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**Chief Executive Officer**  
All Banks  
Manama  
Kingdom of Bahrain

Dear Sir,

**Subject: Amendments to LR Module**

The Central Bank of Bahrain ('CBB') is issuing an amendment to the requirements under Module LR of Volumes 1 and 2 regarding capital adequacy requirements.

The updated requirements read as follows:

**LR-2.5.2A** All Bahraini retail bank licensees, must maintain a minimum capital total shareholders equity of BD 100 million, including general reserves and retained earnings.

**LR-2.5.2B** All Bahraini wholesale bank licensees, must maintain a minimum capital total shareholders equity of US\$ 100 million, including general reserves and retained earnings.

The amended requirements will be included as part of the October 2018 CBB Rulebook update for Volumes 1 and 2.

Yours faithfully,

  
**Khalid Hamad**