

OMAR SHAKER



Omar is a highly experienced financial modeller having spent the last 14 years building FAST compliant models in the project finance advisory (debt and equity) space. He has worked on some of the largest transactions globally with aggregate value in excess of USD 20Bn. He began his career at F1F9 and went on to join the Royal Bank of Scotland (London), Standard Bank (London) and Standard Chartered Bank (Dubai). Omar has recently rejoined F1F9 as lead instructor for the MEA and APAC regions. He is fluent in Arabic both written and spoken.

Omar graduated in 2003 from the University of Nottingham with a BEng in Chemical Engineering and in 2005 with a MSc in Finance from the Henley Business School, Reading. He joined F1F9 in 2005 and was heavily involved in the training and model build sectors of the business.

In 2006, he joined the Project & Export Finance department at the Royal Bank of Scotland in London with a primary focus on natural resources, infrastructure and PFI / PPP. Transaction examples that Omar worked on include Qatargas II (Qatar), Pinderfields & Ponterfact Hospitals (UK), Durham Hospital (UK) and South Tyneside and Gateshead Schools (UK). Omar then went on to join the Structured Solutions team at Standard Bank in London in 2008 where he was involved in a number of Murabaha Islamic facilities into the MENA region.

In 2010, Omar joined the Project & Export Finance department at Standard Chartered Bank in Dubai where he spent the next 8 years of his career before rejoining F1F9. He was a Director in the business and specialised in infrastructure, midstream and downstream oil & gas including petrochemicals. Examples of transactions that he worked on include the Duqm Refinery (Oman), Salalah Methanol Company Ammonia Plant (Oman), Olam Urea Plant (Singapore / Gabon), Dangote Refinery and Fertiliser Projects (Nigeria), Tolaram Lekki Seaport (Singapore / Nigeria) and the ENOC Oil Storage and Pipeline Project (UAE).