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ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION TOPICS INCLUDING:

Economic outlook – Senior economist talk about the economic outlook for the region, giving special attention to the impact of the global financial crisis

Exchange Heads Meet – to discuss:

- Unique needs of the local market
 - Sophistication of local investors
 - ME specific product development
- Future developments
 - The migration of OTC business to exchanges
 - Building relationships between domestic and international exchanges
 - What next for the ME region?

The Local Brokerage Perspective

- Product expansion in the region
- Growth of international players in the market
- Unique demands of ME clients

Regulatory development for a modern derivatives market

- Regulatory response to the global economic crisis of 07/08

- Liquidity vs. credit risk reduction – need for regulation?
- International access to GCC markets
- ISDA Islamic derivatives master agreement

Fund Trading Strategies

- Derivatives products available for hedge funds, pension funds, insurance companies
- Portfolio management
- Hedging risk

Commodities Outlook

- With a particular focus on – Oil, Steel and Gold
- Global price forecast
 - Supply and demand fundamentals
 - Global portfolio management and hedging
 - Futures & options education for local investors

Global Connectivity, DMA and Automated Trading

- Connectivity and infrastructure
- Drives for electronic trading
- Getting competitive edge

Social Networking Events: Throughout the event there will be the opportunity to meet the people who are building the Middle Eastern derivatives industry, including at the networking lunch and gala reception – further details to be announced.