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30th March 2020

Chief Executive Officers/General Managers

All listed companies
All locally incorporated banks
Manama
Kingdom of Bahrain

Dear Sir/Madam,

Exemption for First Quarter Financial Results Preparation and Publication

Due to the current development with regards to the outbreak of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), the Central Bank of Bahrain hereby exempts:

- All public shareholding companies (“listed companies”) from the preparation and publication of their quarterly reviewed financial results for the first quarter of 2020 as per Article (5) of Resolution No. (54) of 2015 in Respect of Dissemination of Listed Companies’ Financial Statements and Board of Directors’ Meetings; and
- All locally incorporated banks from the preparation and publication of their quarterly reviewed financial results for the first quarter of 2020.

Accordingly, the first reviewed financial statements that must be prepared and published in 2020 would be the June 2020 six months period statements.

Yours faithfully,

Rasheed M. Al-Maraj
Governor

cc: Bahrain Bourse
Bahrain Association of Banks
External Auditors