**Press Release**

**Emirates Islamic and Jumeirah Golf Estates enter into partnership for Alandalus**

***Customers can book up to 25 years financing for the luxurious golf course community at attractive rates***

**Dubai, September 4, 2016:** Emirates Islamic, one of the leading Islamic financial institutions in the UAE, today announced a strategic partnership with Jumeirah Golf Estates, a leading luxury residential golf community in Dubai. The partnership is in line with the bank’s commitment to expand its home finance offering and enables customers to avail preferential home finance rates on off-plan residential and commercial units available within the developer’s luxury Alandalus community.

Customers can enjoy up to 25 years financing at preferential rates for the project that will offer one, two, three and four bedroom apartments, with stunning views of the golf course.

“Jumeirah Golf Estates is a unique opportunity for our clients looking for luxury golf course living,” said Faisal Aqil, Deputy CEO – Consumer Wealth Management, Emirates Islamic. “We are certain this agreement will benefit customers looking to invest in a reputed real estate development in a luxurious community.”

“In line with our commitment to providing competitive financial solutions for our investors and end users, our partnership with Emirates Islamic opens up the award-winning Alandalus at Jumeirah Golf Estates to a wider segment of buyers seeking properties which bridge luxury living with affordable prices,” said Abdulaziz Bukhatir, Executive Director – Commercial, Jumeirah Golf Estates.

Alandalus at Jumeirah Golf Estates has been designed to reflect a growing demand for outdoor living in Dubai, with inspiration drawn from the Andalucía region of Spain. Situated just 15 minutes from The Palm and Dubai Marina, the community is a Mediterranean-inspired collection of 715 affordable luxury apartments spread over 10 hectares of verdant land. Reputed for its Andalusian architecture, landscape design and thoughtful space planning overlooking two championship golf courses, the development will offer residents superior retail, leisure and residential experience.

In addition to attractive rates, customers applying for home finance can benefit from fast-tracked documentation and quick approvals along with automatic enrolment to priority banking privileges. To safeguard customers’ property investments, Emirates Islamic is also offering escrow account services for the project.

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**About Emirates Islamic:**

Established in 2004, as Emirates Islamic Bank, Emirates Islamic is one of the fastest growing banks in the UAE. Combining the best in Shari’a compliant services with the strongest levels of customer care and efficiency, the bank has established itself as a major player in the highly competitive financial services sector in the UAE. Offering products and services developed in line with the highest ethical standards, Emirates Islamic gives customers the transparency they seek in a strong, honest financial partner.

Emirates Islamic offers a comprehensive range of products and services across the Personal, Business and Corporate banking spectrum with a network of 61 branches and 199 ATMs/CDMs across the UAE. In the fast growing area of online and mobile banking, the bank has the reputation as an innovator, and was the first Islamic bank to launch a mobile banking app and the first bank in the Middle East to launch an App on the Windows 8 mobile platform.

Emirates Islamic has consistently received local and international awards, an acknowledgement of the bank’s strong record of performance, growth and market leading banking practices. The bank was named ‘Best Islamic Bank in the UAE’ at the 2015 World Finance Awards and also won the prestigious Euromoney Award for Innovation in Islamic Finance 2015. In the Islamic Business & Finance Awards 2015, the bank was named ‘Best Retail Bank, UAE’; ‘Best Commercial Bank, UAE’; and ‘Best Wealth Management, ME’ . The bank also won ‘Best Savings Account’ for its popular Kunooz Savings Account and ‘Best New SME Product’ for its Business Banking Packages at the Banker Middle East Product Awards 2015.

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**About Jumeirah Golf Estates**

Host to the DP World Tour Championship, the Season Finale of the European Tour’s Race to Dubai since 2009, Jumeirah Golf Estates is one of the Middle East’s most prestigious residential golf communities, offering a wide range of world-class facilities and more than 1,700 individually designed homes (constructed and under construction) in the United Arab Emirates. Situated just 15 minutes from The Palm and Dubai Marina, Jumeirah Golf Estates is well placed to provide an unforgettable experience at its two championship golf courses, Fire & Earth, and luxury homes within easy reach of Dubai’s top attractions. From a state-of-the-art Clubhouse to restaurants, swimming pools and fitness centers, Jumeirah Golf Estates has a wide variety of entertainment and recreation facilities that will provide a superior lifestyle.

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