



**Chief Executive Officer**

All Retail Banks

All Payment Service Providers

Manama

Kingdom of Bahrain

Dear Sirs,

**Subject: Wage Protection Scheme**

Reference is made to the Central Bank of Bahrain's ("CBB") Circular No. EDBS/KH/C/48/2017 dated 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017, Circular No. EDBS/KH/C/19/2018 dated 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018 and Circular No. EDBS/KH/C/59/2019 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019 in connection to the implementation of the Wage Protection Scheme.

All licensees, to whom this circular is addressed, are hereby requested to create the bank accounts based on the certificate issued by the Information and e-Government Authority for the units (Fishermen, Churches, Law firms, Commercial Buildings, Private Schools ... etc) instead of the license number.

The licensees must take all appropriate measures to accelerate the process of completion and compliance of the project by 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020.

Yours faithfully,

  
Khalid Hamad