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**Dr. Sherif Ayoub** has been with the Islamic Financial Services Board (IFSB) since October, 2014. Within IFSB, Dr. Ayoub oversees the capital markets initiatives and the *Shari'ah* review process as well as the activities that relate to the implementation of the IFSB Standards and technical assistance. Furthermore, he supervises the Communication and Awareness Programmes as well as the Finance and Administration functions.

Notably, Dr. Ayoub has over 16 years of experience in the finance, management consulting, and economic development domains. Prior to joining IFSB, he worked at the Islamic Development Bank with an advisory responsibility over treasury, investments, and the development of the Islamic finance industry.

Dr. Ayoub acquired his PhD in Finance from the University of Edinburgh having been previously educated at Columbia University (Master's) and Baldwin Wallace University (Bachelor's). He has also served as a Visiting Fellow at Harvard University and a Visiting Scholar at IFSB and INCEIF. Dr. Ayoub is also a CFA Charterholder and a Certified Public Accountant (CPA).