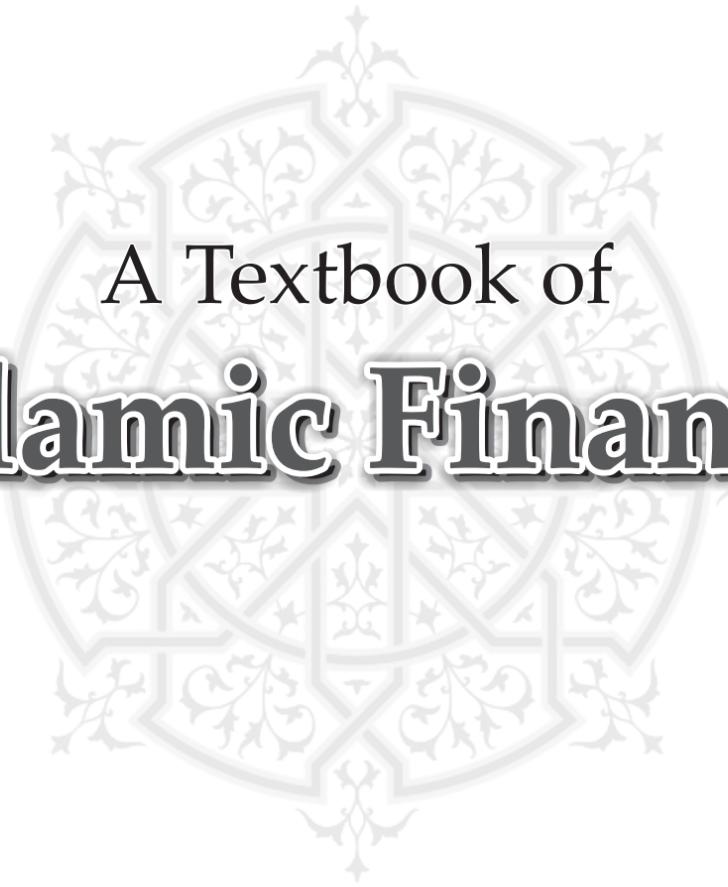




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Foreword

The very purpose of establishment of Center of Islamic Finance (CIF) was to provide a platform to researchers and practitioners to contribute towards the promotion and understanding of Islamic finance. As a Muslim it is our fundamental belief that mankind can find solutions of every problem into the teachings of Islam. There is continuous hue and cry about exploitation of human being by the existing financial system.

CIF at COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT) Lahore, Pakistan is working on several fronts such as arranging annual Global Forum on Islamic Finance (GFIF), capacity building of Shariah scholars and banking officers, providing Shariah advisory and so on. Developing and publishing of first ever “A Textbook of Islamic Finance” is yet another valuable contribution of CIF.

I appreciate all contributors of the book and hope that they will remain vigilant to the feedback of relevant stakeholders to improve future editions of the book. There are several books on Islamic finance in the market; however, this manuscript provides all relevant information for the students and faculty in one monograph with comprehensive self-assessments at the end of every chapter. This value addition will certainly make this book an appreciated contribution to the existing literature.

We at COMSATS Institute of Information Technology Lahore are always committed to provide novel solutions for pressing needs of the society through teaching & learning, research & development and outreach & engagement.

I wish you all a happy reading. May Allah Almighty help us to serve our beloved country Pakistan to the best of our abilities.

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Preface

Islamic finance is at the surge from last one decade. There has been significant interest into the subject after the financial crisis of 2008. People are in continuous search of dependable alternative to existing financial system due to its vulnerabilities. Interest rates have been under discussion and scrutiny for years now. Organizations and individuals both struggle for their survival through accumulation of financial resources, which in turn becomes a drawback for all. It is because of these aspects that researchers and practitioners in the field of finance are trying to open new vistas for sustainable operations. Islamic finance provides an entire framework for developing a financial infrastructure from fundamental concepts to advance applications.

During annual strategic meeting of Center of Islamic Finance (CIF) in December 2016, beside other initiatives, all participants emphasised the need to have a comprehensive textbook of Islamic finance to facilitate teaching of this important subject. Several books have been published on the topic; however, to address specific needs of university teachers and students a structured textbook was direly required covering fundamental concepts to the execution of developed products.

“A Textbook of Islamic Finance” will satisfy needs of academics and university graduates to understand sources of Shariah, fundamental prohibitions, ethical dimensions and complete range of Islamic finance products from Musharkah to Takaful. Chapters have been designed to give initial direction through study questions about entire body of the chapter which follows with complete self-assessment section. MCQs, fill-in-the-blanks and true-false options will help to instantly gauge the understanding of the subject. Short questions will give little challenge to the learner while application questions will test analytical understanding. Case studies have also been included for practical insight to enrich entire experience of going through the book.

CIF is looking forward to the feedback to improve future editions of the book. CIF is grateful to reviewers for their valuable contributions. My colleagues at CIF deserve appreciation for their tireless efforts to complete this project. May Allah Almighty reward all those who extended even an ounce of their support for completion of this book.

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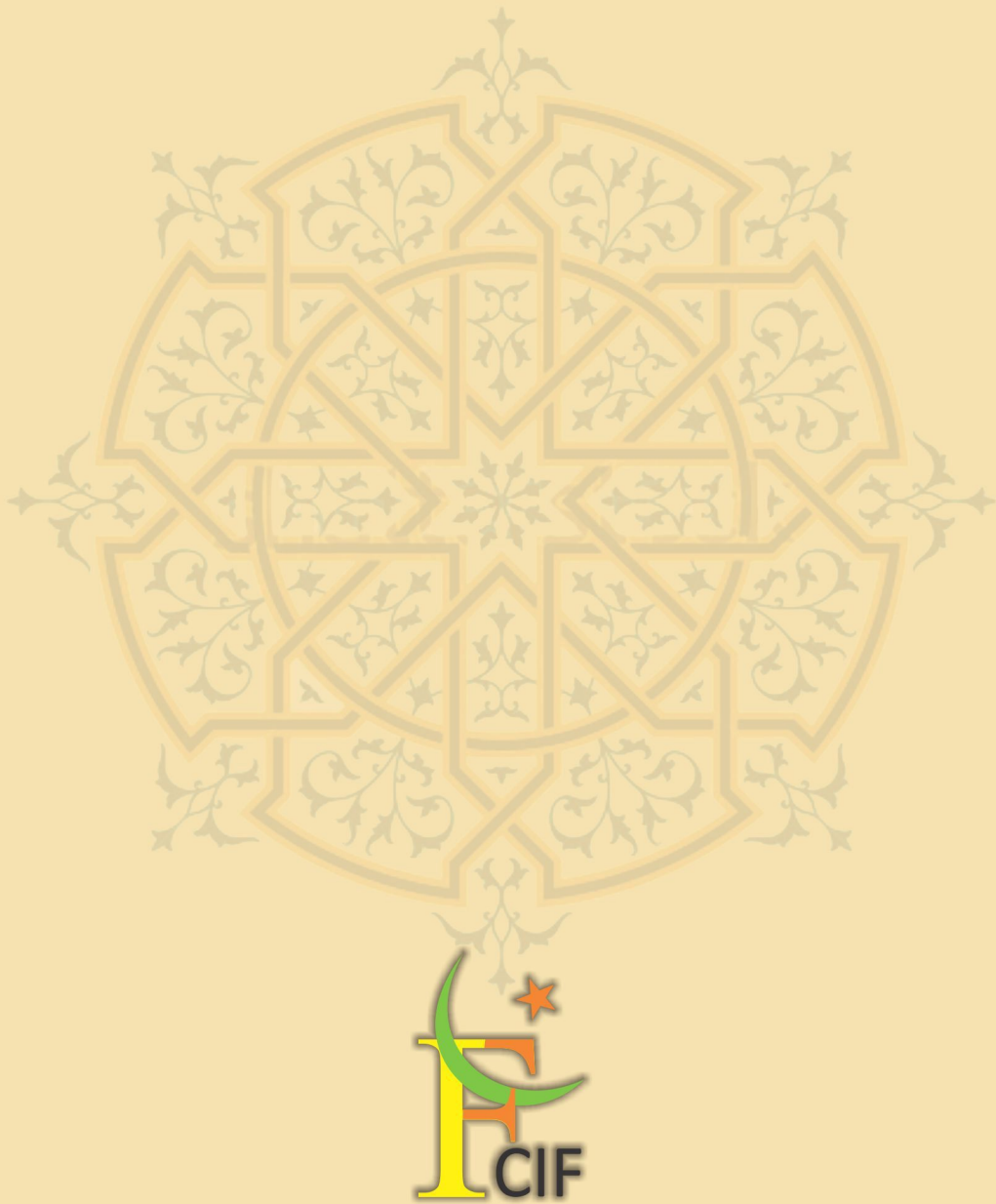
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