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All Banks Investment Firm Licensees Categories 1 & 2 All Auditing Firms All Law Firms

Dear Sir,

CBB Rulebook: Volume 7 (Collective Investment Undertakings) October 2017 Quarterly Update

The October 2017 update to Volume 7 has now been incorporated in the website version of the Rulebook.¹

Changes for October 2017:

The changes for October 2017 are listed in the attached table.

Further information:

Should you have any queries regarding these updates, you may contact the Director of Financial Institutions Supervision Directorate, Mrs. Ebtisam Al Arrayed (on 17547968, or via email at: earrayed@cbb.gov.bh) or the CBB Rulebook team at rulebook@cbb.gov.bh).

Yours faithfully,

Abdul Rahman Al Baker

Enclosure: Volume 7 Update Table.

¹ Volume 7 can be accessed from www.cbb.gov.bh : from the Home page, select 'CBB Rulebooks' and then 'Volume 7'.

CBB Rulebook (Volume 7) – October 2017 Quarterly Update

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| Module Code | Module Title | Summary of (| Changes and Printing Instructions |
| BDE | Bahrain Domiciled Expert CIUs | BDE-7.1.3(g) | Deleted subparagraph on annual valuation. |
| BDR | Bahrain Domiciled Retail CIUs | BDR-7.1.3 | Added sub-paragraph (g) on annual valuation. |
| | | BDR-12.1.1A | Added a new Paragraph on Exchange Traded Fund. |
| | | BDR-12.1.6 | Added a new Paragraph. |
| BRT | Bahrain Domiciled Real Estate Investment Trusts (B-REITs) | BRT-1.1.2 | Added Bahrain Domiciled retail |
| | | BRT-1.1.4 | CIU. |
| | | BRT-2.2.1 | |
| | | BRT-2.3.2 | Amended paragraph on leveraging requirement. |
| | | BRT-2.3.4 | Added paragraph on market making arrangements. |
| | | BRT-4.1.1AA | Added paragraph on the requirement to appoint an external appraiser. |
| | | BRT-4.1.1A | Added paragraph on valuation requirement. |
| ODC | Overseas Domiciled CIUs | ODC-7 | Added new section on 'Listing Requirements'. |