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Abid is the founder and Managing Director of Ijma & Qiyas Consultants which provides expertise across strategy, sales, marketing, operations and Shariah compliance and governance to companies in or entering the Islamic finance industry.

He has held executive roles in Islamic banking and Takaful (Islamic insurance) and is one of few practitioners in the UK with experience of both industries. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Management Institute and a member of the Technical Group overseeing the exam and syllabus for the Islamic Finance Qualification provided by the Chartered Institute of Securities and Investments.

Prior to founding Ijma & Qiyas, Abid was Strategic Development Director at Salaam Halal Insurance, the UK's first FSA authorised and regulated Islamic insurance company providing general insurance based takaful products. Before joining Salaam Halal Insurance, Abid held the role of Head of Islamic Finance across the Lloyds TSB Group of companies. The bank offered Shariah compliant consumer & commercial banking products and corporate banking & capital markets products. They also provided investment products through the Scottish Widows Investment Partnership brand. Abid oversaw Shariah compliance and governance across the Group as well as sales, marketing and product development. The Group had Islamic finance operations in the UK, Dubai and Saudi Arabia.

Prior to becoming Head of Islamic Finance, Abid enjoyed success in a variety of senior management roles at Lloyds TSB Bank covering strategy, operations, internal consultancy sales and marketing.