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Chief Executive Officer

All Conventional & Islamic Retail Banks Manama Kingdom of Bahrain.

Dear Sir,

Subject: "Bahrain Trade" Initiative

The Central Bank of Bahrain ("CBB") is pleased to inform you that Mubasher Financial Services ("Mubasher") in collaboration with Bahrain Bourse B.S.C. (c) ("BHB") has proposed to offer to the customers of retail banks, a securities trading service that shall provide the customers the facility to trade online in BHB listed securities directly. This joint initiative named "Bahrain Trade" shall enable banks to provide its customers to trade through Mubasher's MT Plus platform along with other features.

In this regard, the CBB is organizing a meeting on Monday, 5th June 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at the CBB premises (6th floor meeting room) wherein representatives from Mubasher and BHB shall explain the scope of the service, its features and benefits, IT requirements, business model and workflow process.

In view of the CBB's objective to further strengthen the Capital Market in the Kingdom of Bahrain, interested retail banks are invited to participate in this important meeting through nominating a senior management level representative to attend this event.

Please submit the name, designation and contact details of your nominee to Mrs. Abeer Al Saad-Acting Director of the Capital Markets Supervision Directorate ("CMSD") on Tel: 17547909 or via email aalsaad@cbb.gov.bh

Yours sincerely,

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