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Sh. Khalifa Bin Ebrahim Al Khalifa

Chief Executive Officer

Bahrain Bourse

P.O Box 3203

Manama - Kingdom of Bahrain

Dear Sh. Khalifa,

Subject: GFH Signs to Acquire Around US\$200 Million Sukuk from Al Rajhi Bank

GFH Financial Group would like to inform its shareholders and the markets that it has signed to acquire circa US\$200 million of Villamar Sukuk Company Limited, Sharia Compliant Sukuk Certificates (the "Sukuk"), from Al Rajhi Bank. It is to be noted that the Sukuk were issued in 2008 to finance the iconic Villamar project in the Kingdom of Bahrain .

The acquisition is expected to reflect positively on GFH's financials during the second half of 2018, due to the agreed discount for this transaction.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nabeel Mirza', enclosed within a blue oval scribble.

Nabeel Mirza

Senior Director Compliance & MLRO