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and

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Agenda

8.00am – 9.00am	Network Breakfast
9.00am – 9.05am 9.05am – 9.20am 9.20am – 9.35am	Preview Master of Ceremonies Dyala Sabbagh, Gulf Intelligence, calls the forum to order. Speech by Simon Williams, HSBC Middle East Economist. Working in the Middle East Survey conducted by John Quinn of Satellite Visual Communication.
9.35am – 10.25am	Session A Panel – Is The Expat Package Dead? Panelists: Rabea Ataya, Bayt.Com, CEO Callum Burns-Green, Mercer’s Countries Head in the Middle East Anthony Simpson, Odgers Berndtson, Managing Partner Middle East <i>Moderator: Sean Evers, Gulf Intelligence, Managing Partner</i>
10.25am – 11.15am	Session B Roundtable Discussions – Future Planning? Topic 1 – Talent: Attracting and compensating the best talent has moved from an employees’ market to an employer’s market over the course of the 24 months since the economic crisis hit – how is that impacting Gulf hiring habits? Topic 2 – Financial Planning: How should Financial Services firms adapt to the changing landscape in the Gulf as a multi-ethnic foreign resident population with large assets to protect commits to long term residency in the region? Topic 3 – Education: Are the quality and cost of Education in the region globally competitive? Topic 4 – Insurance: What needs to change for the MENA region to lose its title as the most underinsured region in the world per capita? Roundtable Moderators: <i>Table 1 – Anthony Simpson, Odgers Berndtson (Topic 1)</i> <i>Table 2 – David Hunt, HSBC Head of Insurance, Middle East (Topic 2)</i> <i>Table 3 – Tim Harrison, HSBC Regional Head of Communications (Topic 3)</i> <i>Table 4 – Tariq Qureishy, Vantage Holdings, CEO (Topic 4)</i> <i>Table 5 – Hicham Ayass, CNBC Arabia, TV Anchor (Topic 1)</i> <i>Table 6 – Frank Kane, The National, Columnist (Topic 2)</i> <i>Table 7 – Zainab Fattah, Bloomberg, Middle East Correspondent (Topic 3)</i> <i>Table 8 – Geoff Brooks, HSBC Head of Life Insurance (Topic 4)</i>
11.15am – 11.30am	Coffee Break
11.30am – 11.50am 11.50am – 12.15pm	Session C Rabea Ataya unveils the first ever “Best City in the Middle East to Work In?” Survey: Bayt.com & You Gov. Four Moderators present results of Roundtable discussion *Topic 1 – Anthony Simpson *Topic 2 – Frank Kane *Topic 3 – Tim Harrison *Topic 4 – Tariq Qureishy
12.15pm – 1.05pm	Session D Panel: Retirement – Who’s Covering Me? Panel: Geoff Brooks, HSBC Head of Life Insurance Michel Khalaf, Alico/MetLife, Regional CEO Mishal Kanoo, The Kanoo Group, Deputy Chairman <i>Moderator: Sean Evers</i>
1.05pm – 1.20pm 1.20pm – 1.30pm	Conclusion Working in the Middle East Survey Results by Nigel Sillitoe of Insight Discovery. Closing comments by David Hunt, HSBC