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Chief Executive Officer
All Bahraini banks licensees
Manama
Kingdom of Bahrain

Dear Sir,

Issuance of the Leverage Ratio Requirements

With reference to the CBB's consultation proposing the addition of "Leverage Ratio" requirements into the Capital Adequacy Module (Module CA) of Volumes 1 and 2 of the CBB Rulebook, through circular (EDBS/KH/C/42/2018), dated 15th July 2018, and further to the industry feedback and comments received, the CBB would like to announce the issuance of new leverage ratio requirements under Module CA (Part-3), Chapter CA-10 for Islamic bank licensees, and Chapter CA-15 for conventional bank licensees.

The revised CA Modules which would include the leverage ratio requirements shall be available on the CBB website under the CBB Rulebook Volumes 1 and 2 (Ad-Hoc Communications) and will also be included as part of the upcoming CBB Rulebook updates.

Should you have any queries on this matter, please contact your normal supervisory point of contact at the CBB.

Yours faithfully


Khalid Hamad

Cc: Bahrain Association of Banks