



## Muslims' interest free card

A SPECIAL MasterCard aimed at Britain's Muslim market was launched yesterday.

The prepaid card does not charge or receive interest - which would be against strict Sharia law.

The firm behind it, the Cordoba Financial Group, also donates at least ten per cent of its profits to charities in the UK and abroad.

Boss Nicholas Moy explained: "Normally when someone puts money on a prepaid card the company that issues the card will earn interest on the balance until the person spends it.

"This is not the case with Cordoba, as you can neither earn nor pay interest under Sharia law."

The UK's Muslim population totals about two million.

Fully Sharia-compliant banks already have more than 30,000 customers.