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Br. Pervez Nasim is also Chairman & CEO of a number of Ansar Financial Group of Companies that organized the 3rd International Islamic Banking, Finance & Insurance (Takaful) Conference held in Ottawa, Canada in May 2007. Ansar Financial Group Companies are managing investments on Interest-free basis in various Projects and Joint Ventures in excess of \$85 Million in Canada.

Br. Pervez Nasim was employed by the Ministry of Finance in Canada from where he retired in 2004 after twenty-seven years of service so that he can devote more time to the various Islamic Financing & Investment Projects. During the past twenty-three years he has made a number of presentations on ISLAMIC FINANCE in various



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