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**Sh. Khalifa Bin Ebrahim Al Khalifa**

Chief Executive Officer

Bahrain Bourse

P.O Box 3203

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Dear Sh. Khalifa,

**Subject: Contracts on GFH shares begin trading on Nasdaq Dubai's equity futures market**

GFH Financial Group would like to inform its shareholders and the markets that the Single Stock Futures Contracts of GFH's shares which were recently included on Nasdaq Dubai's equity futures market are available for trading effective 16th January 2018 .

GFH joins 16 other leading UAE-listed companies whose futures already trade on the Nasdaq Dubai market. These include leading companies listed on the Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX), Dubai Financial Market (DFM) and Nasdaq Dubai. Among them are Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank, Aldar Properties, Arabtec Holding, DP World, Dubai Islamic Bank, DXB Entertainments, Emaar Properties, Etisalat and Union Properties, among others .

The addition of contracts on GFH's shares were added to the futures market, which was established in September 2016, as a result of Nasdaq Dubai's development strategy, which aims to add further depth and breadth to the futures market as it works to provide derivatives trading opportunities in regional assets .

It is to be noted that GFH is the first non-UAE based company to be listed on Nasdaq Dubai futures market.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, enclosed in a blue rectangular box. The signature appears to be 'Nabeel Mirza'.

**Nabeel Mirza**

Senior Director Compliance & MLRO