

**8 September 2020**

Ms. Shaikha Al Zayani  
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Dear Ms. Al Zayani,

Further to our statement of 6 September, ABC wishes to clarify that it is in discussions with BLOM Bank, S.A.L., Lebanon regarding the potential acquisition of its subsidiary, BLOM Bank, S.A.E., Egypt. Such discussions are at a preliminary stage, but there is no certainty that any transaction will be completed. As noted in our earlier statement, Bank ABC has a stated intention and strategy to consider inorganic growth opportunities and routinely evaluates such matters, and a further announcement will only be made if there is a material development.

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