

# Ithmaar Holding shareholders approve capital raising initiatives at its EGM

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Shareholders of Ithmaar Holding, a Bahrain-based holding company, today (ed note: 8/03/2026) approved its capital raising initiatives, which includes the cancellation of accumulated losses against share capital and issuance of additional share capital by way of rights issue.

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Meeting (EGM) that was held at Al Dana Hall in Le Meridien City Centre Bahrain and chaired

by the Chairman of the Ithmaar Holding Board of Directors, His Royal Highness Prince Amr Al

Faisal. Other key participants in the EGM included representatives from the Central Bank

of Bahrain (CBB), the Ministry of Industry and Commerce (MOIC), the Bahrain Bourse,

independent financial advisor, RSM Bahrain, and the Company's statutory auditors, KPMG.

"The approved initiative marks a key milestone in the transformation of the Group's operations, in line with the strategic decisions taken by the shareholders," said HRH Prince Amr. "This initiative will contribute to strengthening the group's position, enhancing its operational efficiencies and ensure sustainable long-term growth," he said.

"The new initiative that was proposed by the Board and approved by the shareholders, will result in not only offsetting the accumulated losses but will also increase total equity by at least \$50 million as committed by the major shareholder," said Ithmaar Holding Chief Executive Officer, Maysan Almaskati. "We are confident that the strategic plans of the Group that was undertaken during 2025 and announced in 2026 will mark a fundamental shift in Ithmaar Holding's financial position by strengthen capital structure, adding value among shareholders and ensure achieving sustainable growth," he said.

## Bangladesh rations fuel as Mideast war deepens energy crunch



People wait in a queue to refuel their vehicles near a fuel station in Dhaka

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AFP | Dhaka, Bangladesh

Bangladesh launched fuel rationing on Sunday as the war in the Middle East deepened an energy crunch, creating long queues at filling stations and boiling over into anger.

Following the US and Israeli attacks on Iran, and Tehran's retaliatory strikes throughout the Gulf, the national oil company, Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC), restricted fuel sales for most vehicles.

Authorities capped fuel purchases for several types of vehicles as panic buying and hoarding spread following warnings of possible supply disruptions.

For example, motorcyclists are now limited to a maximum of two litres (0.5 US gallons) per tank.

"Consumers tend to buy more than they usually purchase" during times of crisis, BPC said in a statement.

One man was killed on Saturday night in the southern district of Jhenaidah after an altercation with filling station staff over refuelling, triggering unrest.

Following the death of Nirob Hossain, 25, angry crowds torched three buses and vandalised a filling station, police officer Md Mahfuz Afzal said.

As soon as the restrictions took effect on Sunday, long lines of vehicles formed outside numerous gas stations in the capital Dhaka.

"I waited for more than an hour to get two litres," said motorcyclist Md Al-Amin, 45.

"My tank holds eight litres, and I usually fill up once a week -- so now I'll have to come back the day after tomorrow."

AKM Ruhul Amin, a paediatrician, had just filled his sedan car -- but said it was not enough.

"I already waited yesterday, and they closed the station just one car ahead of me," he said.

"I was only able to buy 10 litres today... the government could at least allow us to fill up completely."

Ahmad Rush, an official with the distributor Meghna Petroleum Ltd., estimated that the number of customers had almost doubled.

"We opened at 7:30 this morning and were able to refuel 300 vehicles in three and a half hours," he said.

BPC said that fuel deliveries were expected soon.

Due to the current tensions, five of the country's six fertiliser factories have been closed until March 18, an official with the Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation, Ahsan Qudus Kuntal, told AFP.

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### Call for Annual General Assembly Meeting

The Chairman and the Board of Beyon B.S.C. ("the Company") registered under commercial registration # 11700 is pleased to invite the shareholders to attend the Company's Annual General Assembly Meeting due to be held at 10.00 am, on Tuesday 31 March 2026 at the Company's Headquarters located in AlHamalah - Centraal. In the absence of a quorum, the second meeting will be held on Tuesday 14 April 2026 (same time and place), and in an absence of quorum, the third meeting will be held on Tuesday 28 April 2026 to discuss and approve the following agenda:

#### Annual General Assembly Meeting Agenda:

1. Reading and approval of the minutes of the previous Annual Ordinary General Assembly Meeting held on 26 March 2025.
2. Review and approval of the Board's report on the Company's operations and its financial position for the financial year ended 31 December 2025.
3. Listening to External Auditor's report on the consolidated financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2025.
4. Review and approval of audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2025.
5. Approving the recommendation of the Board of Directors for the allocation of the net profit for the year ended 31 December 2025 as follows:
  - a) Distribution of cash dividends to registered shareholders (except for the treasury shares) of 32.5 fils per share, at a rate of 32.5% of the paid-up capital (13.5 fils per share interim dividend was paid in August 2025) which is a total of about BD 53.9 million for the financial year ended 31 December 2025 and;

Cum-Dividend Date	2 April 2026
Ex-Dividend Date	5 April 2026
Record Date	6 April 2026
Payment Date	20 April 2026

- b) Transfer of BD 3.6 million to the Corporate Social Responsibility Activities and Environmental Social and Governance Reserve.
- c) Transfer of BD13.8 million to the Retained Earnings.
6. Allocation of BD 543,914 as Board Members' remunerations for the financial year ended 31 December 2025.
7. Approval of the Company's Corporate Governance Compliance with the CBB High Level Standard Requirements and the Code of governance of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce as stated in the Annual Report 2025.
8. To notify and approve the transactions carried out during the financial year ended 31 December 2025 with any of the related parties as described in note #38 of the financial statements in line with Article 189 of the Commercial Companies Law.
9. Approval of the Company's Corporate Governance Guidelines in accordance with Resolution No. (38) of 2025 concerning the amendments to the Commercial Companies Law on the Liability of the Board of Directors.
10. Relieving the Board of Directors of any liability arising from their acts during the financial year ended 31 December 2025.
11. Appointment of 8 members representing the Major Shareholders and election of 2 members to be elected by the General Assembly for the upcoming three years 2026 - 2029.
12. Re-appointment of the External Auditors for the financial year ending 31 December 2026 and authorisation of the Board of Directors to determine their remuneration.
13. Other business in accordance with article 207 of the Commercial Companies' Law.

**Abdulla bin Khalifa Al Khalifa**  
Chairman of the Board of Directors

#### Important notes for shareholders:

All shareholders wishing to attend must follow the following instructions:

- Any shareholder whose name is registered in the shareholders' register of the Company on the date of the meeting has the right to attend the meeting in person or to authorize another person to attend and vote on their behalf, on the condition that the person attending on their behalf is not the chairman, member of the board or employee of the Company. By submitting the Proxy Form, the Proxy confirms that as of the date of submission, the shareholder on whose behalf the Proxy is attending is not deceased.
- In the event the shareholder is a company, the designated representative attending the meeting must present a written letter of authorization from the shareholder. This letter should grant permission for the representative to attend the meeting on behalf of the shareholder. The authorization must be issued in writing by an authorized individual within the company, bearing the company's stamp, and to be submitted prior to the specified deadline for proxy filing.
- Shareholders must comply with the specified timeline for submitting the proxy.
- The confirmation/proxy form must be submitted at least 24 hours before the meeting date not later than **Monday 30 March 2026 at 10.00 AM**, form should be submitted on [agm@bahrainclear.com](mailto:agm@bahrainclear.com), and the Issuer's name should be included in the subject line of the email.
- Shareholders can obtain a copy of the confirmation/proxy form, financials and the 2025 Annual report are available on the Company's website <https://beyon.com/general-meetings/> or Bahrain Bourse website <https://bahraimbourse.com>, or through the Company's share registrar Bahrain Clear at their office located in Bahrain Financial Harbor, Harbor Mall (fourth floor)- Tel. 17108786 - Fax. 17228061.
- Shareholders must submit the confirmation/ proxy form with a copy of a valid Identification card (CPR) or passport.
- For inquiries, please contact +973-32101109 or through email address [GBS@beyon.com](mailto:GBS@beyon.com).



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