

BAHRAIN INVESTMENT MARKET OPENS FOR BUSINESS



Bahrain Bourse (BHB) held an official bell-ringing ceremony on March 26, 2017 at the Bourse premises to inaugurate the Bahrain Investment Market (BIM), an innovative equity market designed specifically to offer the

region's fast-growing companies an alternative cost-and time-effective means for raising capital. An agreement was signed with Tamkeen to support businesses and enterprises cover the costs associated with listing and appointing a

sponsor while the event featured BHB signing separate agreements with professional advisory firms KPMG and Keypoint to become authorized sponsors within the Bahrain Investment Market (BIM). (Continued on page 2)

ABDULKAREEM BUCHEERI ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE BOURSE



In its first meeting held on 17th January 2017, The Board of Directors elected Mr. Abdulkareem Bucheeri as The Chairman of the Board and Mr. Marwan Tabbara as Vice Chariman. The Board also formed the Executive Committee with the membership of Ms.



Deena Ebrahim Al-Ansari, Mrs. Rana Ebrahim Faqihi and Mr. Ali Yousif Fardan, and the Audit Committee with the membership of Mr. Marwan Khaled Tabbara, Mr. Hassan Amin Jarrar and Mr. Yaser Abduljalil Alsharifi, while the Corporate Governance,

Nomination & Remuneration Committee was formed with the membership of Mr. Abdulkareem Ahmed Bucheeri, Mr. Abdulrahman Hamid Al Zayani and Mr. Aymen Tawfeeq Al Moayyed. The Bourse's new Board includes: Mr. Abdulkareem Ahmed Bucheeri, Mr. Marwan Khaled Tabbara, Mrs. Rana Ebrahim Faqihi, Mr. Aymen Tawfeeq Al Moayyed, Mr. Ali Yousif Fardan, Mr. Hassan Amin Jarrar, Mr. Yaser Abduljalil Alsharifi, Ms. Deena Ebrahim Al-Ansari, and Mr. Abdulrahman Hamid Al Zayani. The duration of the Board's membership is three years as of the date of the issuance of the resolution.

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The ceremony was attended by Minister of Industry, Commerce, and Tourism (MoIC) in Bahrain and the Minister-In-Charge of Bahrain Bourse H.E. Zayed Rashid Al-Zayani, Bahrain Bourse Chairman Mr. Abdulkareem Bucheeri Chief Executive Officer of Bahrain Bourse Sh. Khalifa bin Ebrahim Al Khalifa, Tamkeen Chief Executive Dr. Ebrahim Janahi, CEO of EDB Mr. Khalid AlRumahi, Managing Partner of KPMG in Bahrain Jamal Fakhro, and Managing Director of Keypoint Wajdi Al-Jallad.

Bahrain Bourse CEO Sh. Khalifa bin Ebrahim Al Khalifa said, "I am pleased to say that the Bahrain Investment Market is now officially open for business!

Having two of the leading advisory firms coming on board as authorized sponsors and more expected to join soon, as well as Tamkeen's new dedicated support program, adds even more value to the BIM's innovative world-class equity market ecosystem." Sh. Khalifa bin Ebrahim Al Khalifa also noted that the BIM was developed to address two needs in the market simultaneously. The first is the financing gap faced by fast-growing companies who seek growth capital but are not yet at the level where they are able to meet the criteria of the Bahrain Bourse Mainboard. The second is the global investors increasing demand to invest in companies in the region, as indicated by the 42%

increase in Bahrain Bourse trading volumes from 2015 to 2016. Start-ups represent the largest and fastest-growing segment of the private sector. Tamkeen's Chief Executive Dr. Ebrahim Janahi said, "Tamkeen's support for the Bahrain Investment Market comes as part of our efforts to support enterprises across all stages of development and making the private sector the key driver of economic growth, a key element of which is supporting opportunities for growth and addressing any key challenges businesses can face at each stage of their lifecycle. Managing Partner of KPMG in Bahrain Jamal Fakhro, noted,

"KPMG has had a presence in the country for nearly 50 years, and we understand the needs and challenges that local enterprises face. We are looking forward to combining our local expertise with our global network and resources to provide companies wishing to be listed within the BIM with market-leading insights and tailored Advisory services." Managing Director of Keypoint Wajdi Al-Jallad, commented, "We, at Keypoint, are proud to participate as Authorized Sponsors and we pledge our commitment to play an effective role to support the vision of the Bahrain Bourse to make Bahrain Investment Market a successful initiative".



ESKAN BANK REIT UNITS COMMENCE TRADING ON BAHRAIN BOURSE



In line with the Bourse’s strategy to expand product base available to investors, Bahrain Bourse inaugurated the listing of the first REIT on its market in the presence of ESKAN Bank General Manager Dr. Khaid Abdulla.

BHB Chief Executive Shaikh Khalifa bin Ebrahim Al Khalifa, said: “The commencement of trading of Bahrain’s first Sharia-compliant retail real estate investment trust underlines the ongoing initiatives by the Central Bank of Bahrain and Bahrain Bourse to bring new products and services

to the exchange. These are designed to improve the Bourse’s liquidity and depth, thereby strengthening its competitiveness and enhancing its appeal to local, regional and international investors.” ESKAN Bank General Manager Dr. Khalid Abdulla said: “We would like to thank all our partners for their contribution to the successful offering, subscription and listing of the ESKAN Bank Realty Income Trust. This provides investors with the opportunity to share in the Bank’s significant property development activities, and benefit from commercial and

residential rental income across diversified assets. This historic listing underlines our commitment to encourage private sector participation in the Bank’s real estate development projects that target social housing and its related amenities.” Ms. Najla Al Shirawi, Chief Executive of SICO, which is the mandated lead manager for the offering, as well as the sub-investment manager and dedicated market maker, said the introduction of this new alternative investment asset class will add greater depth to the Kingdom’s real estate sector, while helping to improve liquidity

in Bahrain Bourse. Our involvement illustrates SICO’s commitment to broaden the investment products available to investors in the local market, while further reinforcing our status as a leading provider of corporate finance services in the GCC since 1997.

The ESKAN Bank Realty Income Trust has an attractive target of 6.5 per cent in net distributable income payable semi-annually, and is expected to offer lower risk and volatility than stocks and bonds due to long-term rents, prime-asset backing, and no current leverage.



BAHRAIN BOURSE AND TAMKEEN DISCUSS DEVELOPMENTS OF BIM



Shaikh Khalifa bin Ebrahim Al Khalifa, the Chief Executive of Bahrain Bourse (BHB) met on Tuesday 7th February 2017 Dr. Ebrahim Mohammed Janahi Chief Executive of Tamkeen to discuss

the latest developments achieved in Bahrain Investment Market (BIM). During the meeting, Shaikh Khalifa praised the role that Tamkeen plays in supporting entrepreneurs

and assured the importance of Tamkeen and other institutions in the success of BIM in a way that benefits the national economy and the investment environment.

“BIM is one of the initiatives that the Bourse launched to support the Kingdom’s efforts in developing the entrepreneurial ecosystem in a way that enhances the economic growth of the Kingdom of Bahrain and creates more investment opportunities and wealth and boosts productivity by providing financ-

ing alternatives with reasonable cost to finance their expansion plans in comparison to banking loans”, Shaikh Khalifa added. Dr. Ebrahim Mohammed Janahi Chief Executive of Tamkeen praised the initiative and said: “Bahrain Investment Market is considered one of the promising projects. It will help startups to acquire the funding solutions they need in order to attain progress and success.

BHB PRESENTS THE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES AND FINANCING BENEFITS OF BAHRAIN INVESTMENT MARKET FOR FAST-GROWING COMPANIES



Bahrain Bourse (BHB) in conjunction with the BCCI SME Committee organized a special event at Bait Al-Tijjar premises on Wednesday (March 8) to introduce the Bahrain Investment Market (BIM) to the Bahrain Chamber for Commerce and Industry (BCCI) members. The Bahrain Investment Market (BIM), set to launch this coming April, is an innovative equity market that is designed to help fast-growing companies in Bahrain, GCC, and wider MENA region seeking capital to fund their growth and expansion.

In the presentation, Bahrain Bourse Marketing and Business Development Director Mr. Hani Al-Mandeeil gave an overview of the Bahrain Investment Market (BIM) and detailed its objectives and benefits, noting that it offers companies a cost-effective financing option via direct public offering to investors worldwide.

The Bahrain Investment Mar-

ket (BIM), which is approved by the Central Bank of Bahrain and operated by the Bahrain Bourse (BHB), offers a more relaxed regulatory framework with easier disclosure and minimal admission requirements. In addition, it provides companies with support and guidance before and after listing provided through specialized advisory firms which are authorized by the Bahrain Bourse (BHB).

To this end, Bahrain Bourse CEO Sh. Khalifa bin Ebrahim Al Khalifa said, "The Bahrain Investment Market (BIM) is the culmination of diligent efforts to establish an innovative world-class market that serves the growth of companies and protects the interests of the company owners and investors. It is also the continuation of the Kingdom of Bahrain's proven track record as a pioneering financial hub and business-friendly environment that boasts a regulatory framework consistently ranked amongst the very best in

the world in terms of robustness, transparency, and infrastructure."

Sh. Khalifa bin Ebrahim Al Khalifa added that the Bahrain Investment Market (BIM), once launched and trading activity commences, is expected to play a significant role in supporting Bahrain's economic vision objective of diversifying the economy. Enabling fast-growing companies to obtain needed growth capital has many positive economic ripple effects such as encouraging entrepreneurship, creating new job opportunities, and boosting the private sector's contribution to the national economy, as well as enriching the local financing portfolio which helps to attract foreign direct investments.

"The local and regional markets are ready for such a market and there is a real need for it, as evidenced by a number of trends and figures. Government initiatives geared towards economic diversification, particularly in countries

traditionally reliant on oil revenues, have steadily increased the private sector's share of the national economy year-on-year," Sh. Khalifa bin Ebrahim Al Khalifa further noted.

The introductory session is the first of a series of several sessions that will be organized by the Bahrain Bourse (BHB) over the next few months to engage the private sector and media in order to familiarize companies with the Bahrain Investment Market (BIM) and how it works and answer their queries.

Companies interested in listing on Bahrain Investment Market (BIM) and specialized advisory firms interested in becoming authorized by the Bahrain Bourse (BHB) may contact the Bahrain Bourse (BHB) Help Desk by calling (+973) 17 261260 or emailing info@bahrainbourse.com.



BAHRAIN BOURSE HOLDS 2016-2017 TRADEQUEST CEREMONY IBN KHULDOON NATIONAL SCHOOL WINS FIRST PLACE WITH A REWARD OF BD5,000



Under the patronage of H.E. Zayed bin Rashid Alzayani, the Minister of Industry, Commerce, & Tourism and the Minister in Charge of Bahrain Bourse and the presence of H.E. Rasheed Moh'd Al-Maraj, the CBB Governor, the final TradeQuest Awards Ceremony was held on Saturday, 25th of March 2017 where high school private school students who took part in the TradeQuest Program, organized by Bahrain Bourse, were honored at the ceremony. The cer-

emony was attended by students and their families, senior representatives from sponsoring organizations, other invited guests, as well as the officials of the Bourse.

H.E. Zayed bin Rashid Alzayani, the Minister of Industry, Commerce, & Tourism and the Minister in Charge of Bahrain Bourse presented Bahrain Bourse's Trophy and reward of BD5,000 to Ibn Khuldoon National School, the first place winner, and a re-

ward of BD3,000 to the St. Christopher's School, the second place winner and BD2,000 to Abdulrahman Kanoo International School, the third place winner.

The TradeQuest 2016/2017 program includes 8 school teams, and they are Abdul Rahman Kanoo International School, Bahrain School, Al-Hekma International School, Ibn Khuldoon National School, Naseem International School, Al Noor International School,

St. Christopher's School and Al Wisam International School. Several financial and banking institutions in Bahrain sponsored the TradeQuest program and they are: Tamkeen, Mumtalakat, Economic Development Board, BBK, Khaleeji Commercial Bank, Securities & Investment Co. (SICO), United Gulf Bank, Gulf International Bank (GIB), GFH Financial Group, Al Salam Bank Bahrain and Solidarity.



BHB'S BOARD APPROVES ESTABLISHMENT OF BAHRAIN CLEAR



The Board of Directors of Bahrain Bourse (BHB) held its second meeting for the year 2017 on Wednesday, 22nd February 2017 chaired by Mr. Abdulkareem Ahmed Bucheeri, Chairman of the Bourse.

The Board discussed the topics on the agenda including the latest developments at Bahrain Bourse, where the strategic review of BHB's operational plan for 2016 was presented by the Chief Executive Officer of the Bourse, Shaikh Khalifa bin Ebrahim Al-Khalifa. The presentation outlined the major achievements of Bahrain Bourse during 2016 such as the

launch of the T-Bills market, where 42 T-Bill issues with a total value of BD2.82 billion were listed. The REITs market was also created with the listing of Eskin Bank Units of the Eskin Bank Realty Income as the first REIT in BHB. In addition, 4 sukuk issues were listed with a total value of BD871 million.

In 2016, the Market Making Guidelines were implemented, resulting in the approval of the first market maker in BHB with another company to follow soon.

Moreover, BHB's new website was launched with an interactive interface offering comprehensive solutions to all BHB's clients.

Bahrain Bourse also succeeded in transferring the paper shares certificates of all listed companies to the electronic records and depositing them in the Bourse's Central Depository System leading to the upgrade of Bahrain Bourse's

CSD services rating by Thomas Murray from A-, CSD Flash Impact: "Stable", to CSD Rating: AA-, Flash Impact: "Positive". The Board praised BHB's achievements in 2016 and appreciated the efforts of its employees throughout the year. Furthermore, the Board approved the Listing Rules in order to enhance the role of BHB as a Self-Regulatory Organization (SRO) by expanding its legislative and supervisory authorities in aspects related to listing, disclosure, and investors' protection as well as the obligations of issuers of securities.

In addition, the Board issued a resolution to establish Bahrain Clear Company with an issued capital of BD5 million and paid-up capital of BD1 million. The Board also nominated the Board Members and Executive Management of the company. Bahrain Clear will provide services in the areas of settlement, deposi-

tory of securities, custodians, and other services to companies, investors, and other related parties.

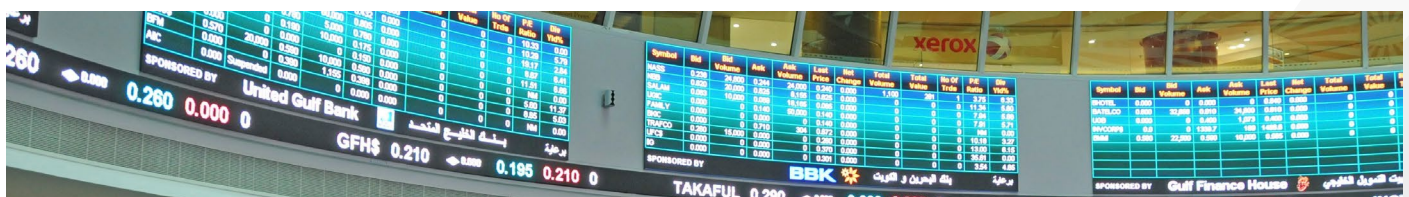
The Board was also briefed on BHB's strategic plan for 2016-2020, and agreed to focus on key actions that go in line with BHB's vision in the upcoming period.

During the meeting, the Board approved BHB's financial results for the year ended 31 December 2016 as well as the recommendation to the shareholder to re-appoint the Auditor.

The Board discussed the evaluation criteria of BHB and BHB's Corporate Governance Report for the year 2016.

The Board discussed the reports and recommendations of the Board's Committees and decided on the actions to be taken.

BAHRAIN BOURSE APPROVES MARKET MAKING GUIDELINES



Shaikh Khalifa bin Ebrahim Al-Khalifa, CEO of Bahrain Bourse (BHB) issued on Thursday, January 26, 2017 Resolution No. (2) for 2017 regarding the adoption of Market Making Guidelines in Bahrain Bourse, that will commence on Wednesday, March 1, 2017. Sh. Khalifa Al Khalifa said that the issuance of these Guidelines has set a professional foundation for Market Making in Bahrain Bourse as applied in international financial markets.

Shaikh Khalifa expressed recommendation to all parties involved benefiting from these Guidelines that will reflect positively on the Bourse's trading activity attracting more investors to take advantage of such initiatives and services offered by the Bourse. He also assured that these guidelines come to complement the legal framework stated in BHB's Market Rules that aims at increasing Market Makers' efficiency and maintain market integrity

as well as investor protection. The Guidelines include the operational and technical requirements that market makers should comply with to carry out their responsibilities aimed at making bid and offer quotation, ensuring continuous liquidity on a specified security or many securities in accordance with the conditions and requirements stated in the Guidelines. The Guidelines also include technical and price requirements in the buy and sell orders an-

nounced by the market maker during the main trading session.

The Guidelines also highlighted the mandatory procedures to be followed by a market maker to apply to the exercise of market-making in the bourse. Legal, administrative, financial, technical and accounting requirements that must be met when submitting applications, as well as the need to meet the Capital Adequacy requirements are clarified in the Guidelines.

ABDULKAREEM BUCHEERI ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF BAHRAIN CLEAR



The Board of Directors of Bahrain Clear held on Sunday 26th March 2017 its first meeting with the presence of all members. At the beginning of the meeting and as per the company's Article of Association, the members

elected Abdulkareem Bucheeri as the Chairman of the company and Shaikh Khalifa bin Ibrahim Alkhalifa as Vice-Chairman. During the meeting, the Board discussed the action plan submitted by Thomas Murray to estab-

lish Bahrain Clear Company. The Board also looked into the other requirements of the Central Bank of Bahrain along with the administrative and technical requirements of establishing Bahrain Clear and discussed the mechanisms to achieve those requirements. Shaikh Khalifa bin Ibrahim Al-Khalifa was appointed as a Managing Director to manage the company until a Chief Executive Officer is appointed for the company. Bahrain Clear Company is fully owned by Bahrain Bourse with an Authorized Capital of BD5,000,000 and Paid Capital

of BD1,000,000. The company's Board includes Abdulkareem Bucheeri, Shaikh Khalifa bin Ibrahim Alkhalifa, Yasser Abduljalil Alsharifi, Mohammed Khalid Hashem, Narjes Farookh Jamal and Mahmood Abdul Azeez Almeer. The main activities include establishment, management and operation of platforms relating to depository, clearing and settlement of deals in securities and derivatives. It will also manage the share registrars and offer custodian services as well as all consultancy and technical services in the field of depository, clearing and settlement.

THE BIBF AND BAHRAIN BOURSE COLLABORATE TO PROMOTE TRADING SKILLS



Bahrain Bourse, in cooperation with the Bahrain Institute of Banking and Finance (BIBF) launched a new Trading Course to enhance the skills of Investing and Trading among Bahrainis. Both the BIBF and BHB will launch joint initiatives promoting trading skills among School children, University students, Bankers and everyone who wishes to learn the skillfulness of trading professionally.

The Bahrain Bourse will facilitate the BIBF Dealing room courses to

its stakeholders, while the BIBF will offer current simulation programmes to meet dynamic market requirements through market surveys and focus group discussions.

The BIBF will support BHB in addressing training needs of staff in Capital Markets with programmes like "Securities Market Regulation Certification" - Based on Series 79.

Khalifa bin Ibrahim Al-Khalifa, CEO of Bahrain Bourse said that the signing of the mutual coop-

eration agreement introduces a specialized educational platform of investing in financial markets will be launched. The platform will encompass awareness programs to address the needs of all ages of citizens and will open up doors to cooperate in various areas between BHB and BIBF during the upcoming period. We hope that a large segment of citizens benefit from the educational opportunities that the platform will provide to enhance their investment awareness and develop

their skills in dealing at bourses and capital markets," he said.

The Director of the BIBF, Ms. Solveig Nicklos, said "We see this initiative between the BIBF and BHB a further enhancement to the skill-set required in Capital Markets. The approach we are taking is a holistic one where we are taking steps to boost required skills from an early stage starting with schools and move upwards to train professionals at the same time."

BAHRAIN BOURSE APPROVES MUBASHER COMPANY AS A MARKET MAKER



Bahrain Bourse signed on Thursday, 16 March 2017 an agreement with Mubasher Company, licensing Mubasher to commence its market making services in Bahrain Bourse. The agreement was signed by Shaikh Khalifa Bin Ebrahim Al Khlaifa, CEO of Bahrain Bourse and Eng. Mohammed Rasheed Al Ballaa, Chairman of Mubasher.

Shaikh Khalifa expressed his delightedness with the commencement of Mubasher's Market Making services in the Bourse, which will have a positive impact on increasing the market depth and enhancing the trading activity, given the wide experience Mubasher has

along with the diversified network of offices and distinctive client database, making it one of the biggest brokerage companies in the region.

Shaikh Khalifa also wished Mubasher success, noting that the completion of the Bourse's legislative, technological and technical requirements according to international standards participated as noted by the licensing of multiple market makers in the Bourse during a short period of time.

Shaikh Khalifa assured the commitment of the Bourse in developing its different work aspects in a way that meets the ambitions and

expectations of all related parties, contributing to the investment climate of the capital sector and increasing the competitiveness of the Bourse in attracting more investments to all the economic sectors in the Kingdom of Bahrain, leading to the national economy's prosperity.

He also pointed that the presence of more than one market maker in the Bourse will benefit investors and improve the services provided to them.

Chairman of Mubasher, Eng. Mohammed Rasheed Al Ballaa said that signing this market making agreement goes in line with the

long-term strategy to enhance our presence in Bahrain and contribute to increase trading activity and improve market efficiency.

It is worth mentioning that the market making guidelines issued by the Bourse highlighted the mandatory procedures to be followed by market makers interested in applying for a license.

Legal, administrative, financial, technical and accounting requirements that must be met when submitting applications, as well as the need to meet the Capital Adequacy requirements are clarified in the Guidelines.



BAHRAIN BOURSE SIGNS AN AGREEMENT WITH FLAT6LABS



Bahrain Bourse & Flat6labs signed on Tuesday 1st March, 2017 a co-operation agreement towards joint action in the field of developing an entrepreneurship culture in Bahrain, specifically in relation to Bahrain Bourse's recently announced Bahrain Investment Market.

The MoU was signed by Sh. Khalifa bin Ebrahim Al Khalifa, CEO of Bahrain Bourse, Mrs. Sabah Al Moayed, Chairperson of Flat6Labs Bahrain and Mr. Hany El-Sonbaty, Co-Founder of Flat6Labs at BHB's premises during which Mr. Hany El-Sonbaty rang the bell to commence Tuesday's trading session.

Under the agreement, both entities will work together to strengthen and facilitate the development of an ecosystem for growth of companies within Bahrain.

Bahrain Bourse (BHB), through its Bahrain Investment Market, understands the needs of a holistic Ecosystem for entrepreneurs to thrive with accelerator programs such as Flat6Labs, hereby facilitating the growth of entrepreneurs and the high impact they will have on the economic growth of the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The Ecosystem will also enable

entrepreneurs to benefit from Industry experts in the form of boot camps, mentoring and training.

It is worth mentioning that BIM is one of the initiatives launched by the Bourse to meet the financing requirements of the companies.

The launch of the BIM goes in line with the role played by Bahrain Bourse to enhance the Kingdom of Bahrain's efforts in supporting the SMEs sector in a way that will contribute to the economic growth of Bahrain in order to create more job opportunities for the citizens, create

wealth, and increase productivity.

Flat6Labs is a regional startup accelerator program that fosters and invests in bright and passionate entrepreneurs with cutting-edge ideas. They provide seed funding, strategic mentorship, a creative workspace, a multitude of perks, entrepreneurship-focused business training, and directly support our startups through an expansive network of partner entities, mentors and investors. They create an environment where companies are able to grow their business multiple folds in a short period of time.



BAHRAIN BOURSE ORGANIZES A SEMINAR ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF VALUE ADDED TAXES IN BAHRAIN



Bahrain Bourse (BHB), in co-operation with KPMG in Bahrain, organized a seminar on the implementation of Value Added Tax (VAT) and its' implication on listed companies. The seminar was held on Sunday, 19 February 2017 and it was attended by 65 representatives from the listed companies.

The seminar, conducted by Mr. Craig Richardson, Partner and Head of Tax and Corporate Services at KPMG in Bahrain began with an overview about the

implementation of VAT in Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries, including Bahrain. The one-day event also showcased how VAT will impact all businesses in Bahrain across the various economic sectors, either directly or indirectly, including listed companies in particular.

During his presentation, Mr. Richardson outlined the steps that listed companies should take today to be VAT ready once the new tax is implemented in the

Kingdom of Bahrain by mid-2018.

Mr. Richardson clarified that VAT will affect the sales of goods and services in Bahrain with limited exemptions and consumption tax relief. However, there will be a right for businesses to claim a credit for VAT paid on their input relating to their business activities.

As outlined by various member states, GCC countries will introduce VAT at a 5% rate as part of wider development reforms.

GCC countries have had regular discussions over the last several months to formulate and finalize the main principles under which VAT will be implemented; most GCC countries are expected to officially ratify the VAT Framework Agreement soon this year. Once the agreement is ratified, each country is required to issue its' own domestic legislation to implement VAT, including Bahrain.



GUESTS



Thomas Murray Delegation



University of Bahrain Students



H.S.H. Prince Philipp of Liechtenstein



KPMG Officials



Ithmaar Bank

GUESTS



Tourism Delegation - Bahrain Tourism Authority



Al Noor International School



University College of Bahrain



Al Hoora Secondary Girls School



Philippine School

ACTIVITIES

Bahrain Bourse Hosts Inovent Annual General Meeting

Bahrain Bourse hosted the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Inovent B.S.C. on Sunday 05 March 2017 at Bahrain Bourse Auditorium with a quorum of 77.18%.

The AGM approved the proposed agenda including the distribution of cash dividend of 7% equivalent to 2.8 cents per share.



The Bourse Hosts Bahrain Islamic Bank Annual General Meeting

Bahrain Bourse hosted on Thursday, 23 March 2017 the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Bahrain Islamic Bank (BISB) at Bahrain Bourse Auditorium.

The AGM, with a quorum of 86.9%, approved the proposed agenda including the distribution of cash dividend of 5% of the paid up capital, i.e. 5 fils per share.



ACTIVITIES

Bahrain Bourse Holds Draw for December's Quiz

Bahrain Bourse (BHB) held its sixth and final draw on Tuesday, 10th January 2017 on the prizes for its December monthly quiz at Bahrain Bourse's premises at Bahrain Financial Harbour.

The winners for December's Quiz were as follows: Ali Abdullah Al-Hamri, Kaleem Ali Akbar, and Abdulaziz Hamad Najem. The total number of participants in the quiz was 108, while those who answered correctly were 101, and the total number of attendants for the draw was 35.

The question for December's quiz was: What is the name of the market that deals with the issuance of securities for the first time? The correct answer is either the Primary market or Initial Public Offering (IPO). Bahrain Bourse initiated a monthly quiz in July 2016 and ended it in December 2016.

The quiz consisted of one question per month, and was posted on BHB's website and social media accounts in both Arabic and English. Individuals interested in the Bourse's initiatives and events in the future may follow BHB's Instagram account @bahrainbourse or other social media accounts.



BHB FAMILY

New Joiners



Hajar Ishaq
Receptionist

Promotions



Marwa Faisal Almaskati
Assistant Marketing &
Business Development
Director



Mustafa Mahdi Jassim
Head of Central Depository



Sara Fuad Aseeri
Listing & Issuers Affairs
Supervisor



Khalil Abbas Mahdi
Senior Central Depository
Administrator

Happy Occassions

Births

- Abdulrahman Alshafei, Director of Risk & Compliance - A baby girl

BHB FAMILY

Bahrain Bourse Participates in the 5th Annual Business Quiz Show

Bahrain Bourse participated among other company teams to take part in the 5th Annual Business Quiz Show which will take place in February 2017.

The quiz consisted of four nights where four teams from the same industry compete against one another. Industry nights included Banking & Finance, Insurance, Industrial, and General Business.

All Quiz nights took place in front of a live audience and tested the knowledge of participants about their industry in an enjoyable and competitive atmosphere aiming at highlighting Bahrain's talent and position as a skills center in the region, and at the same time offers corporates with the opportunity for internal team building among the staff.



INTERACTIVE VIDEOS



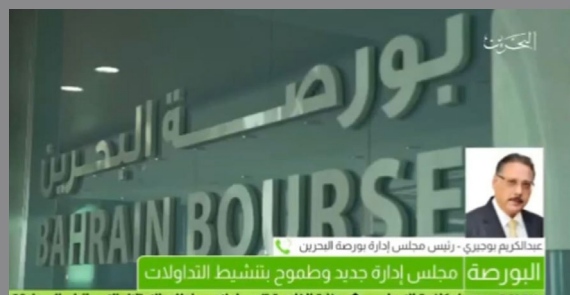
BHB Holds Draw On December's Quiz



Signing of "Eskan REIT Listing" Agreement



Thomas Murray Officials Ring the Opening Bell



Chairman of BHB's Interview with Bahrain TV



TradeQuest University Students' Investment Strategy Presentation



TradeQuest Government Schools Students' 2nd Trading Period Presentation

INTERACTIVE VIDEOS



TradeQuest University Students' 1st Trading Period Presentation



BIM Presentation at the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce



BHB CEO's panel discussion in Euromoney



TQ Private Schools 3rd Trading Period Presentation



TQ Government Schools 3rd Trading Period Presentation



Minister of Industry, Commerce & Tourism Speech at the TradeQuest Awards Ceremony



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TradeQuest Universities Students 2nd Trading Period Presentation