

Press Release

Paul Homsy of Integration Capital & Trade Presents at Middle East Entrepreneurial Conference in Bahrain

22 February 2006 - Paul Homsy, a founder of the investment banking firm Integration Capital & Trade, in cooperation with Fortune Management, Inc, was a key presenter at the Bahrain Young Entrepreneurs Society Conference. Among fellow presenters such as Ernst & Young and the Bahrain Development Bank, Mr. Homsy addressed a significant crowd of entrepreneurs, investors and other officials as he spoke about the many challenges of managing and investing in early stage companies. Mr. Homsy shared his experience with both public and private transactions and emphasized the importance of robust private equity markets as Middle Eastern countries strive to expand and diversify their economies. Investors and entrepreneurs were exposed to Integration Capital & Trade's Growth Company Framework, which outlines problems that too often befall both early stage companies and the investors in this arena. In his closing comments, Mr. Homsy reiterated his belief that now is an exciting and important stage in the development of private equity markets in the Middle East.

Integration Capital & Trade (ICT) is an international investment bank that provides conventional and Shari'ah solutions that bridge the gap between the capabilities of US and other Western companies and the need for Western technology and know-how to feed the rapidly growing economies of the Middle East, North Africa and South Asia.