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Compelling and original, this book offers a unique insight into the modern Islamic corporation, revealing how power, relationships, individual identities, gender roles, and practices – and often massive financial resources – are mobilized on behalf of Islam. Focusing on Muslims in Malaysia, Patricia Sloane-White argues that *sharia* principles in the region's Islamic economy produce a version of Islam that is increasingly conservative, financially and fiscally powerful, and committed to social control over Muslim and non-Muslim public and private lives. Packed with fascinating details, the book is essential reading for anyone with interest in Islamic politics and culture in modern life.

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To Norani Othman, my Malaysian *kak long*

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Acronyms and Abbreviations

CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
ESQ	“Emotional Spiritual Quotient”; an Islamic training program
GLC	Government-Linked Corporation
GLIC	Government-Linked Investment Corporation
I-CSR	Islamic Corporate Social Responsibility
IIUM	International Islamic University Malaysia
IKIM	<i>Institut Kefahaman Islam Malaysia</i> ; Malaysian Institute of Islamic Understanding
IKRAM	<i>Pertubuhan IKRAM Malaysia</i> ; IKRAM (honor) Association of Malaysia
INCEIF	International Centre for Education in Islamic Finance (Malaysia)
ISRA	International Shariah Research Academy (Malaysia)
JAKIM	<i>Jabatan Kemajuan Islam Malaysia</i> ; Malaysian Department of Islamic Development
JAWI	<i>Jabatan Agama Islam Wilayah Persekutuan</i> ; Islamic Affairs Department of the Federal Territories
JIM	<i>Jemaah Islah Malaysia</i>
KLIFF	Kuala Lumpur Islamic Finance Forum
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
LZS	<i>Lembaga Zakat Selangor</i> ; Zakat Board, Selangor
MAIS	<i>Majlis Agama Islam Selangor</i> ; Selangor Religious Council
MAIWP	<i>Majlis Agama Islam Wilayah Persekutuan</i> ; Federal Territories Religious Council
MCKK	Malay College Kuala Kangsar
MIFC	Malaysia International Islamic Finance Centre
MPF	Muslim Professionals Forum
NEP	New Economic Policy
OIC	Organization of Islamic Cooperation
PAS	<i>Parti Islam se-Malaysia</i> ; the Islamic Party of Malaysia
PERKIM	<i>Pertubuhan Kebajikan Islam Malaysia</i> ; Muslim Welfare Organization of Malaysia

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PKR	<i>Parti Keadilan Rakyat</i> ; People's Justice Party
PPZ	<i>Pusat Pungutan Zakat</i> ; Zakat Collection Center (Federal Territories)
R&D	Research and development
RM	Ringgit Malaysia; the Malaysian unit of currency
SAC	Shariah Advisory Council
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
UiTM	Universiti Teknologi MARA
UMNO	United Malays National Organization
YADIM	<i>Yayasan Dak'wah Islamiah Malaysia</i> ; Islamic Dak'wah Foundation of Malaysia
YAPEIM	<i>Yayasan Pembangunan Ekonomi Islam Malaysia</i> ; Malaysian Islamic Economy Development Foundation