- Overlay strategies
- Natural hedging considerations
- Hedge effectiveness testing
- Pricing & valuation fundamentals



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TRAINER'S PROFILE

The Trainer was a banker for 30 years, specialising in treasury, capital markets and international payment systems, working in both domestic and international markets. His last corporate position was with Islamic Development Bank ("IDB") in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Prior to his stint with IDB, he was the Chief Treasurer of Kuwait Finance House (Malaysia) Berhad and the Principal Officer and Director of Kuwait Finance House (Labuan) Berhad. Other than his banking experience, the Trainer had a stint as a Research Fellow at the International Shariah Research Academy for Islamic Finance ("ISRA"), and has had speaking engagements on Islamic Liquidity Management organised by INCEIF and Islamic Capital and Money Market organized by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA) and Hong Kong Treasury Markets Association (TMA). The Trainer has an MBA Islamic Banking and Finance from International Islamic University, Malaysia and a BSc Finance and Economics from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, USA.

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