## BENEFIT Sets Gulf-Wide Benchmark with Dual ISO Certifications for E-Cheque System

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 $B^{\text{ENEFIT},\,\text{the Kingdom's inno-}}_{\text{vator and leading company}}$ in Fintech and electronic financial transactions service, has achieved a significant milestone by becoming the first company in the Gulf region to be awarded two distinguished ISO certifications: ISO 15489-1:2016 for Information and Document Management - Records Management, and ISO 16175-1:2020 Information and Documentation standards on e-Cheque

These international certifications represent globally recognised benchmarks for excellence in records management practices. BENEFIT's receipt of ISO 15489-1:2016 underscores the company's robust capabilities in managing records throughout their lifecycle— The award ceremony



spanning classification, stor- ish Standards Institution (BSI), mentation and data integrity. age, access, and secure dispos- which confirmed that BENEaudit conducted by the Brit- in the management of docu- e-cheque service meet essential tion examined BENEFIT's digital assured of a best-in-class expe- said Mr. Mr. AlJanahi.

international requirements for highest standards of security, EFIT's position as a trusted and The ISO 16175-1:2020 certifunctionality, security, and sys-reliability, and service delivery dependable partner for both al. The certification follows a FIT's e-cheque system adheres fication affirms that BENEFIT's tem reliability in records man- across all our platforms. Our individual and corporate clients comprehensive and meticulous to the most rigorous standards digital systems supporting the agement software. The evalua- customers and partners can be across the financial landscape."

infrastructure and validated rience anchored in transparenits alignment with global best cy and trust." practices for secure, integrated, and efficient digital records the rapid global transition tohandling. This recognition re- ward digitalisation in the fiinforces the company's abili- nancial sector, aligning with ISO ty to systematically maintain standards for e-cheque services customer records in ways that marks a strategic move to build serve both operational excel- a secure and forward-thinking lence and long-term archival digital infrastructure. BENEFIT's preservation.

immense pride in being the first services. organisation in the Gulf to attain these prestigious certifications. ciation to the executive lead-This accomplishment reflects ership, management, and every the culmination of years of stra- member of the BENEFIT team tegic investment in quality man- whose professionalism and agement, digital innovation, and dedication were instrumental in secure financial technologies. achieving this significant mile-It is also a powerful endorse- stone. This accomplishment ment of BENEFIT's continued not only reflects our collective commitment to upholding the efforts but also reinforces BEN-

Mr. AlJanahi noted that, amid e-cheque platform has become Commenting on this land- a recognised benchmark at both mark achievement, BENEFIT's regional and international lev-Chief Executive, Mr. Abdulwaels, reflecting a visionary aphed AlJanahi, stated: "We take proach to the future of financial

"I extend my sincere appre-

## BDB grooms future bankers in new internship push

Real-world training for university students

- Internship across bank operations
- Focus on innovation and teamwork
- Supports Bahrain's Vision 2030

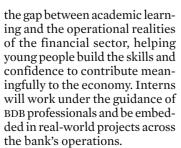
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ahrain Development Bank (BDB) has launched its 2025 Summer Internship Programme, offering university students hands-on experience across key banking functions in a move that ties directly into Bahrain's broader economic

transformation strategy. The initiative aims to bridge



Internships that combine banking experience with national development goals are increasingly seen as a pipeline for local leadership in GCC finance sectors.



**Human capital focus** Group Chief Executive Of-

of the financial sector, helping national development not just perience." through financing, but by investing in people.

"We welcome our ambitious

next generation," she said. "This by BDB's Human Resources Deinitiative aligns with our vision partment, is also designed to to be a key partner in national foster innovation and teamwork development, not only by pro- among participants. Chief Huviding financial support, but also man Resources Officer Hend a key player in Bahrain's SME with both technical skills and a by investing in human capital." Mahmood said it provides an im- ecosystem and national econom- deep understanding of the na-

**Strategic alignment** 

the gap between academic learn- ficer Dalal Al Qais said the pro- personally met the interns and operations, preparing youth to bank's efforts in digital banking gramme reflects BDB's vision of wished them an "enriching explay an active role in economic through its 'tijara' platform and growth."This initiative reflects women-led business support our belief in empowering youth under the Riyadat scheme are with the knowledge and confi- among its contributions to inclu-The programme, developed dence needed to build successful sive financial access and sustaincareers," she said.

## **Broader mandate**

Al Qais added that she had mersive experience in banking ic diversification agenda. The tional development context.

able growth. The new internship programme complements that mandate by ensuring that future Established in 1992, BDB is banking professionals emerge

