

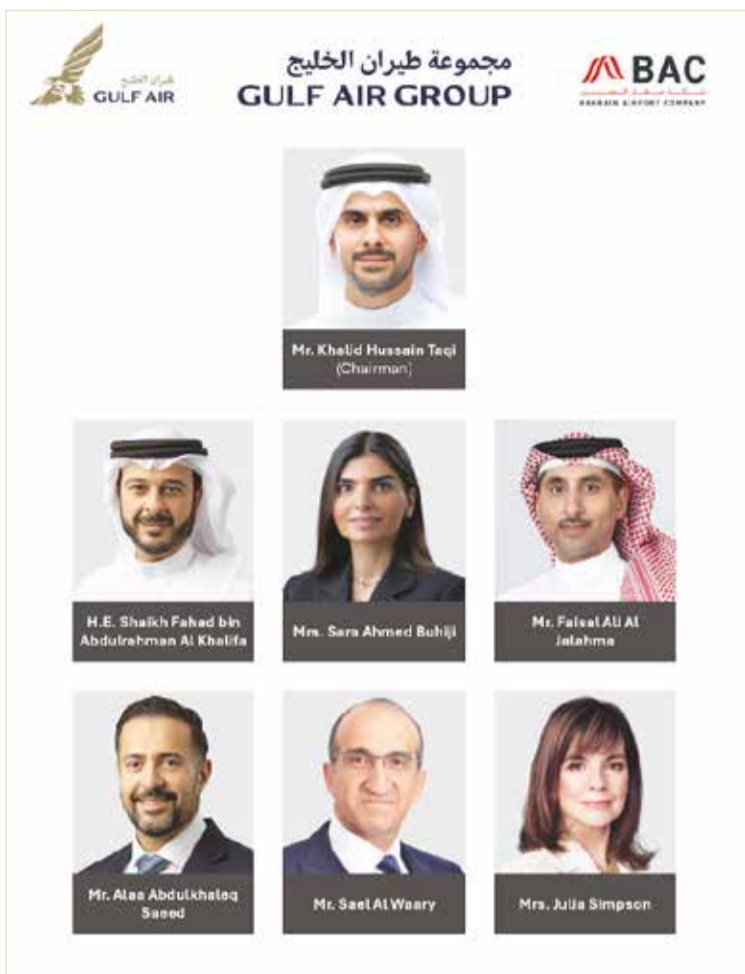
Gulf Air Group Holding Announces New Board of Directors

Gulf Air Group Holding B.S.C. (C) announced the appointment of its new Board of Directors and for its portfolio companies Gulf Air, the national carrier of the Kingdom of Bahrain, and Bahrain Airport Company, the managing body and operator of Bahrain International Airport.

The new Board of Directors comprises the following members under the chairmanship of Mr. Khalid Hussain Taqi: H.E. Shaikh Fahad bin Abdulrahman Al Khalifa, Mrs. Sara Ahmed Buhiji, Mr. Faisal Ali Al Jalahma, Mr. Alaa Abdulkhaleq Saeed, Mr. Sael Al Waary and Mrs. Julia Simpson

This underscores Gulf Air Group's commitment to driving sustainable growth across its portfolio through active asset management and board governance, reinforcing the aviation industry's pivotal role in advancing the Kingdom of Bahrain's economic goals.

Gulf Air Group extends its sincere appreciation to the outgoing Board members,



recognising their dedicated efforts and the significant contributions they made during their tenure.

Gulf Air Group is a subsidiary of Bahrain Mumtalakat

Holding Company (Mumtalakat), the sovereign wealth fund of the Kingdom of Bahrain, and serves as the holding entity for Mumtalakat's aviation assets.

Beyon Cyber First Bahraini Company to Be Awarded CREST SOC Certification

Beyon Cyber, part of the Beyon Group, has achieved CREST accreditation for its Security Operations Center (SOC), marking a major external validation of its SOC capabilities and the company's overall operational excellence, confirming its ability to support organisations across Bahrain and the region in protecting their digital environments.

CREST is one of the world's most respected accreditation bodies for cybersecurity operations, awarding accreditation to organisations that meet the highest international standards for the management and operation of Security Operations Centers. The accreditation places Beyon Cyber among a select group of SOC operators globally, with only 84 SOC operators worldwide and 17 across the region currently holding this accreditation.

The achievement confirms that Beyon Cyber's SOC aligns with internationally recognised standards, including its processes, technical capabilities, service governance, and ability to monitor, detect, and



Dr. Shaikh Khalid bin Daij Al Khalifa



respond to evolving cyber threats.

Dr. Shaikh Khalid bin Daij Al Khalifa, Chief Executive Officer of Beyon Cyber, said:

"Achieving CREST accreditation is an important milestone in our journey and is independent validation of the organizational maturity and the specialized expertise and capability within our Security Operations Center. This internationally recognised accreditation reinforces our customers and partners' confidence in the service we provide as well as our commitment to monitoring, detecting, and responding to cyber threats effectively and in line with global standards."

The accreditation adds to Beyon Cyber's growing portfolio of achievements in cybersecurity and has resulted in the company being listed as a CREST-accredited member company on the CREST global directory.

Beyon Cyber continues to strengthen its cybersecurity capabilities to help enterprises and government organisations protect critical digital environments and build long-term cyber resilience.

Al Salam Bank First Bank Globally to Implement J.P. Morgan Payments' Overnight Murabaha Solution

Al Salam Bank has announced its successful launch of J.P. Morgan Payments' Overnight Murabaha solution, becoming the first bank globally to implement this innovative Murabaha-based liquidity management tool based on a Murabaha sale structure. The milestone reflects the Bank's pioneering approach to treasury and liquidity management innovation, while reinforcing its commitment to adopt advanced solutions to enhance efficiency and performance.

The collaboration was recently commemorated during an official visit by senior representatives from J.P. Morgan Payments to the Bank's headquarters in the Kingdom of Bahrain, highlighting the strategic importance of this relationship and its role in advancing Murabaha-based financial solu-



tions on a global scale.

Launched in March 2026, the Overnight Murabaha solution enables Al Salam Bank to generate Murabaha-based overnight returns on balances held within its USD nostro account with J.P. Morgan Payments. The solution is designed to enhance liquidity optimization by enabling the

Bank to deploy short-term funds more efficiently, improve treasury efficiency, and manage its balance sheet more effectively. This achievement marks a significant step forward in the long-standing relationship between Al Salam Bank and J.P. Morgan, reflecting a shared commitment to innovation and excellence in



financial services.

Commenting on the occasion, Rafik Nayed, Group Chief Executive Officer of Al Salam Bank, said: "We are proud to be the first bank globally to implement J.P. Morgan Payments' Overnight Murabaha solution, marking a key milestone in the evolution of liquidity management in our sector. This achievement reflects our ongoing commitment to delivering innovative, value-driven solutions that enhance the effi-

ciency of our treasury operations while maintaining the highest governance standards. Our collaboration with J.P. Morgan Payments underscores the strength of our strategic partnerships with leading global institutions and supports our broader vision to drive sustainable growth, innovation, and excellence across our operations."

Abdulla Ahmed Aljanahi, General Manager of J.P. Morgan Bahrain Branch, said, "This

launch reflects a relationship built on trust and a shared focus on solving real client needs. We have a longstanding relationship with Al Salam Bank and we're proud to deliver a meaningful milestone in Murabaha-based liquidity management, providing tangible impact for the bank's treasury operations."

The introduction of this solution underscores Al Salam Bank's continued focus on enhancing its treasury and financial institutions' capabilities through the adoption of globally recognized best practices. By leveraging strategic collaborations and introducing differentiated offerings, the Bank remains well-positioned to support the development of the Islamic finance industry while delivering tangible value to its stakeholders.

The Ladies and Gentlemen of The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain Sign the Pledge of Loyalty and Allegiance.

In a profound demonstration of national unity and unwavering loyalty, The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain hosted a formal ceremony, during which a Pledge of Loyalty and Allegiance to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, and its people was signed.

The ceremony was held at the The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain and was attended by Mr. Yamil Santiago, Director of the International Hotels Establishment and a representative of the owners, General Manager Bernard de Villele, members of the hotel's Guidance Team and the Ladies and Gentlemen from various departments.

General Manager Bernard de Villele in his remarks said "Since 1783, the House of Khalifa has guided



the Kingdom of Bahrain with visionary leadership. As of 2026, for 243 years of history, Bahrain and its people have welcomed the world with open arms, drawing strength from a rich heritage to become a



beacon of diversity, tolerance, hospitality, and cultural enrichment. Through the wise leadership, together with the spirit of its citizens and residents, Bahrain has successfully preserved its cherished traditions while embracing progress. Its world-class infrastructure, advanced

healthcare and educational institutions, and commitment to safety and security have made the Kingdom one of the most inspiring places in the world to live, work, and thrive."

While Mr. Yamil Santiago stated "Bahrain is truly a second home to all of us. It is a nation that has welcomed

people from around the world with warmth, respect, and opportunity. We remain deeply committed to supporting its continued growth and prosperity, and we are grateful for the wise leadership that continues to guide the Kingdom toward lasting peace, progress, and unity."

The Ladies and Gentlemen also took the opportunity to share heartfelt stories, reflecting on how Bahrain has become their home and the meaningful connections they have built within their family and community.

The ceremony concluded with a collective affirmation of loyalty and gratitude, reflecting the deep appreciation of The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain's Ladies and Gentlemen for the Kingdom they proudly call home. It stands as a testament to the hotel's dedication to remaining an active partner in the Kingdom's development while upholding the values of peace, development, tolerance and community integration championed by His Majesty throughout his leadership.