IN THE NAME OF ALLAH, MOST GRACIOUS, MOST MERCIFUL AFFORDABLE HOME OWNERSHIP THROUGH ISLAMIC FINANCE

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## PREAMBLE

THE VERY FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPT FOR MUSLIMS TO UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT IS THE FACT, AS REVEALED BY ALLAH, OUR CREATOR AND SUSTAINER, IN THE HOLY QURAN: "AND IT IS FOR ALLAH WHATEVER IN THE HEAVENS AND WHATEVER IN THE EARTH." IN OTHER WORDS, WE THE HUMAN BEINGS; DO NOT OWN ANY THING IN THIS WORLD, ARE JUST A TRUSTEE , AND, WILL HAVE TO ACCOUNT FOR ANY AND ALL BREACHES OF THIS TRUST, ABUSE, MISUSE AND INJUSTICES

## RIBA (INTEREST) IS FORBIDDEN

THE HOLY QURAN, IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS, FORBIDS AND CONDEMNS ALL DEALINGS WITH RIBA, AS WELL AS, PARTICIPATION AND WITNESSING SUCH TRANSACTIONS MISCONCEPTIONS AMONG MUSLIMS PARTICULARLY, AND AMONG NON MUSLIMS, AS WELL !

INTEREST FREE BANKING AND FINANCING MEANS; 'CONVENTIONAL BANKING AND FINANCING, DELETE THE WORD "INTEREST", ADD THE WORD PROFIT"!"

### WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A BUSINESSMAN AND A MUSLIM BUSINESSMAN?

- TRUTHFUL AND NO DECEPTIONS;
- HONESTY AND INTEGRITY;
- EXPECTS BLESSINGS AND REWARDS FROM THE CREATOR, IN ADDITION TO, MONETARY PROFIT;
- CONSCIOUSNESS OF SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS RATHER THAN JUST MONETARY BENEFITS;



SHARING OF GAINS, AS WELL AS, LOSSES IN SOME PREDETERMINED RATIO



LET US NOW EXAMINE SOME OF THE INTEREST FREE ALTERNATIVES AVAILABLE TO US FOR FINANCING:

MODEL A: IJARAH OR LEASE/RENTAL

MODEL B: MURABAHA OR PURCHASE ON INSTALLMENTS

MODEL C: MUSHARIKAH OR PARTNERSHIP

MODEL D: MUDARABAH OR LABOR AND MONEY PARTNERSHIP

Islamic Co-operative Housi Corporation Ltd.

North America's First
 Islamic Financial Institution

 An Interest-free Housing and Investment Scheme

## Islamic Co-operative Housing Corporation Ltd. THE SHARIA MODEL ADOPTED BY THE CO-OP

- Musharikah or Partnership model was adopted;
- For its simplicity and practical nature for the long term transactions;
- The model was modified a little to make it a Decreasing Partnership;
- A Partnership between a Family and the Community (Co-op);

# A PARTNERSHIP Between the Islamic Financial Institution

and The Prospective Home Owner



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## **MEMBERS COMMITMENTS:**

PAY \$75 MEMBERSHIP FEE TO JOIN
BUY 6 SHARES OF \$100 EACH ANNUALLY
INVEST FIRST AND BUY SHARES
20% OF 1ST \$100,000 COST OF HOUSE
40% OF UP TO THE NEXT \$100,000 COST
SHARE GAIN/LOSS 10% WITH CO-OP`

# Islamic Co-operative Housing Corporation Ltd. SHARING OF GAIN OR LOSS As a result of sale/transfer of the housing unit any gain or loss realized will be divided as follows: A. If, at that time, the member has more than 50% shares - 10% to the Co-op and 90% to the member. B. If the member has 50% or less shares - 20% to the Co-op and 80% to the member. The capital gain or loss will be shared after making an adjustment for authorized improvements, expansions and certain legal expenses incurred by the member.























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## OTHER COMMUNITIES COPIED OUR MODEL:

ST. LOUIS MONTREAL SAN FRANCISCO NEW JERSEY/NEW YORK AND MANCHESTER, U.K. ...... LONDON IN PROGRESS

## FUTURE DIRECTIONS

- Now we are focusing more on major business projects that can provide community services in an Islamic environment, as well as, provide employment opportunities for the community;
- For example Health Care Projects;
- Real Estate Property Development Projects, INSHALLAH! (GOD WILLING)`

## PLEASE VISIT OUR WEB SITE

The Financial Link to the Community

http://www.isnacanada.com/ichc.htm

## THANK YOU AND MAY ALLAH BLESS YOU!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE!