



Q 2: Is the profit of shareholders of a bank that deals in Riba (usury/ interests) also considered Riba?

A: Yes, the profit of a shareholder in a usurious bank is also Riba. Moreover, it is considered eating up one another's property unjustly. Allah (may He be Glorified and Exalted) says: ﴿ [whereas Allâh has permitted trading and forbidden Ribâ \(usury\).](#) ﴾ It has been authentically reported that the Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him) ﴿ [cursed the one who accepts Riba \(usury\), the one who gives it, those who witness it, and the one who writes it.](#) ﴾ Related by Muslim

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