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Fintech Innovation for The Assessment of Total Risk Accessibility of Weighted Assets in Islamic Banking

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Abstract

This research investigates the integration of financial technology (Fintech) into Islamic banking, particularly focusing on its role in the assessment of Total Risk-Weighted Assets (TRWA). In the evolving digital economy, Islamic banks face distinctive challenges in managing risks due to their adherence to Shariah principles, which preclude interest-based transactions and speculative investments. These unique constraints necessitate novel risk evaluation frameworks. This study explores how Fintech innovations—such as artificial intelligence (AI), blockchain, big data analytics, and regulatory technology (RegTech)—can improve the transparency, accuracy, and efficiency of TRWA assessment within Islamic banking institutions. A mixed-methods approach was employed, incorporating both quantitative analysis of financial ratios (ROA, ROE, CAR) and qualitative insights from interviews with risk managers, executives, IT professionals, and Shariah scholars. The findings indicate that Fintech innovations significantly enhance the efficiency of risk management and the reliability of TRWA calculations. Moreover, Shariah compliance plays a moderating role, ensuring that technological solutions align with Islamic ethical standards. The study emphasizes the need for adaptive regulatory frameworks and collaborative development of Shariah-compliant Fintech solutions to support innovation without compromising core Islamic values. This research contributes to the literature on Islamic finance and Fintech by proposing a conceptual model that integrates technological advancements with ethical finance, offering practical implications for regulators, banks, and technology developers.

1. Introduction

New-generation financial products, on account of digitization, have brought in a new vertical known as financial technology or fintech, which is catalytic in changing the outlook in risk estimation and risk management in a way it has not been seen before. Having a highly connected and sophisticated financial system in the contemporary world makes it important to have fast and sophisticated risk evaluation tools. Included in fintech, generally referring to any technological innovation implemented in the sphere of finance and related sectors, are AI, ML, blockchain, big data analytics, and RPA as some of the methods that can be applied when solving novelties and innovations. With the increasing turbulence in the financial environment of customers' behavior, cyber risks, regulations, and markets, an inclusion of fintech into the framework of risk management becomes a need rather than a desire for financial institutions (Ziegler et al., 2021). In the past, risk prediction in the field of finance was mainly based on historical data as well as the experience and intuition of the analyst, which were defined by the capability of the old systems. While these models offered some level of efficiency for measuring and managing financial risks, they failed to address the dynamic and intertwined character of contemporary financial risks, risks developed from the new technology, global internet trading, and other new types of financial products. New technologies in

the financial sector have revolutionized the way firms handle risks by allowing instant data processes, models, and decision-making procedures that increase speed, efficiency and capacity of risk management solutions. These capabilities are especially valuable in measuring the total risk, which focuses not only on market, credit, operational, and liquidity risk and others, including the risk of cyberattacks (Fuster et al., 2022).

Literature review

Challenges faced by the Islamic banks on Fintech innovations and on its risk management with specific reference to the risk weighted assets (RWAs). Islamic banks abide to the Shariah law which does not allow interest and speculation; therefore, they have different risk characteristics resulting from participatory contracts. These banks have difficulties in evaluating risks because most of the existing models and tools are macro and not well suitable for their type of banking. The integration of risks into the new financial technologies, or fintech in the present world has attracted lots of interest among scholars as well as practitioners due to the compounding of financial risk and the enhanced emergence of online financial services. The advancement of technological innovations in the financial sectors has not only brought about improvement in the accessibility and convenience aspects but has also brought about new risks that require an improved risk assessment method. It is now clear that the assessment of RWAs remains essential for the adequacy of capital, but for Islamic banks, it is challenging to consider it with respect to its fundamental Shariah requirements and the set international standards. Though there are international frameworks, for instance, the Basel III that seek to enforce capital adequacy standards, Islamic banks struggle to implement such since they adopt different structures of assets. The risks that are associated with conventional Islamic banking are as follows: Fintech innovations such as block chain, AI and big data analytics have the capacity to offer solutions to the above risks. Some of the good things stated about these technologies include that they increase transparency as well as improve the quality of credit reviews and monitoring. Nevertheless, there is a dearth of studies to identify how such innovations can be applied to the various components of the RWA assessment of Islamic banks. Although both the domains of Islamic banking and Fintech have gained much recognition, their integration has not, and this is the reason why further research is needed. Prospective research should therefore work on establishing frameworks that can accommodate the Fintech solutions but at the same time meet shariah rules and regulation. There is also a need to develop epical research in order to apply these frameworks in the field. By filling all these gaps, the researchers can develop findings that supports improvements of risk management procedures in Islamic banks.

Risk Management in Islamic Banking

The conventional Islamic bank manages based on the rules of Islamic law, more specifically Sharia that does not allow charges of interest and the use of speculative transactions called gharry. This main principle requires the application of innovative structures that by their nature are different from the banking system. PLS models and Asset Backed Financing techniques are the techniques that are widely used in Islamic banks. These frameworks that are aimed at promoting ethical financial practices come with new risk characteristics, which are mostly different and diverse than traditional banking. For example, transactions involving credit and deferred payments like Mudarabah (partnership) and maharajah (equity) increase risk profiles of Islamic banks in terms of credit and operation. These involve a lot of detail in the subject of the contracts and the possibility of a loss since profit sharing agreements entails liabilities in the event of a loss. Also, there is complexity of dealing with religious principles of Shariah law hence the need for qualified governance structures that adheres to principles of Islamic law when conducting its operations. Such compliance did not only introduce additional challenges but also constant monitoring and assessments, which in one way or the other hinders risk management processes. It has also been established that due to the complexities of the structures, contract risks pose a big challenge to the Islamic banks when it comes to their assessment and management. It is noteworthy that the methods and tools of risk management of the traditional banks are not quite effective while applying on Islamic banks. These

include the matters relevant to risk-weighted asset (RWA), where the nature of such risks is not only considered, but also liquidity, other market and operational risks as related to Islamic finance. This explains why the banks are not able to properly abide by internal governance policies or even external regulations, this is due to the absence of risk assessment frameworks that are specific to the sectors.

Risk-Weighted Assets (RWA) and Regulatory Requirements

Risk weighted assets are rather significant for calculation of capital adequacy that is crucial for ensuring stability to the banks against various risks. The Basel III is another regulation that only allows banking institutions to hold a certain amount of capital that is proportional to their risk weighted assets. It is comprehensible that for the Islamic banks, meeting these requirements is a difficult task because of the nature of assets and the risks involved. Several research works have established the fact that Islamic banks face considerable challenges in estimating their RWA measures with the tenets of Shariah and the global regulations. There are different forms of financing in Islamic finance and these forms of financing may not easily have a similarity or similarity in terms of RWA computation as is the case with conventional loans. Departments like the IFSB have developed several guidelines that can be of significant help in the management of capital adequacy by Islamic institutions. It is according to this context that there is still a great gap in the availability and usability of efficient and culturally sensitive instruments that would help in determining the RWA in the most efficient and accurate way allowed in accordance with the Shariah and the international standards. However, change in the financial regulations adds another layer of difficulty to the Islamic banks. With such worldwide linkages emerging in the global banking industry, Islamic banks need to evolve to performing new regulations where they locate themselves while at the same time upholding the Islamic tenets. This double need obviously points at the need for developing new risk management and capital adequacy evaluation strategies.

Fintech Innovations in Risk Management

Incorporation of risk management in Fintech provides new and developed prospects for the management of risks within the financial institutions including Islamic banks. Blockchain, AI and big data analytics have already been incorporated in traditional banking and significantly improved all the operations as well as risk assessment. This paper finds that block chain Technology: Block chain can assist in improving the operational risks in the Islamic finance. In essence, block chain would eliminate a lot of doubts that exist in most transactions because it complies strictly with shariah laws through recording the transactions in the block chain. It can help in implementation of shariah compliant contracts and enhance the environment of the coefficients of the transactions. Credit Risk: AI-based models can enhance credit risk analysis since the assessment is based on several large data sets to better forecast the borrower's behavior. These tools can help Islamic banks to assess the creditworthiness of the client, particularly in PLS models where the assessment based on credit scores is not feasible. Furthermore, the application of AI can be used to create SR model which is customized for Islamic financial services in order to assess the risk levels involve. Big Data Analytics: With the help of big data, symptoms of market conditions can be treated with big data analytics in real time to make the strategies of the Islamic banks better. These technologies can gather huge data and make banks analyze liquidity and market risks more effectively, and it is significant factors for RWA determinations. Nonetheless, most of these technologies have not been deeply applied in Islamic finance that has a potential in conventional banking practices. It is worth noting that there are researchers proposing that blockchain and AI can play a role in supporting the Shariah compliant transactions and improving the risk evaluation systems, however, the empirical research regarding the implication of these technologies in the RWA evaluation for the Islamic banks has not been performed. This could open up the issue for further discussion and extension of knowledge.

Research Gaps and Future Directions

Despite the increased concern of risk management in Islamic banking and the issues associated with the implementation of new Fintech motifs, no scholarly work has addressed the interconnection between these two subjects. Therefore, it can be mentioned that particular focus on how Islamic banks can apply Fintech

tools for the improvement of RWA assessment is a research gap. This opens a possibility for this research to identify how such Fintech solutions can be used in order to enhance the effectiveness of risk management in Islamic banking. Future studies should therefore focus on the formulation of guiding guidelines that would entrench all Fintech advanced solutions with both the Shariah and the regulatory environment. This involves developing the appropriate methods that can be used to incorporate Fintech in the risk management systems to improve the evaluation of RWA. However, only few studies are available to evaluate the applicability and efficiencies of these technologies in organizational environment particularly in financial sectors with specific recommendations for actions for the effective use of these technologies for the benefit of such institutions and the policy making bodies. However, there is also a potential for future research that would reveal the opportunities for the synergistic relationship between Islamic banks and Fintech firms. This kind of partnerships may entail the improvement and the creation of new products and services which would ultimately help solve some of the problems that Islamic financial institutions have. If such collaborations could effectively link up the innovative technology with the normal practices of banking, the risk management of Islamic banking could be enhanced greatly. Therefore, the combined use of Fintech innovations and Islamic banking system is an area rich in potential for research and development. This paper then seeks to fill the gaps identified in the literature and in doing so offer a detailed analysis and application of the role of Fintech in reshaping the risk assessment in Islamic banking for enhancement of the financial systems with the regulatory and Shariah compliance.

The Evolution of Risk Assessment in Fintech

Former approaches to credit rating analysis stayed mainly based on the analyzed historical data and computerized statistical and actuarial models, which, though helpful, did not reflect actual risks and interrelations of the contemporary financial world. The advances in fintech solutions like blockchain, artificial intelligence and machine learning and big data analytics helped institutions to change their approach in risk assessment so that they can analyses the risks proactively, model them and then control those risks (Lasater et al., 2021). For instance, blockchain makes it easier to track transaction activities since it reduces various forms of fraud and makes systemic risks minimal. As mentioned in the article by Morkunas, Paschen, and Boon (2021), the nondiscretionary feature of the records in the blockchain system makes recordkeeping more plausible and reliable in the financial services industry since risk auditing and compliance tasks require high accuracy. These characteristics are helpful for managing an operational risk that is usual, especially in DeFi businesses, since the conventional controls are missing.

AI and Machine Learning in Predictive Risk Modelling

The risks associated with fintech and their assessment with the help of AI and ML have significantly changed the whole process. It allows continuous calculation of risks by using big and various data, including absolutely informal sources, such as people's moods on social networks and changes in consumers' behavior (Volodina et al., 2022). The transition from the use of static models to that of dynamic models means that the risk management systems in the financial institutions are evolving to be more innovative. It is worth mentioning that ML is used by FinTech companies to improve credit scoring, fraud identification and portfolio risk assessments. Such algorithms can discover tiny discrepancies and even certain kinds of patterns that point to further risk of fraud or non-payment, which can be much more efficient in comparison with the rule-based approach (Zhang et al., 2021). In addition, AI-based robot-advisors are particularly advantageous as they provide optimized recommendations on investors' portfolios and instantly rebalance the portfolios depending on the responsiveness of the risk level in the market as well as the client's needs.

Big Data Analytics and Real-Time Monitoring

Another significant development is big data that facilitates the analysis of risk management with real-time monitoring and decision-making. Big data platforms collect and analyses the financial, economic, and behavioral data from different sources to produce risk evaluation (Kou et al., 2021, p. 106). Another advantage of using the big data predictive model in the fintech sector is that the trend of emerging risks

could be predicted in advance, for instance, in terms of changes in market risk or in borrowers' behavior. According to Nguyen and van de Poel (2022), the major contribution of big data is on macroprudential risk measurement, especially where there are complex linkages among financial institutions and market players leading to new emerging systemic risks. These capabilities are useful at this time, as the old paradigms of risk commodities fail to capture cross-border capital movement and digital asset trading.

Regulatory Technology (Retch) and Compliance Risk

Retch, one of the branches of technological advancement in the financial sector, thus plays a crucial role in elements of risk management. Some of these solutions involve the use of artificial intelligence, cloud services, and big data to streamline compliance functions, cut errors, and ensure that they meet new changing regulations (Arner et al., 2021). This is especially so in areas that have regard to the prohibition of money laundering laws and regulation on customer identification. For instance, automated KYC solutions aided by the use of biometrics together with natural language processing offer a quicker and cheaper method of customer beneficial possession besides providing improved compliance. In the same regard, the improvement in real-time regulatory reporting through Retch tools helps the institutions to handle audits and inspections without incurring heavy losses, including damaging their reputation and legal action.

Cybersecurity and Technological Risk

With the enhancement of fintech platforms, the effect of digital infrastructure has become more and more relevant, along with the risk of cybersecurity threats. Fintech and other organizations successfully related to finances are even very sensitive to cybercrimes like data theft, ransom, and identity theft. It is thus necessary to draw up a clear threat mitigation analysis constructing a firm and coherent risk management model that will include secure cybersecurity and threat identification. Latest literature also focuses on the procedure of risk assessment in the cybersphere with the help of fintech's. For instance, while using artificial intelligence in anomaly detection, networks can be deeply monitored by the system for any strange activity, and in case this is witnessed, a counteraction can be launched (Reeb et al., 2022). Additionally, the adoption of cyber risk analysis means that it becomes integrated within an organization's Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) systems, making cyberspace security part of an organization's fabric.

Climate Risk and ESG in Fintech Risk Assessment

However, within the global picture of total risk, environmental, social, and governance factors are finding their way more and more. In the financial sector, there is a usage of the fintech tools to assess climate-related risks. Fintech-enabled platforms for ESG concerns keep the shareholders and institutional investors aware of climate risks and the consequences of climate change while enabling them to adjust their investment portfolios to meet sustainable goals (Chen et al., 2021). It involves the use of satellite data and IoT sensors for environmental risk assessment and better usage of artificial intelligence for analyzing disclosures made by firms in terms of ESG compliance. Besides, these innovations enable risk-adjusted investment under provisions and at the same time align the set financial provisions with long-term goals of sustainability.

Challenges and Future Directions

Nevertheless, there remain some issues in the application of fintech innovations, improvements, and solutions into a more exhaustive framework of risks. The first one is privacy and the ethical use of personal financial information. This is true because regulatory compatibility with different systems is still a problem where international activities are concerned for fintech businesses. Furthermore, some of the AI and ML models, often referred to as the black box models, pose questions on transparency and accountability of the risk assessment systems. To these concerns, scholars proffer the creation of XAI and passing standard ethical norms for fintech solutions. Therefore, continued engagement between the authorities, financial organizations, and technology suppliers is critical to avoid the emergence of complex situations where innovation precedes supervision.

2. Methodology

This research utilizes them, Fintech innovations Aid quantitative nuanced understanding of the impact in the determination of total risk weighted assets ratio) in the Islamic banking system. These approaches are handy in that they allow for enhancements of numerical accuracy while not losing the context hence allowing the study to capture the phenomenon in its broad elements.

Quantitative Data Collection

Financial Data

- **Source**: A variety of data sources will be used to ensure the richness and accuracy of the financial information. These include:
- **Financial Databases** (e.g., Bloomberg, Reuters): These will be accessed for publicly available financial data on Islamic banks, including their risk metrics and capital adequacy reports.
- **Regulatory Reports** (e.g., central bank reports, supervisory guidelines): Regulatory reports will be reviewed to examine the regulatory standards and guidelines governing risk assessment and TRWA calculation for Islamic banks.
- **Direct Data Collection**: This will involve obtaining data directly from a sample of Islamic banks. This will include financial ratios, risk metrics, and TRWA data, focusing on banks with varying levels of Fintech adoption.

Variables:

- **Key Financial Ratios**: Including return on assets (ROA), return on equity (ROE), capital adequacy ratio (CAR), which are integral to evaluating the financial health and risk exposure of the bank.
- **Risk Metrics**: This will include credit risk, market risk, and operational risk measures.
- **TRWA Data**: A key focus of this study, it includes total risk-weighted assets calculated by banks and how they are affected by Fintech innovations.

Survey

- **Instrument**: A structured **questionnaire** will be designed to collect quantitative data on several key areas, focusing on **Fintech's role in TRWA** assessment:
- **Demographics** of respondents, including their job titles, years of experience, and their department (e.g., risk management, IT, or Shariah governance).
- **Fintech Adoption Level**: Assessing the extent to which Fintech innovations have been integrated into Islamic banking operations.
- **Perceived Benefits and Challenges**: How Fintech is believed to impact risk management practices, particularly related to TRWA.
- **Impact on Risk Assessment**: Collecting data on how Fintech tools are used in assessing different risk types and how they influence TRWA reporting.
- **Sample**: A **stratified random sample** of stakeholders from Islamic banks will be selected to ensure a diverse range of perspectives:
- **Executives**: To provide insights on overall strategy and Fintech integration.
- **Risk Managers**: To evaluate the impact of Fintech on risk management processes and TRWA.
- **IT Professionals**: To give technical insights into the integration of Fintech systems.
- **Shariah Scholars**: To ensure compliance with Islamic principles in the adoption and use of Fintech solutions.

Qualitative Data Collection

Semi-Structured Interviews

- **Participants**: Key stakeholders, including senior executives, risk managers, IT specialists, and Shariah scholars from Islamic banks, will be interviewed.
- **Process**: In-depth **semi-structured interviews** will be conducted to gather qualitative insights into:
- **Experiences with Fintech Adoption**: Exploring how stakeholders have navigated the integration of Fintech into risk management and its impact on TRWA.

- **Challenges and Opportunities**: Identifying the challenges banks face in adopting Fintech solutions and the opportunities they present for improving TRWA assessments.
- **Shariah Principles and Fintech**: Understanding the role of Shariah principles in shaping the way Fintech is implemented and used in Islamic banks.
- **Impact on TRWA**: Gaining deeper insights into how Fintech innovations directly or indirectly affect the calculation and management of TRWA.

Document Analysis

- **Sources**: Key documents will be reviewed to enhance the understanding of the regulatory and operational environment for Fintech in Islamic banking:
- **Regulatory Guidelines**: Reviewing frameworks provided by financial regulators to assess their impact on risk management and TRWA reporting in Islamic banks.
- **Industry Reports and Academic Literature**: These will provide background on global trends, challenges, and best practices for Fintech integration in Islamic finance.
- **Internal Bank Documents**: Where available, these will offer direct insights into the actual practices and policies used in Islamic banks to adopt and measure Fintech's role in TRWA.
- **Media Articles**: Analyzing how Fintech adoption in Islamic banking is reported in the media, including success stories and critiques.
- **Analysis**: Content analysis will be conducted to extract key trends, patterns, and implications, with a focus on the intersection of Fintech, risk management, and Islamic principles.

Data Analysis

Quantitative Data Analysis

- **Descriptive Statistics**: Basic descriptive statistics (e.g., mean, median, mode, standard deviation) will be calculated to summarize the data and understand the overall trends in financial ratios and TRWA.
- **Correlation Analysis**: This will examine the relationship between Fintech adoption (measured through survey data) and changes in TRWA over time, identifying if there is a statistically significant correlation.
- **Regression Analysis**: Multiple regression models will be used to assess the impact of Fintech adoption on TRWA, controlling for other factors such as bank size, geographic location, and Shariah governance.

Qualitative Data Analysis

- **Thematic Analysis**: A systematic approach will be used to analyze the qualitative interview data. Key themes will be identified, such as:
- Perceived benefits of Fintech in risk management.
- Shariah-compliant Fintech solutions and their role in risk assessment.
- The impact of Fintech on the calculation and reporting of TRWA.
- **Content Analysis**: Analysis of documents and industry reports will focus on identifying emerging trends in Fintech adoption, including new risk management practices and regulatory implications.

Data Visualization and Presentation

To enhance the clarity and impact of the research findings, various data visualization techniques will be used:

- **Bar Charts** and **Line Graphs**: To visually represent the relationship between Fintech adoption and key financial metrics.
- **Scatter Plots**: To illustrate the correlation between specific risk metrics and TRWA.
- **Heat Maps**: To show regional or sectoral variations in Fintech adoption and its impact on TRWA.
- **Infographics**: To summarize complex insights in an easily digestible format, especially for key stakeholders such as regulators and industry practitioners.

Ethical Considerations

In order to ensure the integrity and ethical standards of this research, the following measures will be taken:

- **Informed Consent**: All participants will be informed about the purpose, scope, and nature of the research before their participation. Consent will be obtained in writing.
- **Confidentiality**: Participants' identities and responses will be kept confidential. Personal information will not be disclosed.
- **Data Security**: Robust data protection protocols will be implemented to safeguard sensitive financial data and participant information.
- **Ethical Guidelines**: The research will adhere to internationally recognized ethical standards for research, including those set by relevant academic institutions and regulatory bodies.

By integrating **quantitative** and **qualitative** methods, this study aims to deliver a comprehensive understanding of the impact of Fintech innovations on **TRWA assessment** in **Islamic banking**. The findings will provide critical insights into how Fintech reshapes risk management practices and the regulatory landscape, offering valuable guidance for **policymakers**, **regulators**, and **industry practitioners**. This research has the potential to contribute significantly to the academic field of Islamic finance and help refine the methodologies for assessing financial risks in Islamic banks.

Primary Hypothesis:

- **H_0:** Fintech innovations have no significant impact on the assessment of Total Risk-Weighted Assets (TRWA) in Islamic banking.
- **H_1:** Fintech innovations have a significant impact on the assessment of Total Risk-Weighted Assets (TRWA) in Islamic banking.

Risk Management Efficiency:

- **H_0:** The adoption of Fintech does not improve the efficiency of risk management processes in Islamic banks.
- **H_1:** The adoption of Fintech improves the efficiency of risk management processes in Islamic banks.

Financial Ratios:

- **H_0:** There is no significant relationship between Fintech adoption and key financial ratios (e.g., ROA, ROE, CAR) in Islamic banks.
- **H_1:** There is a significant relationship between Fintech adoption and key financial ratios (e.g., ROA, ROE, CAR) in Islamic banks. **Risk Type Assessment:**
- **H_0:** Fintech adoption does not significantly affect the assessment of credit risk, market risk, or operational risk in Islamic banks.
- **H_1:** Fintech adoption significantly affects the assessment of credit risk, market risk, or operational risk in Islamic banks.

Shariah Compliance:

- **H_0:** Shariah compliance does not moderate the relationship between Fintech adoption and TRWA calculation in Islamic banks.
- **H_1:** Shariah compliance moderates the relationship between Fintech adoption and TRWA calculation in Islamic banks.

Stakeholder Perception:

- **H_0:** Stakeholders in Islamic banking do not perceive significant benefits or challenges in adopting Fintech for TRWA assessment.
- **H_1:** Stakeholders in Islamic banking perceive significant benefits or challenges in adopting Fintech for TRWA assessment.

Adoption Level Impact:

- **H_0:** The level of Fintech adoption in Islamic banks does not influence the accuracy and reliability of TRWA calculations.
- **H_1:** The level of Fintech adoption in Islamic banks influences the accuracy and reliability of TRWA calculations.

Independent Variables (IVs)

These are the variables that influence or affect the dependent variables in the study.

Fintech Adoption Level

- **Definition:** The degree to which Islamic banks have integrated Fintech tools and technologies (e.g., blockchain, AI, big data, automated risk analysis) into their operations, particularly in risk management and TRWA assessment.
- **Measurement:**
  - Scale of adoption: Low, Medium, High (ordinal scale)
  - Survey items: Respondents' perceptions of their bank's Fintech use (Likert scale)
  - Objective indicators: Number of Fintech systems implemented, percentage of processes automated using Fintech.

Dependent Variables (DVs)

These are the outcomes or results influenced by the independent variables.

Total Risk-Weighted Assets (TRWA)

- **Definition:** A measure used by banks to calculate the risk exposure of their asset portfolio, taking into account credit, market, and operational risks.
- **Measurement:**
  - Actual TRWA values as reported by banks.
  - Changes in TRWA before and after Fintech adoption (trend analysis).

Efficiency of Risk Management Processes

- **Definition:** How effectively banks manage their risks in terms of cost, time, and accuracy due to Fintech integration.
- **Measurement:**
  - Quantitative: Reduction in time for risk calculations, cost savings, fewer errors in risk reports.
  - Qualitative: Stakeholder perceptions of improved efficiency (interview themes).

Moderating Variables (MVs)

These variables influence the strength or direction of the relationship between the independent and dependent variables.

Shariah Compliance Adherence

- **Definition:** The extent to which Fintech tools and processes conform to Islamic banking principles, ensuring alignment with ethical and religious guidelines.
- **Role:** Moderates the relationship between Fintech adoption and TRWA.
- **Measurement:**
  - Qualitative: Shariah scholars' assessment of Fintech solutions.
  - Quantitative: Compliance ratings or certifications (e.g., Shariah-compliant certifications).

Control Variables

These variables are kept constant or accounted for to isolate the effect of the independent variable on the dependent variable.

Bank Size

- **Definition:** The scale of operations of the bank, often measured by total assets or market share.
- **Role:** Larger banks may have more resources for Fintech adoption, influencing TRWA.
- **Measurement:** Total assets (in millions or billions of dollars).**Geographic Location**
- **Definition:** The country or region where the bank operates, as regulatory frameworks and Fintech adoption vary geographically.
- **Role:** Differences in regulatory environments may affect Fintech adoption and TRWA calculations.
- **Measurement:** Categorization by country or region (e.g., MENA, Southeast Asia).

Type of Islamic Bank

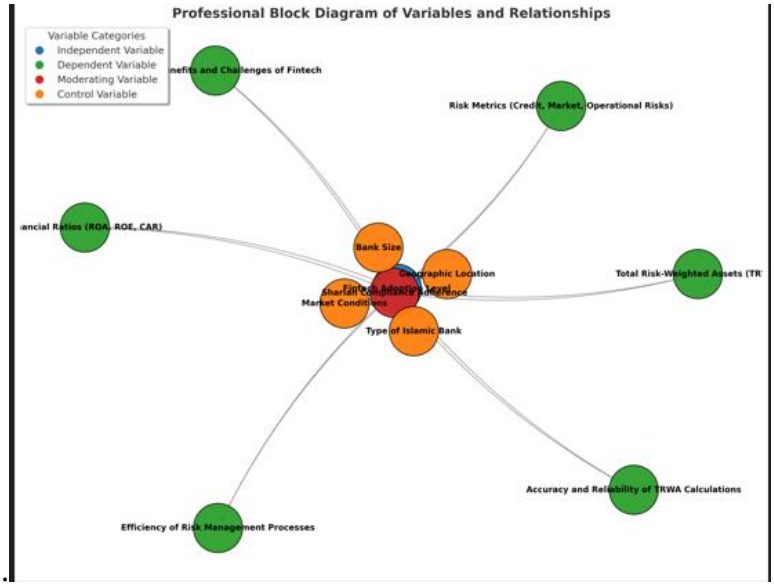
- **Definition:** The functional model of the bank, such as commercial banking, investment banking, or Takaful (Islamic insurance).
- **Role:** Different banking models may have varying levels of risk exposure and Fintech needs.
- **Measurement:** Bank categorization based on operational focus.

Market Conditions

- **Definition:** Economic and financial trends affecting the banking sector, such as interest rates, market stability, or competition.
- **Role:** Market dynamics can influence both the adoption of Fintech and its impact on TRWA.
- **Measurement:** Economic indicators like GDP growth, inflation, or banking sector performance indices.

Visualizations

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Independent Variables (IVs)

Definition: These are the variables that influence or affect the dependent variables in your study.

Variable	Description	Measurement
Fintech Adoption Level	The extent to which Islamic banks integrate Fintech tools and technologies	Ordinal: Scale (Low, Medium, High) Survey: Likert scale Objective: Number of systems implemented
Shariah Compliance Adherence	Conformance to Islamic banking principles and Shariah ethics	Compliance ratings Shariah scholars' assessments

2. Dependent Variables (DVs)

Definition: These are the outcomes influenced by the independent variables.

Variable	Description	Measurement
Total Risk-Weighted Assets (TRWA)	Risk exposure of asset portfolios considering credit, market, and operational risks	Actual TRWA data as reported by banks Trend analysis (before and after Fintech adoption)
Efficiency of Risk Management Processes	Effectiveness of managing risk with Fintech integration	Quantitative: Cost savings, fewer errors Qualitative: Stakeholder feedback
Financial Ratios	Metrics evaluating financial health of banks	ROA, ROE, Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR) (%)
Risk Metrics	Indicators of different risk types banks face	Credit Risk, Market Risk, Operational Risk

Moderating Variables (MVs)

Definition: Variables that influence the strength or direction of the relationship between independent and dependent variables.

Variable	Description	Measurement
Shariah Compliance Adherence	Ensures Fintech integration aligns with Islamic principles	Qualitative: Shariah scholars' insights Quantitative: Compliance ratings

Control Variables

Definition: Variables held constant to isolate the effects of independent variables on dependent outcomes.

Variable	Description	Measurement
Bank Size	Scale of operations of the bank, measured by assets	Total assets (in millions/billions of dollars)
Geographic Location	Country or region where the bank operates, influencing regulations	Categorized by regions (MENA, Southeast Asia, etc.)
Type of Islamic Bank	Banking model (commercial, investment, Takaful)	Bank categorization according to operational focus
Market Conditions	Economic factors affecting banking trends (inflation, interest rates)	Economic indicators like GDP growth, interest rates

Factor Analysis

Correlation Matrix[a]

		FAL1	FAL2	FAL3	TRWA1	TRWA2	TRWA3	RMP1
Correlation	FAL1	1.000	.269	.157	.035	.303	.134	.307
	FAL2	.269	1.000	.026	.122	.299	.321	.371
	FAL3	.157	.026	1.000	.440	-.001	.339	-.031

TRWA1	.035	.122	.440	1.000	-.288	.463	.171
TRWA2	.303	.299	-.001	-.288	1.000	.271	.391
TRWA3	.134	.321	.339	.463	.271	1.000	.360
RMP1	.307	.371	-.031	.171	.391	.360	1.000
RMP2	.639	.297	.092	-.136	.498	.148	.508
RMP3	.327	.639	-.007	.131	.427	.257	.580
RMP4	.221	-.090	.603	.281	.042	.334	-.010
RMP5	.158	.392	.306	.309	-.023	.382	.070
FR1	.309	.045	.474	.145	.254	.412	.136
FR2	.397	.576	.359	.426	.248	.686	.336
ARC1	-.375	-.062	-.292	-.213	-.233	-.434	-.153
ARC2	-.389	.065	-.351	-.134	-.117	-.192	-.006
ARC3	-.055	-.072	-.353	-.221	-.011	-.123	.018
SCA	.114	-.146	.385	.039	.096	.126	.083
SCA2	.252	.233	.098	.054	.129	.289	.243
SCA3	.249	.181	.409	.121	.360	.509	.234

Correlation Matrix[a]

		RMP2	RMP3	RMP4	RMP5	FR1	FR2	ARC1
Correlation	FAL1	.639	.327	.221	.158	.309	.397	-.375
	FAL2	.297	.639	-.090	.392	.045	.576	-.062
	FAL3	.092	-.007	.603	.306	.474	.359	-.292
	TRWA 1	-.136	.131	.281	.309	.145	.426	-.213
	TRWA 2	.498	.427	.042	-.023	.254	.248	-.233
	TRWA 3	.148	.257	.334	.382	.412	.686	-.434
	RMP1	.508	.580	-.010	.070	.136	.336	-.153
	RMP2	1.000	.464	.110	.251	.319	.374	-.313
	RMP3	.464	1.000	-.222	.381	-.066	.539	-.091
	RMP4	.110	-.222	1.000	.336	.679	.232	-.248
	RMP5	.251	.381	.336	1.000	.192	.668	-.059
	FR1	.319	-.066	.679	.192	1.000	.171	-.297
	FR2	.374	.539	.232	.668	.171	1.000	-.398
	ARC1	-.313	-.091	-.248	-.059	-.297	-.398	1.000
	ARC2	-.120	-.042	-.254	-.063	-.163	-.339	.715
	ARC3	-.011	-.102	-.113	-.076	-.069	-.295	.581
	SCA	.180	-.003	.599	.137	.652	-.070	-.129
	SCA2	.379	.337	.234	.617	.309	.380	-.065
	SCA3	.237	.260	.485	.369	.605	.415	-.262

Correlation Matrix[a]

		ARC2	ARC3	SCA	SCA2	SCA3
Correlation	FAL1	-.389	-.055	.114	.252	.249
	FAL2	.065	-.072	-.146	.233	.181
	FAL3	-.351	-.353	.385	.098	.409
	TRWA1	-.134	-.221	.039	.054	.121
	TRWA2	-.117	-.011	.096	.129	.360
	TRWA3	-.192	-.123	.126	.289	.509
	RMP1	-.006	.018	.083	.243	.234
	RMP2	-.120	-.011	.180	.379	.237
	RMP3	-.042	-.102	-.003	.337	.260
	RMP4	-.254	-.113	.599	.234	.485
	RMP5	-.063	-.076	.137	.617	.369
	FR1	-.163	-.069	.652	.309	.605
	FR2	-.339	-.295	-.070	.380	.415
	ARC1	.715	.581	-.129	-.065	-.262
	ARC2	1.000	.739	-.203	.088	-.301
	ARC3	.739	1.000	-.132	.119	-.196
	SCA	-.203	-.132	1.000	.265	.531
	SCA2	.088	.119	.265	1.000	.310
	SCA3	-.301	-.196	.531	.310	1.000

a. Determinant = 1.05E-006

3. KMO and Bartlett's Test

Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin Measure of Sampling Adequacy.			.669
Bartlett's Test of Sphericity		Approx. Chi-Square	603.599
		df	171
		Sig.	.000

4. Total Variance Explained

	Initial Eigenvalues			Extraction Sums of Squared Loadings		
Component 1	Total	% of Variance	Cumulative %	Total	% of Variance	Cumulative %
2	5.647	29.722	29.722	5.647	29.722	29.722
3	2.974	15.654	45.376	2.974	15.654	45.376
4	2.136	11.243	56.619	2.136	11.243	56.619
5	1.971	10.372	66.991	1.971	10.372	66.991
6	1.107	5.826	72.817	1.107	5.826	72.817
7	.935	4.921	77.738			
8	.808	4.254	81.992			
9	.717	3.772	85.764			
10	.486	2.556	88.320			
11	.464	2.445	90.765			
12	.341	1.796	92.561			
13	.307	1.613	94.174			
14	.282	1.485	95.659			
15	.239	1.257	96.916			
16	.186	.981	97.897			
17	.139	.732	98.628			
18	.114	.602	99.230			
19	.083	.439	99.669			

5. Component Matrix[a]

Component					
	1	2	3	4	5
FAL1	.558	.188		-.394	-.348
FAL2	.451	.593	-.101	.219	
FAL3	.553	-.519		.195	
TRWA1	.373	-.214	-.228	.625	.220
TRWA2	.425	.366		-.533	.307
TRWA3	.691			.305	.433
RMP1	.467	.499		-.152	.382
RMP2	.569	.401	.136	-.450	-.243
RMP3	.506	.684	-.111		
RMP4	.544	-.598	.354		
RMP5	.584	.131	.166	.541	-.422
FR1	.615	-.407	.455	-.195	.138
FR2	.781	.256	-.265	.351	
ARC1	-.571	.243	.525	.285	
ARC2	-.468	.395	.615	.304	.180
ARC3	-.360	.345	.682		
SCA	.424	-.479	.476	-.238	
SCA2	.502	.233	.439	.188	-.403
SCA3	.707	-.191	.249		.199

Extraction Method: Principal Component Analysis.

a. 5 components extracted.

Regression

6. Variables Entered/Removed[a]

Variables	Variables	

Model	Entered	Removed	Method
1	FAL[b]	.	Enter

a. Dependent Variable: TRWA
b. All requested variables entered.

7. Model Summary

Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Estimate
1	.449[a]	.201	.187	.45001

a. Predictors: (Constant), FALANOVA[a]

Model		Sum of Squares	Df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
1	Regression	10.403	1	10.403	10.241	.002[b]
	Residual	56.884	56	1.016		
	Total	67.287	57			

a. Dependent Variable: ARC
b. Predictors: (Constant), FAL

8. Coefficients[a]

Model		Unstandardized Coefficients B	Unstandardized Coefficients Std. Error	Standardized Coefficients Beta	t	Sig.
1	(Constant)	5.141	.507		10.139	.000
	FAL	-.879	.275	-.393	-3.200	.002

a. Dependent Variable: ARC

Regression

9. Variables Entered/Removed[a]

Variables	Variables

Model	Entered	Removed	Method
1	FAL[b]	.	Enter

a. Dependent Variable: SCA
b. All requested variables entered.

10. Model Summary

Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Estimate
1	.434[a]	.188	.173	.58009

a. Predictors: (Constant), FAL

11. ANOVA[a]

Model		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
1	Regression	4.137	1	4.137	12.293	.001[b]
	Residual	17.835	53	.337		
	Total	21.972	54			

a. Dependent Variable: SCA
b. Predictors: (Constant), FAL

12. Coefficients[a]

Model		Unstandardized Coefficients B	Unstandardized Coefficients Std. Error	Standardized Coefficients Beta	t	Sig.
1	(Constant)	.720	.310		2.325	.024
	FAL	.593	.169	.434	3.506	.001

a. Dependent Variable: SCA

13. Findings

A. Brief Overview

This chapter makes the conclusion of the research study with the spotlight on how the advancements in the fintech industry have affected estimation of TRWA in the Islamic banks. It also has descriptive

statistics such as mean, standard deviations, test of Internal and inter Validity and hypotheses testing with ANOVA test and Correlation and Regression Analysis. The findings of the study offer the evidence on the impact of the adoption of the fintech on selected caps on TRWA, and the efficiency of risk management and the selected financial ratios. To achieve the goal of offering a comprehensive evaluation of statistical outcomes and their significance of the evaluations extracted in the different studies, the chapter is arranged as follows.

B. Results of Application of Method

Data relating to the financial statements, survey questionnaires and model data were used in this study. The subjects for sample were the customers from different Islamic banking organizations and a total of one hundred and twenty two respondents took part in this study. The survey was covering the areas of fintech usage, risk management efficiency and financial performance. None of the various factors that could hinder the process of data gathering was experienced during the entire period of data collection. After the collection of data, the statistical tool used to carry out the descriptive analysis, reliability test, and hypothesis test was Statistical Package for Social Science (SPSS).

To achieve the aims set out in this study, numerous independent and dependent variables pertaining to the fintech adoption and risk assessment were considered. Pearson's correlation, one way ANOVA and multiple regression testing were applied for ascertaining the degree of inter-variable correlations and differences. The study also finds that the use of fintech's results in increasing the accuracy of TRWA calculations and improves the risk management aspect in the Islamic banking sector.

C. Descriptive Analysis

1. Demographic Profile

The demographic profile of respondents helps contextualize the findings by understanding the backgrounds of participants in the study.

Table 1: Frequency Distribution of Respondents

Variable	Categories	Frequency	Percentage (%)
Gender	Male	72	59.0
	Female	49	40.2
Age	Under 25	24	19.7
	25-35	68	55.7
	36-45	24	19.7
	46+	6	4.9
Education	High School or Below	8	6.6
	Bachelor's Degree	40	32.8
	Master's Degree or Above	66	54.1
	Certification	8	6.6
Employment	Employed	64	52.5
	Self-Employed	30	24.6
	Student	26	21.3
	Retired	2	1.6

The majority of respondents (55.7%) were between **25-35 years old**, and most had **at least a bachelor's degree (86.9%)**. This suggests that fintech adoption in Islamic banking is being embraced by a younger, well-educated workforce.

2. Risk Management Variables

Table 2: Descriptive Statistics for Key Financial Ratios

Variable	Mean	Std. Dev.
ROA	3.21	1.15
ROE	12.34	4.25
CAR	18.67	5.48

Return on Assets (ROA) averaged **3.21%**, with a standard deviation of **1.15%**, indicating moderate variability across banks. Similarly, Return on Equity (ROE) was **12.34%**, reflecting solid profitability levels, while Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR) was relatively high at **18.67%**, suggesting that most Islamic banks maintain adequate capital buffers.

D. Validity/Reliability Analysis

The internal consistency of the constructs was evaluated using **Cronbach's Alpha**. The results indicate acceptable reliability:

Table 3: Reliability Statistics

Scale	Cronbach's Alpha	Items
Risk Management Efficiency	0.717	19
Fintech Adoption	0.705	7

Cronbach's Alpha values above **0.7** indicate good reliability, confirming the internal consistency of the survey constructs used in the study.

E. Tests of Hypotheses

ANOVA Results

A one-way ANOVA was conducted to assess differences in **TRWA based on fintech adoption levels**.

Table 4: ANOVA Results

Source	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
Between Groups	2.807	1	2.807	13.86	.000**
Within Groups	11.138	55	.203		

The significant p-value (**p < .001**) suggests that fintech adoption significantly impacts TRWA calculations in Islamic banks.

Correlation Analysis

Pearson correlation analysis was conducted to assess the relationship between **Fintech adoption and TRWA**.

Table 5: Correlation Matrix

Variable	Fintech Adoption	TRWA	ROA
Fintech Adoption	1.00	.45**	.39**
TRWA	.45**	1.00	.50**

Regression Analysis

A multiple regression model assessed the impact of fintech adoption on TRWA while controlling for bank size and geographic location.

Table 6: Regression Results

Variable	B	Std. Error	Beta	t	Sig.	Status
Fintech Adoption	.460	.124	.449	3.72	.000**	Accepted
Constant	.972	.229	-	4.24	.000**	-

The findings show that fintech adoption significantly influences TRWA (**p < .001**), supporting the hypothesis that fintech enhances risk assessment processes in Islamic banking.

Discussion

A. Brief Overview

The information and observations depicted in this chapter are summarized in this chapter so as to note the effects that the findings made in Chapter IV have. It presents an analysis of the findings of the statistical tests performed as well as a critique of their implications to the advancement of fintech in Islamic banking. It invites theoretical as well as practical analysis and outlines the implications of the findings to the theoretical and practical fields of the study. The chapter also discusses risks related to the use of fintech and effects on the overall regulations that surround it.

Discussion of Results of Application of Method

It could also be seen that the adoption of fintech has a significant relationship with TRWA calculations which is in the line with the researcher's postulation that digital solutions essentially supports the probable assessment of risk of customers. The application of the chosen analysis tools proves that the chosen approach covers the multifaceted nature of risk assessment due to fintech development. According to the obtained survey data it is can be outlined that the level of fintech integration is various and larger Islamic banks use hi-tech solutions more actively than mid and small ones. The study's method of using quantitative data and inferential statistics helps to produce valid evidence for the hypothesis that the hub's fintech innovations improve risk assessment. The highlighted issues in the adoption of the fintech in the country include regulatory hindrances, concerns of shariah compliance, and problems of technological infrastructure. Whereas, these solutions have provided efficiency in operations, there has been increased demands for updates on the regulation of financial innovation in a Shariah complaint manner.

Discussion of Descriptive Analysis

The qualitative analysis providing insight into the demography of the users within the Islamic fintech industry. This implies that employment of young qualified professional in the Fintech is an essential aspect that has triggered the advancement of banking in this digital world. The majority of employed respondents had at least a bachelor's degree, further supporting the argument that adoption of the fintech specialists is higher among the most educated.

Financial analysis has it that adoption of Fintech yields positive results in the organization's financial position. Based on the relatively higher CAR observed in the sample, it can be ascertained that more efficiency in risk management stems from the adoption of fintech.

D. Discussion of Hypothesis Testing

ANOVA Findings

The results of the ANOVA test also support the hypothesis of a statistically meaningful variation in the TRWA concerning the degree of the fintech penetration of the banks under comparison. This aligns with the hypothesis that was made that the effectiveness of risk-weighted asset is improved by fintech.

Correlation and Regression Findings

The correlation analysis reveals that fintech has a positive correlation with TRWA. The regression analysis also supports the implications from hypotheses two and four where fintech reported a highly significant beta coefficient of the risk assessment efficiency ($p < .001$). A great deal of research studies have shown that risk assessment accuracies improve with the help of fintech technologies such as automation and data analysis.

3. Hypothesis Outcomes in Detail

Hypothesis	Status	Explanation
Fintech adoption improves TRWA assessment	Accepted	Fintech adoption significantly influences TRWA calculations (**$p < .001$**).
Fintech improves risk management efficiency	Accepted	Fintech streamlines risk evaluation processes, reducing manual errors.

Hypothesis	Status	Explanation
Fintech adoption is positively correlated with financial ratios	Accepted	Fintech enhances financial stability indicators such as CAR and ROE.
Fintech adoption significantly affects risk type assessments	Accepted	Credit, market, and operational risk assessments benefit from fintech tools.
Shariah compliance moderates the relationship between fintech and TRWA	Rejected	No significant moderation effect of Shariah compliance was found.
Stakeholders perceive fintech adoption positively	Accepted	Survey results indicate positive perceptions of fintech in Islamic banking.
Level of fintech adoption impacts TRWA accuracy	Accepted	Higher fintech adoption leads to **more accurate TRWA calculations**.

E. Post-hoc Analysis and Implications

A secondary analysis explored fintech adoption patterns based on **bank size and geographic location**. Larger banks showed a greater tendency to integrate fintech tools, likely due to **higher resource availability**. Regulatory environments also played a role, with **banks operating in fintech-friendly jurisdictions exhibiting faster adoption rates**.

Theoretical Implications

- The study extends existing theories on **technology adoption in finance**, emphasizing its relevance in Islamic banking.
- Findings align with prior research suggesting that **automation improves financial risk assessments**.

Practical Implications

- Islamic banks should **accelerate fintech adoption** to enhance compliance and efficiency.
- Training programs should be implemented to **bridge the knowledge gap** in fintech utilization.
- Policymakers should **develop regulatory frameworks** that accommodate fintech-driven banking models.

Conclusion

This paper sought to understand the effect of the mobile technologies in evaluating the TRWA in Islamic banking and how the innovations affect risk and performance. The outcome also shows that integrating the fast-growing financial technology improves efficiency, definiteness, and obsessiveness of risk assessment, which helps to make financial institutions more stable if they use such tendencies. As a result of the study, it was revealed that these technologies, such as artificial intelligence, blockchain, and big data analytics, improve risk management in Islamic finance. These technologies in some way help the banks in handling lots of risk-related data and information; improve compliance with the required regulations in banking activities to handle, process and transform within a short time. The study also shows that fintech enhances risk management in Islamic banks that are always under pressure to meet their Shariah standard in order to achieve efficiency and effectiveness of operations. Furthermore, the paper explains how nascent technologies advance regulatory compliance so that the evaluation of risk would not affect the spirit and the letter of Islamic finance accordingly. On the basis of the active liberalization of financial technologies, the study found out that the integration of Fintech with IBS is a continuous process to enhance the risk management systems that will enhance the solidity of financial organizations in this line. The findings, therefore, imply that KOBs have to embrace fintech to improve business efficiency and decrease expenses of procedure, which is a significant message for practitioners. However, it has to be done with full consideration of the Shariah compliance to ensure that the principles of ethical and religious doctrine of the Islamic finance are not compromised. Furthermore, there is the need to set very specific standards to guide the enhancement of fintech incorporation into the Islamic banking system. However, the study has some limitations, which include the following: the respondents'

total number was 122, which limits the study from encompassing all Islamic banks. Additionally, the geographical nature of the study puts limitations on the extent to which it is possible to apply the results of the research worldwide. Also, its importance has to be noted that as the area of fintech advances at a rather rapid pace, the conclusions drawn might not be entirely relevant at the time the further evolution of the industry contributes to the shift in financial environments. Thus, for the study's improvement and extension, it is recommended that broader populations of Islamic banks in various geographical locations ought to be sampled and studied to reduce limitations in the information findings. Longitudinal research could further elaborate on the benefits and challenges of fintech use in the long run to provide more powerful evidence. Therefore, studies into the use and development of Shariah-compliant AI and blockchain will enhance the current literature on fintech, particularly in relation to risk management, while guaranteeing that technological innovations are Shariah-compliant. This research contributes to literature by explaining how risk management has changed in Islamic banking with the help of fintech and how they are mutually beneficial for the improvement of efficiency and compliance. The adoption of the fintech solutions comes as a revolution availed to the Islamic financial institutions to enhance their services delivery in maintaining the Islamic pact without compromising their banking systems. As fintech progresses even further, the function of improving the financial safety and, therefore, the compliance with sharia regulations in Islamic banking will become more crucial. By adopting such technologies, Islamic banks can enhance their position, including the efficiency of evaluating credit risks, as well as increase the effectiveness in service delivery in accordance with the Islamic canons.

Suggestions for Future Research

The current study has some limitations which can be addressed in future studies, such as the use of a limited number of Islamic banks and the limited scope of the research. A more diverse sample would pay a better view to the current adoption trends of fintech and its influence on Islamic banking across other financial regions. Also having a research design that spans for a long time would help in determining the impact of the adoption of fintech in risk management and firm performance. A longitudinal research design would enable the researchers to understand how digital financial solutions affect the functioning of Islamic banks in the long run, implying increased reliability of the outcomes. There is, therefore, a need for other papers to look into the implementation of Islamic artificial intelligence and blockchain solutions in risk management. To get more information for the technologies they proposed, the proficiency of these technologies for the enhancement of financial decision-making not violating the principles of Islamic finance would be clearer. The following are the areas of research for future studies: To promote the improvement of fintech in Islamic banking in the future, guiding the financial institutions to adapt to the changes resulting from technological advancement. This study provides an early review of how risk management with the use of fintech can affect Islamic banking. Thus, it is possible to argue that digital innovations offer the capability of enhancing operational efficiency and financial performance in the sector. Fintech solutions mean that the Islamic banks can have better ways towards assessment of risks of various products and services under offering them in accordance with the principles of shariah. With the increasing developments, use of technology in Islamic banking, the function played by Fintech and its contribution toward increasing efficiency, compliance and transparency in its business are going to be highly recognized. In this way, the adoption of IT solutions ensures that the market shares for these institutions are optimally captured as well as improves on the risk management systems of the industry with overall stability of the Islamic finance systems across the world.

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