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30th December 2025

Chief Executive Officers
All Licensees
Manama
Kingdom of Bahrain

Subject: National E-KYC

Reference is made to the Central Bank of Bahrain's ("CBB") Circular EDS/NA/50/2025 dated 16th October 2025, regarding the implementation of the National eKYC service through the partnership between the Information & eGovernment Authority ("iGA") and Beyon Connect ("Beyon"), and the planned transition to integration with iGA's National Central Registration System.

The Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB) wishes to inform all licensees that, following the iGA's consideration, approval has been granted for an extension of the current contractual arrangements for eKYC services through Benefit for a period of three months, ending March 2026. This measure aims to support operational continuity and facilitate an orderly transition to the National eKYC framework.

Licensees are expected to complete preparations for migration within this timeline. Where material technical challenges demonstrably prevent migration, an additional time extension may be considered at the level of individual institutions, subject to further assessment by the iGA and the CBB.

Yours faithfully,

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