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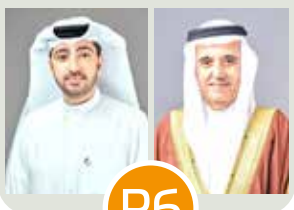

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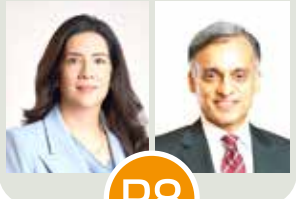

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A renewed push for 60-day truce

Concerns grow as Netanyahu floats 'allowing' Palestinians out of Gaza

AFP | Jerusalem

Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu yesterday revived calls to "allow" Palestinians to leave the Gaza Strip, as the military prepares a broader offensive in the territory.

Past calls to resettle Gazans outside of the war-battered territory, including from US President Donald Trump, have sparked concern among Palestinians and condemnation from the international community.

Netanyahu defended his war policies in a rare interview with Israeli media, broadcast shortly after Egypt said Gaza mediators were leading a renewed push to secure a 60-day truce.

The premier told Israeli broadcaster i24NEWS that "we are not pushing them out, but we are allowing them to leave".

A Palestinian man helps a wounded woman flee the site of an Israeli strike west of Gaza City. (AFP)

YOU KNOW WHAT

For Palestinians, any effort to push them force them off their land would recall the "Nakba", or catastrophe - the mass displacement of Palestinians during Israel's creation in 1948.

Opportunity

"Give them the opportunity to leave, first of all, combat zones, and generally to leave the territory, if they want," he said, citing refugee outflows during wars in Syria, Ukraine and Afghanistan.

In the Gaza Strip, Israel for years has tightly controlled the borders and barred many from leaving.

"We will allow this, first of all within Gaza during the fighting, and we will certainly allow them to leave Gaza as well," Netanyahu said.

For Palestinians, any effort to push them force them off their land would recall the "Nakba", or catastrophe - the mass displacement of Palestinians during Israel's creation in 1948.

Netanyahu has endorsed Trump's suggestion earlier this year to expel Gaza's more than two million people to Egypt and Jordan, while far-right Israeli ministers have called for their "voluntary" departure.

Diplomacy

Israel's plans to expand its offensive into Gaza City come as diplomacy aimed at securing an elusive ceasefire and hostage release deal in the 22-month-old war has stalled for weeks, after the latest round of negotiations broke down in July.

Egypt's Foreign Minister Badr Abdelatty announced that Cairo was "working very hard now in full cooperation with the Qataris and Americans", aiming for "a ceasefire for 60 days, with the release of some hostages and some Palestinian detainees, and the flow of humanitarian and medical assistance to Gaza without restrictions, without conditions".

Two Palestinian sources told AFP that a senior Hamas delegation was due to meet Egyptian officials for talks today.

Proposal

One of the Palestinian sources earlier told AFP that the mediators were working "to formulate a new comprehensive ceasefire agreement proposal" that would include the release of all remaining hostages in Gaza "in one batch".

Netanyahu said in his interview he would oppose the staggered release of hostages, and instead would "want to return all of them as part of an end to the war - but under our conditions".

Mediation efforts led by Qatar, Egypt and the US have failed to secure a breakthrough since a short-lived truce earlier this year.

News of the potential truce talks came as Gaza's civil defence agency said Israel has intensified its air strikes on Gaza City in recent days, following the security cabinet's decision to expand the war there.

Air raids

Netanyahu's government has not provided an exact timetable on when forces may enter the area, but civil defence spokesman Mahmud Bassal said yesterday that air raids had already begun increasing over the past three days.

"The Israeli occupation is intensifying its bombardment" using "bombs, drones, and also highly explosive munitions that cause massive destruction", he said.

Bassal said that Israeli strikes across the territory, including on Gaza City, killed at least 33 people yesterday. The bombardment has been extremely intense for the past two days.

Cityscape Bahrain 2025

Showcasing Kingdom's real estate growth in November

TDT | Manama

Cityscape Bahrain, the Kingdom's leading regional real estate investment exhibition and forum, will return for its fourth edition from November 25–29, 2025, at the Bahrain International Exhibition Centre.

Held under the theme "Elevate Your Lifestyle," the five-day event will spotlight the sustained growth and transformation of Bahrain's real estate sector, serving as a strategic platform for government agencies, developers, investors, financial institutions, and industry leaders to explore long-term opportunities in the residential and commercial markets.

Organised in cooperation with the Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA) of Bahrain, the event is expected to attract over 12,000 visitors, including prominent local and international real estate and investment professionals.

Running alongside the exhibition, the Cityscape Bahrain Conference will take place from November 25–28 under the theme "Investing in Bahrain."

The conference will focus on the Kingdom's appeal as a dynamic investment hub.

Wildfires rage on

Firefighters work to extinguish a wildfire near Losacio, north of Zamora. A man died from burns and thousands of people were forced to evacuate as wildfires swept through parts of Spain, fueled by strong winds and a searing heat wave that has gripped the country for 10 days. (AFP)

HM King Hamad appoints new human rights commissioners

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HM the King

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa issued Royal Order (26) of 2025 appointing members of the Council of Commissioners of the National Institution for Human Rights.

Under Article I, the following shall be appointed as members of the Council of Commissioners of the National Institution for Human Rights:

First: Full-time members: Ali Ahmed Alderazi, Dr. Malallah Jaffar Al Hammadi, Mohammed Jumaa Fazea, and Maha Saleh Al Shehab.

Second: Part-time members: Dr. Hamad Ibrahim Al Abdullah, Daniel Mark Cohen, Rawdha Salman Al Aradi, Shaikha Hamdi Al Sheiba, Dr. Shaima Abdullah Jumaa Mohammed, Abdullah Khalifa Al Thawadi, and Muna George Koro.

Their term of office shall be four years.

Under Article II, this Order shall come into effect from the date of its issue and be published in the Official Gazette.

New ministry director named

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HRH Prince Salman

His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, issued Edict (53) of 2025 appointing a director at the Ministry of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture, based on a proposal by the Minister of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture.

Under Article (I), Amani Khamees Mohammed Al Doseri shall be appointed as Director of the Acquisition and Compensation Directorate at the Ministry of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture, succeeding Yusuf Mohamed Juma Al Qassab.

The Minister of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture shall implement the provisions of this edict, which shall come into effect upon its issuance and be published in the Official Gazette.

France, Bahrain Boost Film Ties

Embassy-backed challenge to return next month

- Second edition announced
- Scholarship to ESRA Paris
- Cross-cultural film training

Mahir Haneef
TDT| Manama

The cultural bridge between Bahrain and France is set to grow stronger as the Bahrain Film Festival and the Embassy of France to Bahrain launch the second edition of the 48h Film Challenge, running from September 11th to 13th.

Supported by Bahrain's Ministry of Information and the renowned French film school ESRA, the event blends competition with intensive training, drawing on the expertise of French and Bahraini cinema professionals.

Organised ahead of the 5th Bahrain Film Festival, the challenge targets Bahraini nationals and residents aged 18 to 30, regardless of experience level. Participants will receive preliminary workshops in scriptwriting, directing, editing, and production before embarking on the two-day filmmaking sprint. They will work under the guidance of French cinema experts, including Camille Varenne, programmer and jury member of the Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival, and multi-award-winning French-Moroccan filmmaker and actor Ayoub Layoussifi.

The completed films will be showcased at the Bahrain Film Festival from October 30 to November 4, with the winning team announced at a special closing ceremony.

The top prize is a fully funded one-month summer school at ESRA's Paris campus in July 2026, including flights, accommodation, and tuition. Organisers say the scholarship offers a unique opportunity to gain first-hand experience in the French film industry and build international networks.

Youth City 2030 celebrates International Youth Day

H.E. Wael bin Nasser Al Mubarak, H.E. Rawan bint Najeeb Tawfiqi, and H.E. Maha Abdulhameed Mofeez at the event

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Youth City 2030 celebrated International Youth Day, held under the theme "Local Youth Actions for the SDGs and Beyond", in the presence of His Excellency Wael bin Nasser Al Mubarak, Minister of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture, H.E. Maha Abdulhameed Mofeez, Chief Executive of the Labour Fund (Tamkeen), and several officials.

H.E. Rawan bint Najeeb Tawfiqi, Minister of Youth Affairs, expressed pride in the contributions of Bahraini youth, which reflect their awareness, ambition, and creativity.

She noted that the celebration embodies appreciation for their determination and innovation, and confidence in their role in building the Kingdom's future.

Commitment

The event underscored Bahrain's commitment to empowering youth and fostering their leadership across sectors to advance sustainable development.

Activities showcased talents and innovations, including the launch of the first Young Farmers' Market in Bahrain, organised in cooperation with the Ministry of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture and the National Initiative for Agricultural Development (NIAD), to support local agricultural production and promote food security.

Other initiatives featured the "From Farm to Table" tasting experience, sustainability projects such as "My Clean Plate" and "Zero Waste & Plastic Cure."

The event also featured presentations of Injaz Bahrain projects and announced the winning companies of the 2025 Young Entrepreneurs Competition.

Bahrain Makes Asian Youth Games History in October

- First indoor opening ceremony
- EWB to host 11 sports

Mahir Haneef
TDT| Manama

Bahrain will make sporting history this October by hosting the Asian Youth Games' first-ever indoor opening ceremony, under a new agreement between Exhibition World Bahrain (EWB) and the Games' Executive Committee.

The deal, signed yesterday at EWB's Sakhir venue, ensures the facility will stage the indoor ceremony and 11 of the 24 sports on the programme when the Games come to the Kingdom for the first time from October 22 to 31. The event will be held under the patronage of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

The signing was attended by Her Excellency Sara Ahmed Buhiji, CEO of the Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority (BTEA) and Chairperson of EWB; and His Excellency Faris Al Kooheji, Secretary General of the Bahrain Olympic Committee. The agreement was signed by Mr. Yousef Duaij, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the third Asian Youth Games, and Mr. Alan Pryor, General Manager of EWB.

Mr. Yousef Duaij and Mr. Alan Pryor sign the agreement in the presence of H.E. Sara Ahmed Buhiji and H.E. Faris Al Kooheji

Buhiji said the Games would welcome thousands of young athletes from across Asia to compete at the highest level, describing EWB's facilities and location as "an ideal stage for showcasing the spirit of sportsmanship, unity, and excellence". She said hosting the Games would "solidify our position as a world-class venue for international sporting events and an ideal venue for indoor championships".

Al Kooheji said the partnership reflected the integration of efforts between national institutions to enhance the Kingdom's image as a host for major events. "We take pride in this distinguished national landmark, offering world-class infrastructure that will deliver an exceptional experience for both athletes and spectators alike," he added.

Makeup Parcel Masks Menace

Customs bust foils global traffickers

- Parcel hid over 1kg marijuana
- Makeup shipment from U.S.
- Offender jailed, fined, deported

Rehab Mohammad
TDT| Manama

Bahrain's customs and law enforcement officers have intercepted a drug trafficking attempt concealed in an unlikely package, a makeup shipment from the United States, leading to the dismantling of a key link in an international smuggling network.

The court sentenced an Asian man working as a delivery agent for a well-known company to 15 years in prison, a BD5,000 fine, confiscation of the seized items, and deportation. His arrest followed the seizure of a suspicious parcel at Bahrain Airport on April 5, 2025.

Inside, officials found three bags of marijuana weighing 1.016 kg, hidden among clothes. Laboratory analysis confirmed the substance was marijuana.

Organised network

Investigations revealed the man's role in an organised criminal network that smuggled drugs through postal shipments. His responsibility was to receive parcels and deliver them to other members in exchange for payment.

Authorities also discovered a video on his phone showing a cigar next to a bag containing a green substance, further linking him to the illicit trade.

Firm deterrent

The case underscores Bahrain's readiness to act swiftly against narcotics trafficking, no matter how elaborate the concealment method.

YOU KNOW WHAT

Bahrain's customs officers scan and inspect thousands of incoming parcels daily, a practice that has intercepted multiple contraband attempts each year.

Court Jails Belly Dancers' Abusers

Entertainment sector exploitation exposed

- Trio found guilty
- Belly dancers forced into labor
- Harsh penalties imposed

Rehab Mohammad
TDT| Manama

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The First High Criminal Court has handed down a landmark ruling in a human trafficking case involving two young Arab women brought to Bahrain to work as belly dancers, sentencing three defendants to prison, imposing fines, and ordering their deportation after serving their terms.

The court sentenced the first defendant, an Arab businesswoman, to three years in prison and a fine of BD2,000, while the second and third defendants, both Asians, received one year each and identical fines. All three were ordered to cover the victims' repatriation costs and will be permanently deported upon release.

According to the Public Prosecution, the defendants trafficked the two belly dancers by receiving, transporting, and sheltering them in circumstances where their consent was not valid, exploiting them in forced labour. They were made to work long hours without pay or days off, in unsuitable conditions, and forced to entertain customers under threat and close monitoring.

Victims' ordeal

Testimonies revealed the victims, aged 21 and 22, had been recruited to work at a nightclub owned by the first defendant. Upon arrival, their passports were confiscated, and they were subjected to excessive work hours, salary deductions for makeup, and forced consumption of alcohol. They were locked in a hotel room by the second and third defendants, following instructions from the first defendant.

A third witness, an Arab man in the entertainment industry, confirmed he had brought the belly dancers to Bahrain at the businesswoman's request. He later learned they were working without pay and being mistreated, prompting him to advise one victim to file a police complaint.

Strong stance

An Interior Ministry officer testified that investigations showed the victims were denied their wages and tips, fined for requesting time off, and physically prevented from leaving. The case highlights the judiciary's commitment to punishing offenders and protecting vulnerable workers and sends a clear deterrent message to exploiters.

YOU KNOW WHAT

In Bahrain, convicted human traffickers face both prison terms and permanent deportation.

Coast Guard seizes illegal shrimp boat

- Four caught using banned 'koffa' nets

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Coast Guard

The Coast Guard patrols seized a boat carrying four Asian individuals in possession of a quantity of shrimp caught using banned bottom trawling nets ("koffa") in the Khor Fasht area.

It was part of ongoing efforts to combat maritime violations and ensure that sailors and fishermen comply with laws and regulations.

The Coast Guard stated that the necessary legal procedures were taken against the violators in preparation for referring the case to the Public Prosecution.

The Coast Guard urged seagoers to comply with the instructions of maritime patrols when requested to stop for inspection, to adhere to decisions banning fishing and the use of illegal tools, and to follow procedures on reducing overfishing, illegal, and unregulated fishing.

Stage set for fourth Middle East Sustainability Forum

- Two-day event to be held in Bahrain on Jan. 27–28, 2026

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The Middle East Sustainability Forum will host its fourth edition on January 27–28, 2026, at the Four Seasons Hotel Bahrain Bay, under the theme "Fostering Consensus, Innovation, and Implementation for the Energy and Climate Transformation."

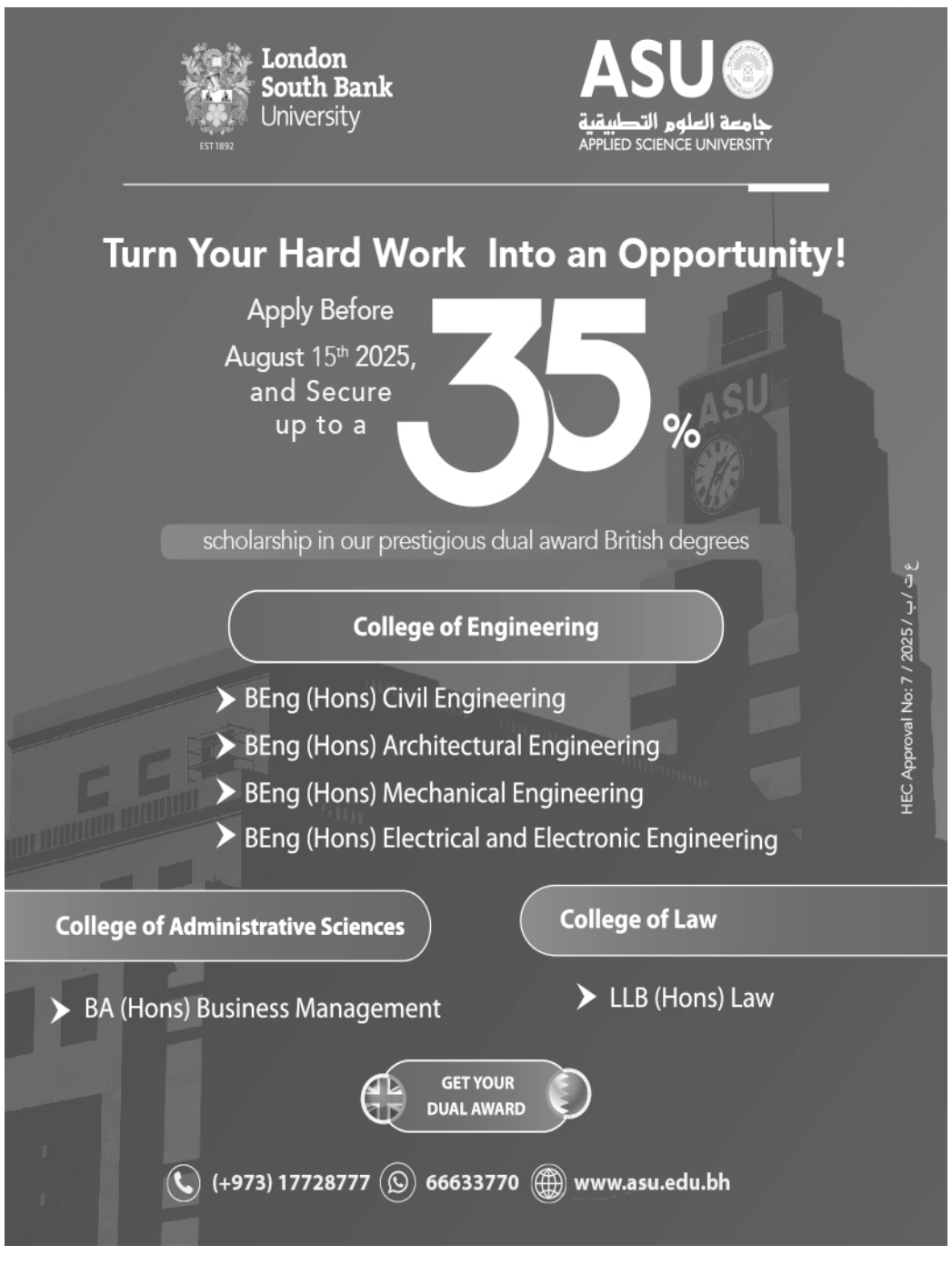
The event, supported by the Supreme Council for the Environment, will be attended by His Excellency Dr. Mohammed bin Mubarak bin Daina, Minister of Oil and Environment and Special Envoy for Climate Affairs.

Organizers expect more than 400 senior business leaders and sustainability experts from across the region and beyond.

Goals

The two-day program will feature keynote addresses, panel sessions, and interactive discussions aimed at advancing the region's carbon neutrality goals.

Over 50 speakers from the Middle East and North Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Americas will share strategies and solutions.



Clogs cause chaos

Works Ministry issues stern warning against fats and oils in drains

Mohammed Darwish
TDT | Manama

More than 5,000 sewerage reports were logged in Bahrain in the first half of 2025, as the Ministry of Works warned that fats and oils from restaurants and garages are clogging drains and causing overflows.

Engineer Abdulnabi Hassan Al Koofi, Director of the Sanitary Engineering Operations and Maintenance Directorate, said 5,056 reports were handled on receipt.

The Capital Governorate recorded 1,835, the Northern 1,289, Muharraq 1,065 and the Southern 867.

Cases

He linked many cases to areas with large numbers of food outlets and vehicle workshops.

Food scraps and cooking fats poured into drains harden and stick to pipe walls, building up until lines block and sewage overflows.

The same occurs when lubricants from garages run into sewer lines.

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Hotline

Reports reach the Sanitary Engineering Operations and Maintenance Directorate via the sewerage emergency hotline and the National Suggestions and Complaints System (Tawasul).

Teams take details, inspect foul-sewer manholes and stormwater inlets where needed, and carry out remedial work.

The ministry works with the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism, the municipal councils and the Capital Municipality to require restaurants, shops and garages to fit grease and oil traps and to dispose of waste correctly.

Coordination with the Commercial Registration directorate and municipal councils holds non-compliant outlets to account, and judicial enforcement campaigns have been stepped up to limit oil dumping.

Complaints

Al Koofi urged the public to file complaints through the eGovernment portal (www.bahrain.bh), the Ministry of Works website (www.works.gov.bh) and Tawasul, or by calling the control and reporting centre on 80001810.

A mobile service is also available for viewing ministry services and information.

He added that the sanitary engineering sector is expanding networks across the governorates to meet demand and improve service reliability for citizens and residents.

YOU KNOW WHAT

Food scraps and fats harden in pipes, causing buildup, blockages, and potential sewage overflows.

Healthy cities achievement for Muharraq

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His Excellency Salman bin Isa bin Hindi Al-Mannai, Governor of Muharraq, has expressed appreciation for the Cabinet's praise of the achievements under the Healthy Cities Program, marked by the World Health Organization's accreditation of Muharraq and the Northern Governorates as "healthy governorates."

He described the recognition as an international testament to the Kingdom of Bahrain's efforts in advancing health promotion and quality of life.

The Governor affirmed that this milestone is the product of the wise leadership's continued support and the strong community partnership linking government bodies, private sector institutions, and civil society.

Commitment

He noted that the achievement reflects Muharraq's commitment to the UN Sustainable Development Goals and its dedication to fostering a healthy, integrated environment that enhances the well-being of citizens and residents while elevating Bahrain's global standing.

"This milestone is the product of the wise leadership's continued support and the strong community partnership linking government bodies, private sector institutions, and civil society."

- H.E. SALMAN BIN ISA BIN HINDI AL-MANNAI, GOVERNOR OF MUHARRAQ

Cineco

Bahrain Cinema Company B.S.C.

Condensed consolidated interim financial information for the quarter and six months period ended 30 June 2025

Condensed consolidated interim statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the quarter and six months period ended 30 June 2025

(Reviewed) (Expressed in Bahrain Dinars)

	Quarter ended 30 June 2025 (Reviewed)	Quarter ended 30 June 2024 (Reviewed)	Six months ended 30 June 2025 (Reviewed)	Six months ended 30 June 2024 (Reviewed)
Operating income	951,282	1,145,725	1,670,956	1,976,722
Operating costs	(741,170)	(1,106,786)	(1,314,179)	(2,021,779)
Operating gross profit/(loss) for the period	210,112	38,939	356,777	(45,057)
Income from investments, net	428,109	497,041	300,674	925,721
Other income	56,220	72,471	121,953	139,835
	484,329	569,512	422,627	1,065,556
General and administrative expenses	(269,441)	(317,578)	(468,958)	(637,407)
Finance costs	(27,108)	(33,499)	(51,482)	(58,623)
	(296,549)	(351,077)	(520,440)	(696,030)
Net profit and other comprehensive income for the period	397,892	257,374	258,964	324,469
Basic earnings per share	5.2fils	3.3fils	3.4fils	4.1fils

Condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position as at 30 June 2025

(Reviewed) (Expressed in Bahrain Dinars)

	30 June 2025 (Reviewed)	31 December 2024 (Audited)
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	535,389	566,669
Investment properties	16,361,450	16,337,510
Right-of-use assets	559,939	855,946
Investment in an associate	3,411,437	3,491,445
Financial assets at amortised cost	14,052,712	14,034,545
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	9,252,390	9,771,837
	44,173,317	45,057,952
Current assets		
Inventories	116,397	114,907
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	9,153,219	9,218,584
Trade and other receivables	1,321,884	1,377,570
Cash and bank balances	154,975	104,025
	10,746,475	10,815,086
Total assets	54,919,792	55,873,038
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Capital and reserves		
Share capital	8,262,345	8,262,345
Share premium	720,265	824,849
Revaluation reserve	4,557,442	4,557,442
Statutory reserve	4,131,173	4,131,173
Charity reserve	272,910	283,110
Retained earnings	21,802,192	22,716,870
Treasury shares	(567,440)	(437,514)
	39,178,887	40,338,275
Non-current liabilities		
Non-current portion of term loan	7,103,729	6,916,112
Non- current portion of lease liabilities	417,609	771,135
Employees' terminal and other benefits	292,156	290,825
	7,813,494	7,978,072
Current liabilities		
Murabaha facility	4,978,367	4,978,367
Current portion of term loan	-	85,370
Current portion of lease liabilities	397,884	389,459
Trade and other payables	1,798,947	1,608,843
Bank overdrafts	752,213	494,652
	7,927,411	7,556,691
Total equity and liabilities	54,919,792	55,873,038

Condensed consolidated interim statement of cash flows for the six months period ended 30 June 2025

(Reviewed) (Expressed in Bahrain Dinars)

	Six month period ended 30 June 2025 (Reviewed)	Six months period ended 30 June 2024 (Reviewed)
Operating activities		
Net profit for the period	258,964	324,469
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation	41,610	281,791
Amortisation of cost to right-of-use assets	240,814	317,667
Loss/(profit) on a sale of property, plant and equipment	1	(8,095)
Gain on lease termination	(154)	-
Loss on closure of business - Seef I	-	40,038
Net share of loss from investment in an associate	80,008	42,950
Dividend income	(476,101)	(417,638)
Unrealised loss/(gains) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	585,404	(149,564)
Interest income from sukuks and bonds	(471,818)	(384,508)
Interest income – discount amortisation	(18,167)	(16,961)
Interest income on loan to a related party	(33,025)	(35,213)
Finance costs	51,482	58,623
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Inventories	(1,490)	12,306
Trade and other receivables	55,686	(20,928)
Employees' terminal and other benefits	1,331	(55,533)
Trade and other payables	190,104	24,923
Net cash provided by operating activities	504,649	14,327
Investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(10,331)	(11,642)
Additions to investment properties	(23,940)	(1,200)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	-	8,100
Interest income on loan to a related party	33,025	35,213
Purchase of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(592)	(433)
Interest income from bonds and sukuks	471,818	384,508
Dividend income received	476,101	417,638
Net cash provided by investing activities	946,081	832,184
Financing activities		
Lease liabilities paid	(289,754)	(291,696)
Term loan obtained	102,247	57,189
Charity paid	(10,200)	(27,210)
Treasury shares purchased	(234,510)	(52,739)
Finance costs paid	(51,482)	(58,623)
Dividend paid	(1,173,642)	(1,182,170)
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,657,341)	(1,555,249)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(206,611)	(708,738)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period	(390,627)	308,980
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period	(597,238)	(399,758)
Comprising: Cash and bank balances	154,975	219,076
Bank overdrafts	(752,213)	(618,834)
	(597,238)	(399,758)

Condensed consolidated interim statement of changes in shareholders' equity for the six months period ended 30 June 2025

(Reviewed) (Expressed in Bahrain Dinars)

	Share capital	Share premium	Revaluation reserve	Statutory reserve	Charity reserve	Retained earnings	Treasury shares	Total
At 31 December 2023 – Audited	8,262,345	893,923	4,557,442	4,131,173	275,766	38,803,877	(380,666)	56,543,860
Dividend paid for the year 2023	-	-	-	-	-	(1,182,170)	-	(1,182,170)
Charity paid	-	-	-	-	(27,210)	-	-	(27,210)
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(28,568)	-	-	-	-	(24,171)	(52,739)
Net profit and other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	324,469	-	324,469
At 30 June 2024 – reviewed	8,262,345	865,355	4,557,442	4,131,173	248,556	37,946,176	(404,837)	55,606,210
At 31 December 2024 – Audited	8,262,345	824,849	4,557,442	4,131,173	283,110	22,716,870	(437,514)	40,338,275
Dividend paid for the year 2024	-	-	-	-	-	(1,173,642)	-	(1,173,642)
Charity paid	-	-	-	-	(10,200)	-	-	(10,200)
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(104,584)	-	-	-	-	(129,926)	(234,510)
Net profit and other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	258,964	-	258,964
At 30 June 2025 – reviewed	8,262,345	720,265	4,557,442	4,131,173	272,910	21,802,192	(567,440)	39,178,887

Dr Esam Abdulla Yusuf Fakhro, Chairman | Abdulla Esam Abdulla Fakhro, Vice- Chairman | Ahmad A. Rashed Albastaki, MD & CEO | Auditors BDO

INOVEST announces financial results for first half of 2025

Reported consolidated net income attributable to the parent shareholders of US$ 200 thousand

- **net operating income stood at US$ 45 thousand in the second quarter**
- **Basic and Diluted Earnings Per Share for the second quarter of 2025 increased to US cent 0.07**
- **The net operating income stood at US$ 45 thousand**
- **On the liquidity front the cash and bank balances stood at 5% of the total consolidated asset**

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INOVEST announced its financial results for the second quarter and first half of 2025, showing a consolidated net income attributable to the parent shareholders of US$ 200 thousand in comparison to a net loss attributable to the parent shareholders of US$ 1.785 million for the same quarter of 2024.

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The consolidated operating income increased by 1013% to reach US$ 1.503 million in comparison to US$ 135 thousand; whilst the Group's operating expenses were reduced by 22%,

Accordingly, the Basic and Diluted Earnings Per Share for the second quarter of 2025 increased to US cent 0.07 as compared to a loss of US cents 0.59 for the same period in 2024.

The losses recorded during the same period last year were primarily attributable to the underperformance of the contracting segment, which was impacted by a number of operational and financial challenges, negatively affecting the Group's overall results at the time.

The net operating income stood at US$ 45 thousand in the second quarter of this year in comparison to net loss of US$ 1.726 million for the second quarter of 2024.

The consolidated operating income increased by 1013% to reach US$ 1.503 million in comparison to US$ 135 thousand; whilst the Group's operating expenses were reduced by 22%, standing at US$ 1.458 million in the second quarter of 2025 in comparison to US$ 1.861 million for the same period of 2024.

First half

INOVEST's financial results for the first half of 2025 show a consolidated net loss attributable to parent shareholders of US$ 1.064 million, as compared to net loss attributable to parent shareholders of US$ 1.669 million for the same period last year.

The Basic and Diluted Loss Per Share of the parent company in the first six months of 2025 amounted to US cents 0.35 as compared to a Loss Per Share of US cents 0.55 in 2024.

The continued recording of losses in the first half of 2025 is primarily attributable to the losses incurred in the contracting segment during the first quarter of the year, whereas the losses recorded in the first half of 2024 were the result of operational and financial challenges faced by the segment throughout the entire period.

The consolidated net operating loss increased reaching a loss of US$ 1.486 million in comparison to loss of US$ 1.361 million for the same period of 2024 due to the aforementioned reasons.

Furthermore, the consolidated operating income for the six months of 2025 decreased by 22% to reach US$ 2.155 million in comparison to US$ 2.772 million for the same period last year.

Balance sheet

Regarding the Group's key balance sheet indicators, the equity attributable to parent shareholders stood at US$ 135.035 million at the end of the first half of the current year, in comparison to US$ 136.099 million at the end of 2024, a decrease by 1%. Within the same period the consolidated total assets reported a slight decrease by 3% and stood at US$ 220.518 million in comparison to US$ 227.427 million at the end of 2024.

liquidity

On the liquidity front the cash and bank balances stood at 5% of the total consolidated assets, in comparison to 5% last year. To that end, the cash and bank balances stood at US$ 10.775 million, in comparison to US$ 10.658 million for the end of 2024, representing a 1% increase.

Trump says may allow lawsuit against Fed chair over renovations

Washington, United States

President Donald Trump said Tuesday he might allow "a major lawsuit against" the US central bank chief to proceed, as he complained again about renovations to the Federal Reserve headquarters and renewed pressure to lower interest rates.

"The damage he has done by always being Too Late is incalculable," Trump wrote of Fed Chair Jerome Powell on his Truth Social platform.

He added that he is thinking of allowing a lawsuit taking aim at Powell's oversight on the renovations in Washington, but did not offer more details.

Trump has repeatedly lashed out at Powell this year over the Fed's decisions to keep interest rates steady since its last cut in December.

Policymakers have been cautiously monitoring the effects of Trump's wide-ranging tariffs on the world's biggest economy, as they mulled the right time to lower rates further.

This is because it takes time for levies to filter through to consumer prices.

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INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six months period ended 30 June 2025 (Reviewed)

(Amounts are expressed in thousands of US dollars)

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION	Reviewed 30 June 2025	Audited 31 December 2024
ASSETS		
Cash and bank balances	**10,775**	10,658
Accounts receivable	**12,991**	14,933
Investments	**10,316**	10,596
Investment in joint ventures and associates	**93,114**	95,928
Investments in real estate	**83,895**	85,510
Property, plant and equipment	**6,797**	7,102
Right of use asset	**201**	253
Other assets	**2,429**	2,447
TOTAL ASSETS	**220,518**	227,427
LIABILITIES AND OWNERS' EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Other liabilities and accounts payable	**59,586**	65,394
Ijarah liability	**188**	242
Total liabilities	**59,774**	65,636
Owners' Equity		
Share capital	**122,741**	122,741
Less: Treasury shares	**(1,338)**	(1,338)
	121,403	121,403
Reserves	**6,964**	6,964
Retained earnings	**6,668**	7,732
Equity attributable to Parent's equity shareholders	**135,035**	136,099
Non-controlling interests	**25,709**	25,692
Total owners' equity	**160,744**	161,791
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OWNERS' EQUITY	**220,518**	227,427

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
OPERATING INCOME				
Net loss from construction contracts	-	(1,467)	-	(852)
Income from investments	**719**	875	**1,716**	1,820
Fee from management and other services-net	**442**	354	**869**	974
Net share of income / (loss) from investment in joint ventures and associates	**32**	(289)	**(1,807)**	(241)
Other income	**310**	662	**1,377**	1,071
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	**1,503**	135	**2,155**	2,772
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Staff costs	**364**	828	**1,180**	1,945
General and administrative expenses	**436**	550	**1,102**	1,138
Property related expenses	**513**	374	**1,040**	827
Depreciation	**113**	80	**255**	166
Net Ijarah cost	**32**	29	**64**	57
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	**1,458**	1,861	**3,641**	4,133
NET OPERATING INCOME / (LOSS)	**45**	(1,726)	**(1,486)**	(1,361)
Net charge of provision / (reversals) for expected credit loss	**158**	(29)	**439**	(236)
PROFIT / (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD	**203**	(1,755)	**(1,047)**	(1,597)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME				
Items that will not subsequently be classified to the statement of income	-	-	-	-
Total other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME / (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD	**203**	(1,755)	**(1,047)**	(1,597)
Income / (loss) for the period attributable to :				
Equity shareholders of the Parent	**200**	(1,785)	**(1,064)**	(1,669)
Non-controlling interests	**3**	30	**17**	72
	203	(1,755)	**(1,047)**	(1,597)
BASIC AND DILUTED EARNING / (LOSS) PER SHARE (US$ cents)	**0.07**	(0.59)	**(0.35)**	(0.55)

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS	Six months ended 30 June	
	2025	2024
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Loss for the period	**(1,047)**	(1,597)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation	**255**	359
Net charge of provision / (reversal) for expected credit loss	**(439)**	236
Net share of loss from investment in joint ventures and associates	**1,807**	241
Net ijarah cost	**64**	57
Realised gain on sale of property, plant and equipment	**(1,048)**	-
Loss on sale of investment in real estate	**355**	108
	(53)	(596)
Net changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Short-term deposits (with an original maturity of more than 90 days)	**3,835**	1,227
Accounts receivable	**2,359**	3,878
Other assets	**18**	135
Other liabilities and accounts payable	**(5,808)**	(6,390)
Ijarah payment	**(66)**	(67)
Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	**285**	(1,813)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of investment in real estate - net	**1,329**	927
Revaluation loss on investment	**280**	-
Purchase of investment	**-**	(1,304)
Distributions received from joint venture and associates	**-**	233
Additional capitalisation of investment in real estate	**(69)**	-
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	**1,098**	-
Proceeds from disposal / capital redemption from investment in a joint venture and associates	**1,007**	-
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	**-**	(30)
Net cash from / (used) in investing activities	**3,645**	(174)
FINANCING ACTIVITY		
Dividend paid	**-**	(3,566)
Net cash used in financing activity	**-**	(3,566)
NET MOVEMENT IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	**3,930**	(5,553)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	**5,720**	10,262
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE PERIOD	**9,650**	4,709

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN OWNERS' EQUITY	Equity attributable to Parent's shareholders							
			Reserves					
	Share capital	Treasury shares	Statutory reserve	Fair value through equity reserve	Retained earnings	Total equity	Non-controlling interest	Total owners' equity
At 1 January 2025	122,741	(1,338)	5,206	1,758	7,732	136,099	25,692	161,791
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	(1,064)	(1,064)	17	(1,047)
At 30 June 2025	**122,741**	**(1,338)**	**5,206**	**1,758**	**6,668**	**135,035**	**25,709**	**160,744**
At 1 January 2024	120,334	(1,309)	5,206	2,116	22,200	148,547	25,634	174,181
Dividend paid	-	-	-	-	(3,566)	(3,566)	-	(3,566)
Bonus shares issued	2,407	(29)	-	-	(2,378)	-	-	-
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	(1,669)	(1,669)	72	(1,597)
At 30 June 2024	122,741	(1,338)	5,206	2,116	14,587	143,312	25,706	169,018

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Bahrain Kuwait Insurance Company discloses financial results for half year ended 30th June 2025 showcases BD 2.7 million net profit

Recorded a 5% growth in gross written premiums, reaching BD 56.562 million

Second quarter net profit after tax attributable to shareholders was BD 1.089 million

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Bahrain Kuwait Insurance Company (BKIC) B.S.C. (trading code in Bahrain Bourse "BKIC" and in Boursa Kuwait "BKIKWT") announced its consolidated financial results for the six months ended 30th June 2025.

Three months ended 30th June 2025

The consolidated financial results showed a net profit after tax attributable to shareholders of BD 1.089 million, compared to BD 1.258 million for the same period last year, representing a 13% decrease. This variance is due to the first-time implementation of the 15% Domestic Minimum Top-up Tax in Bahrain and Kuwait, which came into effect in January 2025 for multinational companies and was not reflected last year. However, the Company recorded growth of 2% in profit attributable to shareholders before tax. Earnings per share for the quarter reached 7 fils, marking a decrease of 1 fils compared to the same period in 2024. The total comprehensive income attributable to the shareholders increased by 52% and reached BD 1.122 million in Q2-2025 compared to BD 0.736 million in Q2-2024.

BKIC's CEO Dr. Abdulla Sultan

Mr. Murad Ali Murad - Chairman

The Company reported insurance revenue of BD 27.719 million for the second quarter of the current year, compared to BD 29.317 million in the same period last year. The insurance service result stood at BD 1.076 million in comparison to BD 1.206 million in the same period last year, impacted by an increase in claims and the Company's continued prudent approach to strengthening reserves. Meanwhile, total investment income saw a robust growth of 81%, rising from BD 0.862 million in the second quarter of last year to BD 1.558 million this year.

Six months

The consolidated net profit after tax attributable to shareholders stood at BD 2.685 million for the half-year ended 30th June 2025, compared to BD 2.938 million in the corresponding period of 2024, representing a decrease of 8% following the first-time implementation of the new 15% Domestic Minimum Top-up Tax. However, the Company reported a 1.4% increase in profit attributable to shareholders before tax for the current period compared to the same period last year, reflecting continued operational strength. Earnings per share for the period were 18 fils, compared to 20 fils in the same period last year. Meanwhile, total comprehensive income attributable to shareholders increased significantly by 29%, reaching BD 2.892 million versus BD 2.243 million in the prior-year period.

The Company recorded a 5% growth in gross written premiums, reaching BD 56.562 million during the first half of the year, compared to BD 53.695 million in the same period of 2024, reflecting continued business expansion and strong market presence. However, there was a marginal decline of 1.6% in Insurance revenue from BD 56.658 million in last year to BD 55.751 million in current year. The Insurance service results reduced from BD 2.204 million in the First half of last year to BD 2.025 million in the first half of the current year primarily due to an increase in reported claims mainly from the Motor Portfolio. In contrast, total investment income delivered strong growth of 26%, rising to BD 3.142 million from BD 2.495 million in the same period last year.

The total shareholders' equity as at end of June 2025 was BD 43.959 million compared to BD 44.901 million as at end of last year, representing a decrease of 2% mainly due to allocation towards increased shareholders' dividends payouts. The total assets by the end of June 2025 reached BD 186.652 million compared to BD 186.017 million as at end of last year, representing a marginal increase of 0.3%. The net Insurance contract liabilities increased from BD 64.433 million at the end of the last year to BD 67.145 million at the end of the current period.

Board of Directors' Comments

All members of the Board expressed their satisfaction: "Not only is the Board pleased with the results for the first six months of 2025, but all evidence suggests that, whilst monitoring the key strategic projects, the Company is progressing in a very robust, sound, and prudent manner."

Notably, the 2025 results would be impacted with the Domestic Minimum Top-up Tax for the first time after its implementation at 1/1/2025. Therefore, the Board calls upon all shareholders to also consider the "Pre-Tax Profits" when comparing the Company's results against previous years or against other peers in the marketplace.

Chief Executive Officer's Comments

BKIC's CEO Dr. Abdulla Sultan stands firm in assessing the 1st half of 2025 consolidated results as satisfactory albeit the significant increase in both Motor claims frequency and severity in 2025, a trend mainly driven by claims inflation. Notwithstanding, the Company has thus far obtained the necessary approvals to implement a stringent plan to ensure enhanced customer service whilst maintaining the overall profitability in the Motor portfolio.

Dr. Sultan commented with great prominence: "The Company is very pleased to announce that its parent GIG Kuwait has obtained an AM Best issuer Credit Rating upgrade to A+." And in conclusion, he also remained resolute and passionate in his words of praise: "On this occasion, I would like to thank all teams at BKIC Bahrain, BKIC Kuwait, and our subsidiary for their unfaltering efforts throughout the first half of 2025. The teams remain determined and consistently continue to demonstrate their outstanding dedication, hard-work, and commitment to the Company."

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED
FINANCIAL INFORMATION OF BAHRAIN KUWAIT INSURANCE COMPANY (B.S.C.)
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

GIG BAHRAIN
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BAHRAIN KUWAIT INSURANCE CO.

Interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position (Reviewed)
As at 30 June 2025 (in thousands of Bahraini dinars)

	30 June 2025 (Reviewed)	31 December 2024 (Audited)
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	14,214	15,498
Bank deposits with original maturity of more than three months	4,196	7,891
Insurance contract assets	4,803	464
Reinsurance contract assets	58,557	64,382
Other receivables and prepayments	12,944	9,330
Investments at fair value	80,205	77,282
Property and equipment	3,550	3,679
Investment properties	1,923	1,940
Intangible assets	1,590	1,566
Right of use asset	712	207
Investment in an associate	441	413
Statutory deposits	3,517	3,365
TOTAL ASSETS	186,652	186,017
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Insurance contract liabilities	121,963	126,832
Reinsurance contract liabilities	8,542	2,447
Payables and accrued liabilities	8,745	8,434
Lease liabilities	718	217
Insurance contract liabilities - due to Takaful policyholders	1,404	1,065
Total liabilities	141,372	138,995
Equity		
Share capital	15,000	15,000
Treasury shares	(748)	(748)
Share premium	4,362	4,362
Statutory reserve	6,970	6,512
General reserve	1,358	1,358
Investments fair value reserve	1,764	1,666
Currency translation reserve	(1,159)	(1,268)
Retained earnings	16,412	18,019
Equity attributable to shareholders of the parent	43,959	44,901
Non-controlling interests	1,321	2,121
Total Equity	45,280	47,022
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	186,652	186,017

Interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss (Reviewed)
For the period ended 30 June 2025 (in thousands of Bahraini dinars)

	For the three month period ended		For the six month period ended	
	30 June 2025 (Reviewed)	30 June 2024 (Reviewed)	30 June 2025 (Reviewed)	30 June 2024 (Reviewed)
Insurance revenue	27,719	29,317	55,751	56,658
Insurance service expenses	(19,595)	(25,582)	(38,175)	(40,042)
Net expense from reinsurance contracts held	(7,048)	(2,529)	(15,551)	(14,412)
Insurance service result	1,076	1,206	2,025	2,204
Takaful policyholders' share of profit	(31)	(50)	(189)	(203)
Insurance service result after Takaful policyholders' share of profit	1,045	1,156	1,836	2,001
Interest Income	1,009	1,046	2,042	2,139
Investment income / (loss) - net	549	(136)	1,103	380
Expected credit loss charge on investments	-	(48)	(3)	(24)
Total investment income	1,558	862	3,142	2,495
Insurance finance expenses for insurance contracts issued	(415)	(914)	(1,434)	(1,965)
Reinsurance finance income for reinsurance contracts held	270	614	943	1,344
Net insurance and investment result	2,458	1,718	4,487	3,875
Share of results of an associate	16	16	28	29
Other expense	(457)	(422)	(918)	(1,008)
Other (expense) / income	(396)	29	33	373
Expected credit loss charge on financial assets	(320)	(54)	(569)	(231)
Profit for the period before tax	1,301	1,287	3,061	3,038
Less: Tax expense	(191)	-	(305)	-
Profit for the period	1,110	1,287	2,756	3,038
Attributable to:				
Shareholders of the parent	1,089	1,258	2,685	2,938
Non-controlling interests	21	29	71	100
	1,110	1,287	2,756	3,038
Basic and diluted earnings per share	7 Fils	8 Fils	18 Fils	20 Fils

Interim condensed consolidated statement of cash flows (Reviewed)
For the period ended 30 June 2025 (in thousands of Bahraini dinars)

	30 June 2025 (Reviewed)	30 June 2024 (Reviewed)
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit for the period	2,756	3,038
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation & amortization	275	243
Share of results of an associate	(28)	(29)
Investment income	(3,142)	(2,495)
Net insurance & reinsurance finance costs	491	621
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Insurance contract assets	(4,339)	(394)
Reinsurance contract assets	6,769	(10,401)
Other receivables and prepayments	(3,860)	(3,635)
Insurance contract liabilities	(6,302)	9,966
Reinsurance contract liabilities	6,095	1,841
Payables and accrued liabilities	726	(175)
Net cash used in operating activities	(559)	(1,420)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Dividends received	1,102	791
Interest income received	2,069	2,083
Other Investment income and expenses paid	(1,037)	(511)
Purchase of investments	(3,470)	(6,771)
Sale of investments	1,788	2,791
Additions in investment in a subsidiary	(708)	-
Dividends received from an associate	-	45
Purchase of property and equipment	(100)	(166)
Purchase of intangible assets	(85)	(29)
Maturity of bank deposits with maturities more than three months	7,890	10,838
Placing of bank deposits with maturities more than three months	(4,196)	(9,852)
Statutory deposits	(153)	(12)
Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities	3,100	(793)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Dividends paid	(3,818)	(3,806)
Purchase of treasury shares	(19)	(475)
Lease liabilities	(97)	(112)
Cash used in financing activities	(3,934)	(4,393)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(1,393)	(6,606)
Cash and Cash equivalents at beginning of the period	15,498	20,956
Foreign currency translation adjustments	109	54
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE PERIOD	14,214	14,404

Interim condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income (Reviewed)
For the period ended 30 June 2025 (in thousands of Bahraini dinars)

	For the three month period ended		For the six month period ended	
	30 June 2025 (Reviewed)	30 June 2024 (Reviewed)	30 June 2025 (Reviewed)	30 June 2024 (Reviewed)
Profit for the period	1,110	1,287	2,756	3,038
A. Items that will not be reclassified to interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss in subsequent periods				
Net changes in fair value of investments measured at FVOCI - equity instruments	(275)	(395)	(327)	(354)
Recycled to retained earnings on disposal of FVOCI equity instruments	159	-	159	-
B. Items that are or may be reclassified to interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss in subsequent periods				
Net changes in fair value of investments measured at FVOCI - debt instruments	21	(187)	262	(429)
Net changes in allowance for expected credit losses of investments measured at FVOCI - debt instruments	-	2	3	10
Recycled to interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss on disposal of FVOCI debt instruments	1	-	-	-
	(94)	(580)	97	(773)
Currency translation differences	123	45	109	54
Other comprehensive income / (loss) for the period	29	(535)	206	(719)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	1,139	752	2,962	2,319
Attributable to:				
Shareholders of the parent	1,122	736	2,892	2,243
Non-controlling interests	17	16	70	76
	1,139	752	2,962	2,319

Interim condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity (Reviewed)
For the period ended 30 June 2025 (in thousands of Bahraini dinars)

	Share capital	Treasury shares	Share premium	Statutory reserve	General reserve	Investments fair value reserve	Currency translation reserve	Retained earnings	Equity attributable to shareholders of the parent	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
Balance as at 1 January 2025	15,000	(748)	4,362	6,512	1,358	1,666	(1,268)	18,019	44,901	2,121	47,022
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,685	2,685	71	2,756
Other comprehensive income / (loss)	-	-	-	-	-	98	109	-	207	(1)	206
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	98	109	2,685	2,892	70	2,962
Effect of changes in ownership interest in subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	17	(725)	(708)
Effect of disposal of FVOCI equity instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-		(159)	(159)	-	(159)
Purchase of minority interest shares	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	(19)	(19)
Transfer to statutory reserve	-	-	-	458	-	-	-	(458)	-	-	-
Dividend for the year 2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,692)	(3,692)	(126)	(3,818)
Balance as at 30 June 2025	15,000	(748)	4,362	6,970	1,358	1,764	(1,159)	16,412	43,959	1,321	45,280
Balance at 1 January 2024	15,000	(273)	4,362	5,922	1,358	1,985	(1,256)	17,131	44,229	2,013	46,242
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,938	2,938	100	3,038
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	-	-	-	(749)	54	-	(695)	(24)	(719)
Total comprehensive (loss) / income	-	-	-	-	-	(749)	54	2,938	2,243	76	2,319
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(475)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(475)	-	(475)
Transfer to statutory reserve	-	-	-	456	-	-	-	(456)	-	-	-
Dividend for the year 2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,692)	(3,692)	(114)	(3,806)
Balance as at 30 June 2024	15,000	(748)	4,362	6,378	1,358	1,236	(1,202)	15,921	42,305	1,975	44,280

The above Consolidated Financial Statements have been reviewed by PricewaterhouseCoopers M.E Limited and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on Tuesday, 12th August 2025.

Murad Ali Murad
Chairman

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Director

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Hilton Bahrain Turns Three with Art, Community, and a Commitment to Giving Back

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Hilton Bahrain has proudly celebrated its 3rd anniversary with an intimate and joyful gathering that highlighted the creativity and camaraderie of its guests.

The anniversary event featured a guest art competition, where in-house guests were invited to decorate colorful number "3" figurines in celebration of the milestone. Each artwork reflected the guests' unique personalities, adding vibrant color and warmth to the occasion. The display of these figurines became the centerpiece of the celebration, symbolizing both the diversity and the strong community spirit that have been part of Hilton Bahrain's journey since opening its doors.

Held in the hotel's lobby, the gathering was attended by both loyal guests and the hotel's leadership team. Attendees enjoyed delicious canapés and refreshments, culminating in the ceremonial cutting of a beautifully crafted birthday cake. Laughter, conversation, and heartfelt exchanges marked the evening, embodying the genuine connections that Hilton Bahrain strives to foster.

"Celebrating this milestone surrounded by our guests and team members was truly special," said Tamer Farouk, General Manager of Hilton Bahrain. "Over the past three years, Hilton Bahrain has become more than just a place to stay—it has become a community where people connect, share experiences, and feel at home. Our anniversary is not only a chance to reflect on our achievements, but also to look forward to creating even more meaningful experiences together. This art competition captured the creativity and spirit of our guests, and seeing their joy and engagement reaffirmed why we do what we do every day. Our mission goes beyond hospitality, it's about enriching lives, one stay and one interaction at a time."

Looking Ahead – Pet Community Event for a Cause

In keeping with its tradition of hosting unique and community-driven events, Hilton Bahrain also announced that the anniversary celebrations will continue with another special gathering: a pet community charity event in support of the Bahrain Animal Rescue Centre (BARC).

Scheduled for August 10, 2025, the event—organized in collaboration with Bed & Biscuits—will feature a pet costume competition, engaging activities for pets and owners, and a host of surprises designed to create an unforgettable experience for Bahrain's animal lovers. The event has an entry fee of BHD 5 net, with all proceeds donated directly to BARC to support their rescue, rehabilitation, and rehoming programs for animals in need.

Hilton Bahrain's 3rd anniversary celebrations reflect the hotel's ongoing dedication to hospitality with heart—creating lasting memories for guests while supporting meaningful causes within the community.

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INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 30 JUNE 2025

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
As at 30 June 2025 (Reviewed)

	Reviewed 30 June 2025 BD'000	Audited 31 December 2024 BD'000
ASSETS		
Cash and balances with banks and financial institutions	**69,156**	58,986
Receivables	**214,350**	177,556
Ijara muntahia bittamleek and ijara receivables	**214,337**	217,460
Musharakat	**79,406**	74,358
Investments	**389,558**	377,729
Investment in joint venture	**-**	6,511
Investments in real estate	**2,911**	2,911
Premises and equipment	**29,970**	29,920
Intangibles and goodwill	**8,699**	8,251
Other assets	**19,790**	16,535
TOTAL ASSETS	**1,028,177**	970,217
LIABILITIES, QUASI EQUITY AND OWNERS' EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current accounts	**110,805**	109,954
Murabaha and other payables	**35,956**	45,939
Other liabilities	**45,471**	40,331
Total liabilities	**192,232**	196,224
Quasi equity		
Participatory investment accounts	**756,440**	692,335
Subordinated mudaraba	**2,312**	2,361
Total quasi equity	**758,752**	694,696
Owners' equity		
Share capital	**57,100**	57,100
Perpetual equity-type instruments	**36,192**	36,192
Reserves	**(9,856)**	(9,068)
Accumulated losses	**(15,755)**	(14,638)
Equity attributable to parent's shareholders	**67,681**	69,586
Non-controlling interests	**9,512**	9,711
Total owners' equity	**77,193**	79,297
TOTAL LIABILITIES, QUASI EQUITY AND OWNERS' EQUITY	**1,028,177**	970,217
OFF-BALANCE SHEET ITEMS:		
ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT	**387,902**	339,724
CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS	**111,297**	74,088

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME
For the Six month period ended 30 June 2025 (Reviewed)

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2025 BD'000	2024 BD'000	**2025 BD'000**	2024 BD'000
Income from financings contracts	**9,080**	10,762	**18,009**	20,203
Income from investments	**8,012**	10,812	**15,874**	21,648
Share of income from investment in joint venture	**-**	71	**-**	200
Income from banking services	**706**	537	**1,474**	1,305
Other income	**812**	739	**1,913**	1,555
Group's mudarib / agency fee from off-balance sheet equity of investment accountholders	**8**	9	**18**	24
TOTAL INCOME	**18,618**	22,930	**37,288**	44,935
Cost of murabaha and other payables	**(388)**	(2,584)	**(823)**	(4,604)
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME BEFORE ATTRIBUTION TO QUASI EQUITY	**18,230**	20,346	**36,465**	40,331
Net income attributable to quasi-equity	**(10,085)**	(13,125)	**(20,547)**	(26,572)
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	**8,145**	7,221	**15,918**	13,759
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Staff expenses	**(3,234)**	(3,119)	**(6,287)**	(6,118)
Depreciation and amortizations	**(1,034)**	(999)	**(2,126)**	(1,997)
Other operating expenses	**(3,137)**	(3,083)	**(6,105)**	(5,936)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	**(7,405)**	(7,201)	**(14,518)**	(14,051)
NET OPERATING INCOME / (LOSS)	**740**	20	**1,400**	(292)
Allowances for impairment - net	**(107)**	(377)	**220**	(518)
NET INCOME / (LOSS) BEFORE TAXATION	**633**	(357)	**1,620**	(810)
Taxation	**(497)**	(1,147)	**(1,851)**	(2,361)
INCOME / (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD	**136**	(1,504)	**(231)**	(3,171)
Attributable to:				
Equity of the parent's shareholders	**(146)**	(1,986)	**(1,049)**	(4,184)
Non-controlling interest	**282**	482	**818**	1,013
	136	(1,504)	**(231)**	(3,171)

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the six month period ended 30 June 2025 (Reviewed)

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2025 BD'000	2024 BD'000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income / (loss) before taxation	**1,620**	(810)
Adjustments for :		
Depreciation and amortizations	**2,126**	1,997
Allowances for impairment - net	**(220)**	518
(Gain) / loss on sale of premises and equipment	**(1)**	40
Gain on sale of investments	**(162)**	(112)
Share of income from investment in joint venture	**-**	(200)
Operating profit before changes in operating assets and liabilities	**3,363**	1,433
Net changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Balances with central banks in mandatory reserves	**(5,385)**	2,892
Receivables	**(2,949)**	9,772
Ijara muntahia bittamleek and ijara receivables	**3,151**	13,208
Musharakat	**(4,858)**	2,832
Other assets	**(3,236)**	(477)
Other liabilities	**6,570**	(2)
Murabaha and other payables	**(9,984)**	4,150
Current accounts	**851**	2,595
Participatory investment accounts	**64,104**	10,228
Tax paid	**(3,148)**	(2,421)
Net cash generated from operating activities	**48,479**	44,210
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of investments	**(154,003)**	(108,098)
Proceeds from sale / redemption of investments	**141,518**	107,623
Net purchase of premises and equipment	**(2,679)**	(2,256)
Disposal of investment in joint venture	**6,510**	-
Net cash used in investing activities	**(8,654)**	(2,731)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Net movement in subordinated mudaraba	**(48)**	41
Dividend paid by subsidiary	**(284)**	-
Zakah paid	**(68)**	(73)
Net cash used in financing activities	**(400)**	(32)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	**(631)**	313
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	**38,794**	41,760
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	**47,437**	72,491
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE PERIOD	**86,231**	114,251

For the purpose of the interim condensed consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following:

Cash in hand	**8,498**	9,239
Balances with central banks in unrestricted accounts	**8,287**	26,617
Balances with other banks and financial institutions (with original maturity of 3 months or less)	**12,315**	26,735
Receivables - Commodities and Wakala placement with FIs (with original maturity of 3 months or less)	**57,131**	51,660
TOTAL CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	**86,231**	114,251

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN OWNERS' EQUITY
For the six month period ended 30 June 2025 (Reviewed)

	Equity attributable to shareholders of the parent											
			Reserves									
	Share capital BD'000	Perpetual equity-type instruments BD'000	Statutory BD'000	General BD'000	Employee defined benefit plan BD'000	Cumulative changes in fair value BD'000	Revaluation of premises and equipment BD'000	Foreign exchange BD'000	Accumulated losses BD'000	Equity attributable to parent's shareholders BD'000	Non-controlling interest BD'000	Total owners' equity BD'000
Balance at 1 January 2025 (Audited)	**57,100**	**36,192**	**9,845**	**3,275**	**(129)**	**2,452**	**119**	**(24,630)**	**(14,638)**	**69,586**	**9,711**	**79,297**
(Loss) / income for the period	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**(1,049)**	**(1,049)**	**818**	**(231)**
Other comprehensive loss for the period	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**(363)**	**-**	**(425)**	**-**	**(788)**	**(733)**	**(1,521)**
Dividend paid by subsidiary	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**(284)**	**(284)**
Distribution of Zakat	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**(68)**	**(68)**	**-**	**(68)**
Balance at 30 June 2025 (Reviewed)	**57,100**	**36,192**	**9,845**	**3,275**	**(129)**	**2,089**	**119**	**(25,055)**	**(15,755)**	**67,681**	**9,512**	**77,193**
Balance at 1 January 2024 (Audited)	57,100	36,192	9,845	3,275	(109)	2,595	119	(24,835)	(4,870)	79,312	7,251	86,563
(Loss) / income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4,184)	(4,184)	1,013	(3,171)
Other comprehensive (loss) / income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(818)	-	220	-	(598)	5	(593)
Distribution of Zakat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(73)	(73)	-	(73)
Balance at 30 June 2024 (Reviewed)	**57,100**	**36,192**	**9,845**	**3,275**	**(109)**	**1,777**	**119**	**(24,615)**	**(9,127)**	**74,457**	**8,269**	**82,726**

These statements have been extracted from financial statements reviewed by PricewaterhouseCoopers, who expressed an unqualified conclusion on 12th August 2025.

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NBB reports record net profit attributable to the shareholders for six months ended 30 June 2025

The Board of Directors proposed an interim cash dividend amounting to BHD 22.6 million

- **Net profit attributable to shareholders was BHD 19.4 million (USD 51.5 million) for the second quarter**
- **Earnings per share increased to 9 fils (USD 2 cents) for the second quarter of 2025**
- **NBB has reported a 2% increase in its net profit attributable to the shareholders for the six months ended 30 June 2025**

Manama

National Bank of Bahrain B.S.C. (NBB) has reported a 2% increase in its net profit attributable to shareholders reaching BHD 19.4 million (USD 51.5 million) for the second quarter ended 30 June 2025, compared to BHD 19.1 million (USD 50.7 million) in the same period of 2024.

Mrs. Hala Yateem, Chairperson of NBB

Usman Ahmed, Group Chief Executive Officer of NBB

The increase is supported by the Group's diversified revenue streams including fee-based income which registered a 45% growth, gains from client-related activities and lower provisioning requirements.

Earnings per share increased to 9 fils (USD 2 cents) for the second quarter of 2025 compared with 8 fils (2 cents) in the same period of 2024.

Total comprehensive income attributable to NBB's shareholders for the quarter decreased by 28% to BHD 13.9 million (USD 36.9 million) compared to BHD 19.4 million (USD 51.5 million) in the same period 2024. The decrease is attributable to the negative mark-to-market movements of the equity and bond portfolios.

Year-to-date

NBB has reported a 2% increase in its net profit attributable to the shareholders for the six months ended 30 June 2025, recording BHD 47.5 million (USD 126.0 million) compared to BHD 46.6 million (USD 123.6 million) for the same period of 2024. The increase was driven by higher operating income supported by stable operating expenses.

Earnings per share remained at 21 fils (USD 6 cents) compared with the same period in 2024.

Total comprehensive income attributable to NBB's shareholders for the period decreased by 33% to BHD 34.3 million (USD 91.0 million) compared with 51.4 million (USD 136.3 million) in 2024. The decrease is attributable to the negative mark-to-market movements of the equity and bond portfolios.

Balance sheet

The Group's total equity attributable to shareholders decreased by 4% as of 30 June 2025 to BHD 560.4 million (USD 1,486.5 million) compared to BHD 583.8 million (USD 1,548.5 million) reported as of 31 December 2024. The change is mainly a reflection of the Group's proactive distribution of value to its shareholders following the approval and declaration of BHD 56.4 million in year-end cash dividends for 2024, while maintaining a robust capital position.

The Group's total assets increased by 8% during the period to BHD 5,967.7 million (USD 15,829.4 million) compared to BHD 5,522.2 million (USD 14,647.7 million) recorded on 31 December 2024.

Interim dividends

Following the Group's strong performance, the Board of Directors proposed an interim cash dividend amounting to BHD 22.6 million which represents 10% of share nominal value, equivalent to 10 fils per share. The payment is subject to regulatory approval.

Commentary

On the occasion, Mrs. Hala Yateem, Chairperson of NBB said, "NBB has maintained a strong financial performance in the first half of 2025, registering an attributable net profit of BHD 47.5 million, an increase of 2% compared to the same period last year, and a record result for the first six months of any year. This growth was underpinned by a robust balance sheet, with total assets up 8% from the year-end level. Following this sustained positive trajectory, the Board has approved an interim cash dividend of 10%, underscoring our ability to deliver consistent returns to shareholders. Our return on average equity of 16.9% further highlights the Group's financial resilience. Beyond the financial metrics, we remain focused on supporting the national developmental agenda through continued investments in community-focused and ESG-driven initiatives. Our progress so far reflects the strength of our current market position as we move into the second half of the year."

Usman Ahmed, Group Chief Executive Officer of NBB commented, "Our operating profit for the first six months of 2025 reached BHD 53.6 million, representing a 4% increase over the same period last year. A growth of 8% in total assets and 5% in customer deposits indicates the strength of our balance sheet and the continued trust of our clients. These results additionally showcase how we continue to enhance our service quality and broaden our social contributions with work that has garnered industry acclaim. During the second quarter of the year, NBB received the Euromoney Awards for Excellence for 'Best Bank in Bahrain', 'Best Bank for ESG', and 'Best Bank for Corporate Responsibility' for our standout financial performance, digital transformation initiatives and customer-centricity. We were also named the 'Best Retail Bank – Bahrain' and 'Best Payment Ecosystem Integration for Corporates' at MEED's MENA Banking Excellence Awards.

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Declaration of Interim Dividends

The Board of Directors of National Bank of Bahrain B.S.C. resolved, at its meeting held on 12 August 2025, to recommend the distribution of interim dividends for the six months ending 30 June 2025 to the shareholders whose names are registered on the Bank's register on the Record Date. This is subject to the approval of the regulatory authorities. The proposed distribution is as follow:

- **Cash Dividend:** 10% of share nominal value, equivalent to 10 fils per share amounting to BD 22.6 million.

Below are the key dates to be taken note of:

Event	Date
Cum-Dividend Date (Last day of trading with entitlement to dividends)	18/8/2025
Ex-Dividend Date (First day of trading without entitlement to dividends)	19/8/2025
Record Date (The day on which all shareholders whose names are on the share register will be entitled to dividends)	20/8/2025
Payment Date (The day on which the dividends will be paid to the entitled shareholders)	31/8/2025

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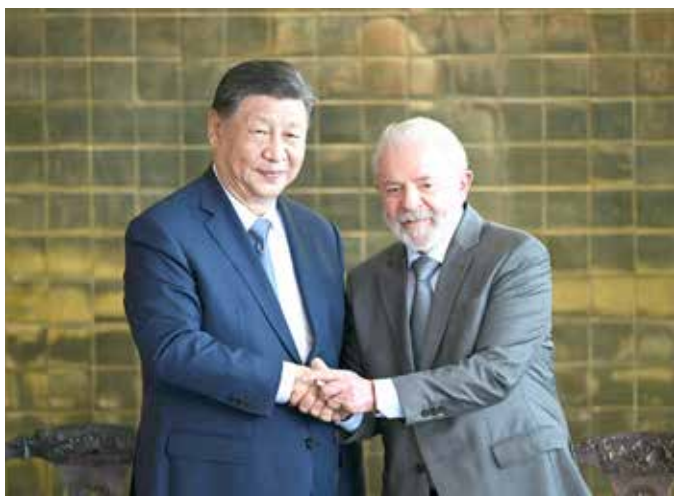
Xi says China, Brazil can model 'self-reliance' for Global South



(FILES) China's President Xi Jinping shakes hands with Brazil's President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva after a meeting at Alvorada Palace in Brasilia

Beijing, China

China's President Xi Jinping told his Brazilian counterpart Tuesday the two countries could set an example of "self-reliance" for emerging powers, as trade and geopolitical challenges mount.

The two leaders have both sought in recent months to present their countries as staunch defenders of the multilateral trading system -- in stark contrast with US President Donald Trump's tariff onslaught.

Xi's call with Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva on Tuesday came just hours after Trump announced another 90-day pause to blistering tariffs on China.

It also followed indications from Lula last week he planned to speak with the leaders of India and China to consider a coordinated response to US trade measures.

Xi told Lula that ties between China and Brazil are now at an all-time high, according to state news agency Xinhua.

He said China would "work with Brazil to set an example of unity and self-reliance among major countries in the Global South" and "jointly build a more just world and more sustainable planet", according to Xinhua.

Xi added that "all countries should unite and firmly oppose unilateralism and protectionism", Xinhua reported -- a thinly veiled reference to US tariffs.

A statement by the Brazilian presidency said the phone call lasted about an hour, during which time Lula and Xi discussed a range of topics including the war in Ukraine and combatting climate change.

"Both agreed on the role of the G20 and BRICS in defending multilateralism", the statement said, referring to the Group of Twenty major economies and a bloc of emerging powers.

Council of Europe cautions on weapon sales to Israel

AFP | Strasbourg, France

The Council of Europe urged its member states on Tuesday to halt deliveries of weapons to Israel if they could be used for human rights violations.

Michael O'Flaherty, the Council's commissioner for human rights, said member states should do "their utmost to prevent and address violations of international human rights" in the conflict. "This includes applying existing legal standards to ensure that arms transfers are not authorised where there is a risk that they may be used to commit human rights violations," he said, in a statement.

It was also "essential to intensify efforts to provide relief to those affected by the conflict, by supporting efforts to ensure unhindered access for humanitarian assistance and by pressing for the immediate release of hostages", O'Flaherty said. The call by the Council -- a human rights organisation representing 46 states -- comes shortly after Germany said it would halt delivery to Israel of some weapons that could be used in Gaza as part of Israeli plans to take control of Gaza City. O'Flaherty said the Council had taken note of this and other government initiatives, and also of contributions by some national human rights structures in raising awareness.

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2025 (Bahraini Dinar Millions)

	30 June 2025 (reviewed)	31 December 2024 (audited)
Assets		
Cash and balances at central banks	**190.7**	184.8
Treasury bills	**202.9**	196.1
Placements with banks and other financial institutions	**981.8**	625.9
Loans and advances	**2,927.6**	3,020.0
Investment securities	**1,328.2**	1,167.6
Investment in associates	**41.8**	44.1
Interest receivable and other assets	**170.2**	158.3
Property and equipment	**73.8**	74.3
Goodwill and other intangible assets	**50.7**	51.1
Total assets	**5,967.7**	5,522.2
Liabilities		
Due to banks and other financial institutions	**765.4**	579.7
Borrowings under repurchase agreements	**488.8**	384.8
Customer deposits	**3,946.0**	3,743.8
Interest payable and other liabilities	**191.1**	216.9
Total liabilities	**5,391.3**	4,925.2
Equity		
Share capital	**226.6**	226.6
Treasury shares	**(4.2)**	(2.5)
Shares unallocated under share incentive scheme	**(0.2)**	(0.5)
Share premium	**17.0**	15.1
Statutory reserve	**113.3**	113.3
General reserve	**32.4**	32.4
Other reserves and retained earnings	**175.5**	199.4
Equity attributable to the shareholders of the Bank	**560.4**	583.8
Non-controlling interest	**16.0**	13.2
Total equity	**576.4**	597.0
Total liabilities and equity	**5,967.7**	5,522.2

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss

For the six months ended 30 June 2025 (Bahraini Dinar Millions)

	Six months ended		Three months ended	
	30 June 2025 (reviewed)	30 June 2024 (reviewed)	30 June 2025 (reviewed)	30 June 2024 (reviewed)
Interest income	**150.1**	151.3	**75.9**	75.0
Interest expense	**(83.0)**	(77.9)	**(42.2)**	(38.3)
Net interest income	**67.1**	73.4	**33.7**	36.7
Other income	**39.0**	30.0	**12.3**	10.4
Total operating income	**106.1**	103.4	**46.0**	47.1
Staff expenses	**27.6**	26.7	**13.4**	12.7
Depreciation, amortisation and equipment expenses	**11.1**	11.4	**6.3**	5.5
Other operating expenses	**13.8**	13.6	**7.0**	6.7
Total operating expenses	**52.5**	51.7	**26.7**	24.9
Profit before results of associates, impairment, other provisions and tax	**53.6**	51.7	**19.3**	22.2
Share of profits from associates, net	**0.7**	1.0	**0.4**	0.4
Impairment on loans, placements and securities, net	**(4.5)**	(5.7)	**(0.4)**	(3.1)
Other impairment and provisions, net	**0.6**	0.3	**0.9**	0.1
Profit before tax	**50.4**	47.3	**20.2**	19.6
Tax expense	**(0.1)**	(0.2)	**(0.1)**	(0.2)
Profit for the period	**50.3**	47.1	**20.1**	19.4
Attributable to:				
Shareholders of the Bank	**47.5**	46.6	**19.4**	19.1
Non-controlling interest	**2.8**	0.5	**0.7**	0.3
	50.3	47.1	**20.1**	19.4
Basic and diluted earnings per share	**21 fils**	21 fils	**9 fils**	8 fils

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the six months ended 30 June 2025 (Bahraini Dinar Millions)

	Six months ended		Three months ended	
	30 June 2025 (reviewed)	30 June 2024 (reviewed)	30 June 2025 (reviewed)	30 June 2024 (reviewed)
Profit for the period	**50.3**	47.1	**20.1**	19.4
Other comprehensive income:				
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:				
Movement on fair value reserve (debt instruments at FVOCI)				
- Net change in fair value	**(5.2)**	9.2	**(3.6)**	1.2
- Net amount reclassified to profit or loss	**(2.8)**	(9.4)	**(0.1)**	(1.9)
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:				
Net change in fair value of equity instruments at FVOCI	**(5.2)**	5.0	**(1.8)**	1.0
Total other comprehensive income for the period	**(13.2)**	4.8	**(5.5)**	0.3
Total comprehensive income for the period	**37.1**	51.9	**14.6**	19.7
Attributable to:				
Shareholders of the Bank	**34.3**	51.4	**13.9**	19.4
Non-controlling interest	**2.8**	0.5	**0.7**	0.3
	37.1	51.9	**14.6**	19.7

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the six months ended 30 June 2025 (Bahraini Dinar Millions)

							Other reserves and retained earnings					
2025 (reviewed)	**Share capital**	**Treasury shares**	**Un-allocated shares**	**Share premium**	**Statutory reserve**	**General reserve**	**Fair value reserve**	**Donation charity reserve**	**Retained earnings**	**Total owners' equity**	**Non-controlling interest**	**Total equity**
Balance at 1 January 2025	**226.6**	**(2.5)**	**(0.5)**	**15.1**	**113.3**	**32.4**	**35.3**	**14.2**	**149.9**	**583.8**	**13.2**	**597.0**
2024 appropriations:												
Cash dividend at 25%	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**(56.4)**	**(56.4)**	**-**	**(56.4)**
Transfer to donations and charity reserve	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**2.0**	**(2.0)**	**-**	**-**	**-**
Balance after 2024 appropriations	**226.6**	**(2.5)**	**(0.5)**	**15.1**	**113.3**	**32.4**	**35.3**	**16.2**	**91.5**	**527.4**	**13.2**	**540.6**
Employee shares assigned	**-**	**-**	**0.3**	**1.9**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**2.2**	**-**	**2.2**
Movement in treasury shares	**-**	**(1.7)**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**(1.7)**	**-**	**(1.7)**
Comprehensive income for the period:												
Profit for the period	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**47.5**	**47.5**	**2.8**	**50.3**
Other comprehensive income	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**(13.2)**	**-**	**-**	**(13.2)**	**-**	**(13.2)**
Total comprehensive income for the period	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**(13.2)**	**-**	**47.5**	**34.3**	**2.8**	**37.1**
Utilisation of donation and charity reserve	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**(1.4)**	**-**	**(1.4)**	**-**	**(1.4)**
Other movements	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**(0.4)**	**(0.4)**	**-**	**(0.4)**
Balance at 30 June 2025	**226.6**	**(4.2)**	**(0.2)**	**17.0**	**113.3**	**32.4**	**22.1**	**14.8**	**138.6**	**560.4**	**16.0**	**576.4**

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the six months ended 30 June 2024 (Bahraini Dinar Millions)

						Other reserves and retained earnings					
2024 (reviewed)	Share capital	Un-allocated shares	Share premium	Statutory reserve	General reserve	Fair value reserve	Donation charity reserve	Retained earnings	Total owners' equity	Non-controlling interest	Total equity
Balance at 1 January 2024	226.6	(0.9)	13.6	113.3	32.4	28.5	13.4	138.1	565.0	12.2	577.2
2023 appropriations:											
Cash dividend at 20%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(45.2)	(45.2)	-	(45.2)
Transfer to donations and charity reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	(4.0)	-	-	-
Balance after 2023 appropriations	226.6	(0.9)	13.6	113.3	32.4	28.5	17.4	88.9	519.8	12.2	532.0
Employee shares assigned	-	0.4	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	-	1.9
Comprehensive income for the period:											
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46.6	46.6	0.5	47.1
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	4.8	-	-	4.8	-	4.8
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	4.8	-	46.6	51.4	0.5	51.9
Utilisation of donation and charity reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1.3)	-	(1.3)	-	(1.3)
Disposal of equity securities	-	-	-	-	-	(0.1)	-	0.1	-	-	-
Other movements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(0.4)	(0.4)	-	(0.4)
Balance at 30 June 2024	226.6	(0.5)	15.1	113.3	32.4	33.2	16.1	135.2	571.4	12.7	584.1

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the six months ended 30 June 2025 (Bahraini Dinar Millions)

	Six months ended	
	30 June 2025 (reviewed)	30 June 2024 (reviewed)
Cash flow from operating activities		
Profit for the period	**50.3**	47.1
Adjustments for non-cash items:		
Depreciation and amortisation	**5.0**	5.4
Amortisation of right-of-use leased property	**0.9**	1.0
Fair value gain of investment properties	**0.1**	(0.9)
Loans, placements and securities impairment, net	**4.5**	5.7
Other impairment and provisions, net	**(0.6)**	(0.3)
Share of profits of associates, net	**(0.7)**	(1.0)
Profit for the period after adjustments	**59.5**	57.0
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
Balances with central banks (mandatory cash reserve)	**(11.4)**	(4.2)
Treasury bills	**(16.3)**	27.2
Placements with banks and other financial institutions	**(17.8)**	(0.2)
Loans and advances	**88.0**	(176.4)
Investment securities	**(154.0)**	(65.4)
Interest receivable and other assets	**(53.7)**	(8.4)
Due to banks and other financial institutions	**186.3**	(67.2)
Borrowings under repurchase agreements	**103.9**	48.8
Customer deposits	**202.3**	130.8
Interest payable and other liabilities	**(1.2)**	8.5
Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	**385.6**	(49.5)
Cash flow from investing activities		
Dividend received from associates	**0.8**	0.1
Capital reduction of associates	**1.0**	-
Purchase of property and equipment, net	**(4.6)**	(5.1)
Net cash used in investing activities	**(2.8)**	(5.0)
Cash flow from financing activities		
Dividends paid	**(56.4)**	(45.3)
Movement in treasury shares	**(0.6)**	-
Donations and charities paid	**(1.8)**	(1.8)
Payment of lease liabilities	**(0.8)**	(0.9)
Net cash used in financing activities	**(59.6)**	(48.0)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents during the period	**323.2**	(102.5)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	**664.8**	1,092.9
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	**988.0**	990.4

The comparatives for the condensed consolidated statement of financial position have been extracted from the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024. The comparatives for the condensed consolidated statements of profit or loss, comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows have been extracted from the reviewed condensed consolidated interim financial information for the six months period ended 30 June 2024.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

LITERATURE IS A LUXURY; FICTION IS A NECESSITY
G.K. CHESTERTON

News in brief

Iraq electricity gradually back after nationwide outage

◆ **Electricity supply** returned to all Iraq's provinces on Tuesday, a government official told AFP, expecting the grid's full recovery within a day after a nationwide power outage. Electricity shortages are a frequent complaint in Iraq, suffering from endemic corruption and dilapidated public infrastructure. Most households rely on private generators, acquired to compensate for daily power cuts to public electricity. On Monday, the electricity ministry said that "a record rise in temperatures" coupled with a surge in demand resulted in the shutdown of transmission lines, which then led to a total outage. A senior ministry official, speaking on condition of anonymity, told AFP yesterday that "since midnight, all provinces have seen the return" of power supply.

France urges Israel to grant journalists 'safe' access to Gaza

◆ **France yesterday** condemned "the heavy toll paid by local journalists" in Gaza and called on the Israeli authorities to guarantee "safe and unhindered access" for international media. On Sunday, five Al Jazeera journalists were killed in an Israeli strike on their tent in Gaza City. Among the victims was Anas al-Sharif, a prominent Al Jazeera correspondent aged 28. A freelance reporter was also killed in the strike that targeted the Al Jazeera team. Condemning the strike, the French foreign ministry said that the journalists were targeted while "carrying out their reporting duties". Israel confirmed it had targeted Sharif, whom it labelled a "terrorist" affiliated with Hamas, saying he "posed as a journalist".

Militants kill 9 Pakistani soldiers in Balochistan: govt officials

◆ **At least nine** Pakistani soldiers were killed when dozens of militants staged an attack in the country's restive southwestern Balochistan province, government officials said yesterday. The attack on Monday happened the same day the US State Department listed the Baloch Liberation Army (BLA) as a foreign terrorist organisation after a string of deadly assaults claimed by the group. A senior government official of Washuk district, where the assault took place, said dozens of militants attacked a police station and a border force compound. "The army was attacked by terrorists on their way to respond. The terrorists killed nine soldiers," he told AFP on condition of anonymity as he was not authorised to speak to the media. "There were around 40 to 50 terrorists on motorbikes who attacked government buildings and ransacked them," said a senior official from the province's interior department who asked not to be named, confirming to AFP that nine soldiers were killed.

SPOTLIGHT

Scientists find 74-million-year-old mammal fossil in Chile

Paleontologists working in the Río de la Chinas valley, in the Magallanes region of Chile

AFP | Santiago, Chile

Scientists have discovered the fossil of a tiny mouse-sized mammal that lived in the time of the dinosaurs in Chilean Patagonia.

"Yeutherium pressor" weighed between 30 and 40 grams (about one ounce) and lived in the Upper Cretaceous period, about 74 million years ago.

It is the smallest mammal ever found in this region of South America, dating back to the era when it was part of a continental land mass known as Gondwana.

The fossil consists of "a small piece of jaw with a molar and the crown and roots of two other molars," said Hans Puschel, who led the team of scientists from the University of Chile and Chile's Millennium Nucleus research center on early mammals.

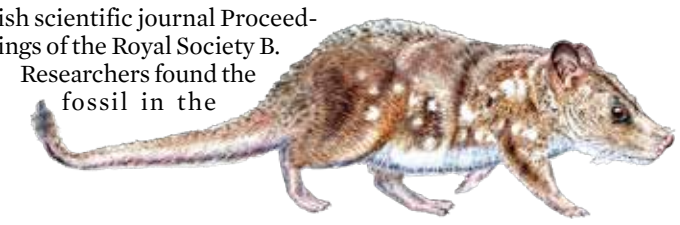
The discovery was published this month in the British scientific journal Proceedings of the Royal Society B.

Researchers found the fossil in the Rio de las Las Chinas Valley in Chile's Magallanes region, about 3,000 kilometers (1,864 miles) south of Santiago.

Despites its similarity to a small rodent, "Yeutherium pressor" was a mammal that must have laid eggs, like the platypus, or carried its young in a pouch like kangaroos or opossums.

The shape of its teeth suggests that it probably had a diet of relatively hard vegetables.

Just like the dinosaurs with whom it co-existed, the tiny mammal abruptly went extinct at the end of the Cretaceous period, about 66 million years ago.



This illustration, created by Mauricio Alvarez and obtained from Universidad de Chile depicts the "Yeutherium pressor," an animal that lived during the Late Cretaceous period, approximately 74 million years ago.

New row between Israel defence minister and military chief

Tensions have been simmering between the chief of staff and Netanyahu

- Zamir was opposed to a plan to take control of Gaza City
- Reports said Zamir favoured encircling Gaza's largest city

AFP | Jerusalem, Undefined

Israel's defence minister yesterday reprimanded the country's military chief over appointments made without his approval, as tensions simmered between the military and the executive ahead of a planned expansion of the war in Gaza.

A statement from the defence minister Israel Katz's ministry said that deliberations conducted by chief of staff Lieutenant General Eyal Zamir on military appointments "took place... without prior coordination or agreement" with the minister.

The statement added that this was "in violation of accepted procedure" and that Katz therefore "does not intend to discuss or approve any of the appointments or names that were published."

In an army statement published shortly afterwards, Zamir responded that he was "the sole authority authorised to appoint officers from the rank of colonel upwards".

"The chief of staff makes the appointment decisions -- after which the appointment is brought to the minister for approval," the statement added.

Tensions have been simmering for two weeks between the chief of staff and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's government over the next steps in the military operation in Gaza, aimed at freeing the remaining hostages and defeating Hamas.

Israeli media reported that Zamir was opposed to a plan approved by the security cabinet on Friday to take control of all of densely populated Gaza City.

Israeli media reported that Zamir favoured encircling Gaza's largest city, rather than conquering it.

The Israeli army controls around 75 percent of the Palestinian territory which has been devastated by 22 months of war.

Zamir, who was appointed in March after his predecessor was dismissed, said last week that he would continue expressing the military's position "without fear, in a pragmatic, independent, and professional manner".

Katz meanwhile said that the army chief could "express his views", but that the military would ultimately have to "execute" any government decisions on Gaza.

Over 50,000 migrants cross Channel since UK PM elected: figures

AFP | London, United Kingdom

More than 50,000 people have made the perilous Channel crossing to the UK in small boats since Keir Starmer became prime minister last July, official figures showed on Tuesday.

Starmer came to power promising to "smash the gangs" of people smugglers operating the boats, but 474 more people made the crossing on Monday, bringing the total to 50,271 since he came to power on July 5, 2024.

The issue of cross-Channel migration has become a major headache for Starmer's year-old Labour government, as support for the upstart anti-immigrant Reform UK party soars.

More than 27,000 migrants have made the Channel crossing in rudimentary vessels this year alone.

Kemi Badenoch, leader of the Conservative Party that was defeated last year, on Tuesday said that she would "quickly" stop the crossings if she was in power.

"Stopping people from coming here in the first place -- if they think they're going to be sent to Rwanda and not get here, get a free hotel, get benefits, then they won't come here," she said.

London and Paris last month unveiled a "pilot" programme to return to France some of the migrants arriving in the UK on small boats, with the first detentions made last week.

Starmer called the deal "groundbreaking" and capable of stemming the record numbers of people who have embarked on the journey so far this year.

Although Starmer did not say how many people might be returned to France, media reports suggest it could initially total around 50 people a week.

Reform UK leader Nigel Farage called the deal "a humiliation for Brexit Britain".

Migrants try to board a smuggler's boat in an attempt to cross the English Channel off the beach of Gravelines, northern France

US woman found guilty of UK murder plot

AFP | London, United Kingdom

An American woman was on Tuesday found guilty at a UK court of participating in a 2019 plot to murder a British man caught up in a bitter feud between families.

After a years-long police hunt, Aimee Betro, 45, was extradited earlier this year from Armenia where she was living, to face trial in the central English city of Birmingham.

Aimee Betro

Prosecutors told the court Betro had covered her face in a niqab as she climbed out of a car in September 2019 and tried to shoot Sikander Ali at point-blank range.

But the handgun jammed and Ali fled in his car which was parked outside his home.

Prosecutors said Betro was part of a plot with co-conspirators Mohammed Aslam, 56, and his 31-year-old son, Mohammed Nabil Nazir.

Betro had met Nazir on an online dating site, and told the jury she was in love with him.

Both men were jailed last year for their roles in the "violent" feud which erupted after they were injured in a brawl at Ali's father's clothing store in July 2018.

"Betro tried to kill a man in a Birmingham street at point-blank range. It is sheer luck that he managed to get away unscathed," said prosecutor Hannah Sidaway.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1521 Spanish conquistadors under Hernán Cortés capture Aztec Emperor Cuauhtémoc in Tenochtitlan, marking the end of the Aztec Empire

1642 Dutch astronomer Christiaan Huygens discovers Mars's southern polar cap

1788 Prussia joins the Anglo-Dutch alliance to form the Triple Alliance to prevent the spread of the Russo-Swedish War of 1788-90

1942 The Manhattan Project commences under the direction of US General Leslie Groves with the aim of developing an atomic bomb

'Nothing will be left'

Israel prepares for Gaza City battle

A Palestinian man walks towards Israeli soldiers during a raid at the Balata refugee camp east of Nablus city in the occupied West Bank

- Hamas could have as many as 10,000 to 15,000 fighters in Gaza City
- Obstacles could include improvised explosive devices (IEDs)
- Battle warned could end up being "very similar to Stalingrad

AFP | Jerusalem, Undefined

In a dense urban landscape, with likely thousands of Hamas fighters lying in wait, taking Gaza City will be a difficult and costly slog for the Israeli army, security experts say.

On Sunday, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu laid out his vision of victory in Gaza following 22 months of war --- with the military ordered to attack the last remaining Hamas strongholds in Gaza City and the central camps further south.

With a pre-war population of some 760,000, according to official figures, Gaza City was the biggest of any municipal area in the Palestinian territories.

But following the unprecedented Hamas attack on Israel in 2023 that sparked the war, its population has only swelled, with thousands of displaced people fleeing intensive military operations to the north.

'Death trap'

Amir Avivi, a former Israeli general and head of the Israeli Defense and Security Forum think tank, described the city as the "heart of Hamas's rule in Gaza".

"Gaza City has always been the centre of government and also has the strongest brigade of Hamas," he said.

The first challenge for Israeli troops relates to Netanyahu's call for the evacuation of civilians -- how such a feat will be carried out remains unclear.

Unlike the rest of the Strip, where most of the population has been displaced at least once, around 300,000 residents of Gaza City have not moved since the outbreak of the conflict, according to Avivi.

Israel has already tried to push civilians further south to so-called humanitarian zones established by the military, but there is likely little space to accommodate more arrivals.

"You cannot put another one million people over there. It will be a horrible humanitarian crisis," said Michael Milshtein, an Israeli former military intelligence officer.

According to Avivi, humanitarian aid would be mainly distributed south of Gaza City in order to encourage residents to move toward future distribution sites managed by the US- and Israel-backed Gaza Humanitarian Foundation (GHF).

Up from just four currently, the GHF plans to operate 16 sites.

However, Gaza's civil defence agency says Israeli troops are firing at and killing civilians daily around the sites.

Human Rights Watch has called them a "death trap", while the UN and other groups have lashed out at what they call a militarisation of aid.

'Stalingrad'

According to Michael Milshtein, who heads the Palestinian Studies Program at Tel Aviv University, Hamas's military wing could have as many as 10,000 to 15,000 fighters in Gaza City, many of them freshly recruited.

"It's very easy to convince a 17, 18, 19-year-old Palestinian to be a part of Al-Qassam Brigades," Milshtein told AFP, referring to Hamas's armed wing as he cited a lack of opportunities for much Gaza's population.

"While (Israel's army) prepares itself, Hamas also prepares itself for the coming warfare, if it takes place," he added, predicting that the battle could end up being "very similar to Stalingrad."

The Israeli army will encounter obstacles including a vast network of tunnels where Israeli hostages are likely being held, along with weapons depots, hiding places and combat posts.

Other obstacles could include improvised explosive devices (IEDs) and the use of civilians as human shields in a dense urban maze of narrow alleys and tall buildings, according to press reports.

"It's almost impossible to go in there without creating both hostage casualties and a large humanitarian disaster," said Mairav Zonszein of the International Crisis Group.

The material destruction, she added, will be enormous.

"They will simply destroy everything, and then nothing will be left," she said.

Despite rumoured disagreements over the plan by the chief of the army Eyal Zamir, the general said his forces "will be able to conquer Gaza City, just as it did in Khan Yunis and Rafah in the south," according to a statement on Monday.

Hamas delegation expected in Cairo to discuss Gaza truce efforts

A Palestinian man carries a wounded youth, evacuated from the site of an Israeli strike, west of Gaza City

AFP | Gaza City, Palestinian Territories

A senior Hamas delegation was due in Cairo for talks with Egyptian officials on efforts by mediators to secure an elusive ceasefire in Gaza, two Palestinian sources told AFP yesterday.

Together with Qatar and the United States, Egypt has been involved in mediation between Israel and Palestinian militant group Hamas that has failed to secure a breakthrough since a short-lived truce earlier this year. Upon Egypt's invitation, the Hamas delegation led by the group's chief negotiator Khalil al-Hayya "is expected to arrive in Cairo today (Tuesday) or tomorrow morning", the source told AFP, requesting anonymity to discuss the sensitive negotiations.

The source said the delegation was scheduled to meet Egyptian officials on Wednesday to "discuss the latest developments" in "ceasefire negotiations and prisoner exchange" that would include the release of hostages held in Gaza.

EU, UK and Japan urge action against 'famine unfolding' in Gaza

Palestinians queue to fill up on water in the sweltering heat in the Mawasi area of Khan Yunis in the southern Gaza Strip

AFP | Brussels, Belgium

The European Union, Britain and Japan yesterday called for urgent action to stop "famine" in the Gaza Strip.

"The humanitarian suffering in Gaza has reached unimaginable levels. Famine is unfolding before our eyes," a joint statement signed by the EU's top diplomat and foreign ministers from 24 countries, including Canada and Australia.

"Urgent action is needed now to halt and reverse starvation," they said.

The ministers and EU foreign policy chief Kaja Kallas also demanded Israel "provide authorisation for all international NGO aid shipments and to unblock essential humanitarian actors from operating".

Seventeen European Union countries signed the statement, including France, the Netherlands and usually pro-Palestinian countries such as Ireland and Spain.

Notably absent was Germany, Israel's staunch supporter in the EU, despite its drastic move to halt the export of military equipment to Israel last week.

Israel has until recently enjoyed broad support across the political spectrum in Germany, a country still seeking to atone for the World War II murder of more than six million Jews.

The EU struck a deal last month to increase aid access to Gaza but senior officials have said the agreement has not been implemented fully.

YOU KNOW WHAT

UN-mandated experts have warned that Gaza is slipping into famine while international organisations have for months condemned the restrictions imposed by the Israeli authorities on aid distribution in Gaza.

TOP 4 TWEETS

01

Young people's fearless advocacy has been pivotal in the fight against the climate crisis. I'm proud to announce the 14 young leaders who will form my next @YAGClimate Youth Advisory Group. The world needs more young voices to shape #ClimateAction.

@antonioguterres

02

Had a fruitful conversation with President of Uzbekistan, Mr. Shavkat Mirziyoyev. We reviewed the progress achieved in key areas of our bilateral cooperation and reaffirmed our shared resolve to further advance the India–Uzbekistan Strategic Partnership.

@narendramodi

03

I had a long conversation with the Prime Minister of India @narendramodi. We discussed in detail all important issues – both of our bilateral cooperation and the overall diplomatic situation. I am grateful to the Prime Minister for his warm words of support for our people.

@ZelenskyyUa

04

Hey @Apple App Store, why do you refuse to put either or Grok in your "Must Have" section when is the #1 news app in the world and Grok is #5 among all apps? Are you playing politics? What gives? Inquiring minds want to know.

@elonmusk

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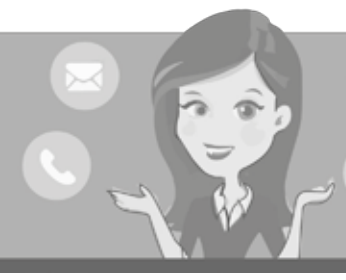

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Egypt says working with Qatar, US to revive 60-day truce plan

Egypt, Qatar and the United States have played a key role in mediating talks

People carry a person who was injured during a stampede when displaced Palestinians raided trucks carrying humanitarian aid in Khan Yunis, in the southern Gaza Strip

AFP | Cairo, Egypt

Egypt said yesterday it was working with fellow Gaza mediators Qatar and the United States to broker a 60-day ceasefire as part of a renewed push to end the Israel-Hamas war.

Egypt, Qatar and the United States have played a key role in mediating talks between Israel and Hamas since the Palestinian militant group's October 7, 2023 attack triggered the ongoing war.

"We are working very hard now in full cooperation with the Qataris and Americans," Egyptian Foreign Minister Badr Abdelatty told reporters during a press conference in Cairo.

"The main objective is to go back to the original proposal -- to have a ceasefire for 60 days, with the release of some hostages and some Palestinian detainees, and the flow of humanitarian and medical assistance to Gaza without restrictions, without conditions."

"We are talking with Hamas, with the Israelis and pushing for a deal" based on a recent US plan, Abdelatty said.

A Palestinian source familiar with the negotiations earlier told AFP that "mediators are working to formulate a new comprehensive ceasefire agreement proposal" that would include the release of all remaining hostages in Gaza "in one batch".

Last month, more than two weeks of negotiations in Doha failed to secure a breakthrough in talks for a ceasefire and the release of hostages.

Hamas negotiators eventually withdrew days after the United States and Israel pulled their own delegations.

US Middle East envoy Steve Witkoff blamed Hamas for the failure, saying Washington would "consider alternative options" after no agreement was reached.

A previous short-lived truce earlier this year collapsed and did not lead to a lasting agreement.

A senior Hamas delegation was expected in Cairo for talks with Egyptian officials, two Palestinian sources told AFP on Tuesday.

Toll of India Himalayan flood likely to be at least 70

AFP | New Delhi, India

Indian officials say at least 68 people are unaccounted for a week after a deadly wall of icy water swept away a Himalayan town and buried it in mud.

On top of four people reported to have been killed, it takes the likely overall toll of the August 5 disaster to more than 70 dead.

Videos broadcast by survivors showed a terrifying surge of muddy water sweeping away multi-storey apartment blocks.

Disaster officials said Tuesday that they were searching for corpses in the wreckage of the tourist town of Dharali in Uttarakhand state.

Gambhir Singh Chauhan, from the National Disaster Response Force, said sniffer dogs had identified several sites indicating there was a body but when "when digging started, water came out from below".

Chauhan said teams were also using ground penetrating radar in the grim search.

More than 100 people were initially reported as missing.

This combination of handout satellite images courtesy of Maxar Technologies shows (top) a general view of the town of Dharali in India's Uttarakhand state on April 11, 2025, and (bottom) a general view of the destruction at the town after it was hit by floods and major landslides.

US, Jordan offer Syria support in upholding Sweida ceasefire

Jordan's King Abdullah II (R) meeting with US special envoy for Syria Tom Barrack in Amman

Amman, Jordan

Syrian and Jordanian foreign ministers and a US envoy agreed on Tuesday to form a working group to help Damascus uphold a ceasefire in Sweida province, rocked by recent sectarian clashes.

In a joint statement issued after a meeting in Amman, Jordan and the United States said they "agreed to respond to the Syrian government's request to establish a trilateral working group (Syrian–Jordanian–American) to support the Syrian government's efforts to consolidate the ceasefire" in Sweida and "resolve the crisis" there.

They also agreed to hold another meeting in the coming weeks.

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AUBH Students wrap up 2024–2025 summer internships

Manama

Students at the American University of Bahrain (AUBH) have successfully concluded their summer internship programs for the 2024–2025 academic year. This initiative reflects AUBH's commitment to developing young talent by providing students with practical training opportunities at leading organizations in Bahrain, allowing them to apply their academic knowledge in real-world settings and gain the professional skills needed for successful careers.

More than 80 students, representing various academic disciplines across AUBH's colleges, took part in summer Internships. The students were placed in several prominent organizations within the Kingdom of Bahrain, including Beyon, Al Salam Bank, Investcorp, SICO, ALBA, BAPCO, ALEASTUR, Tamkeen, Racing Force, NASS Corporation, the Economic Development Board (EDB) and many more.

Through the guidance of AUBH's Career Center, internship placements were thoughtfully aligned with the students' fields of study, which included computer science, finance, management, industrial engineering, mechanical engineering, multimedia and more. This alignment allowed students to gain valuable hands-on experience relevant to their academic and professional goals, enhancing their readiness for future employment opportunities and enabling them to build foundational skills for long-term career growth.

Dr. Wafa Almansoori, Interim President and Provost at the American University of Bahrain, affirmed that the internship program reflects AUBH's commitment to preparing graduates for the labor market by placing them in training environments aligned with international standards, where they gain practical experience that enhances their efficiency and competitiveness.

Dr. Almansoori said, "We truly value the collaboration with our public and private sector partners that welcomed our students and played a key role in enriching their experience. Their support reflects a shared commitment to nurturing national talent and empowering the next generation of professionals."

Dr. Almansoori further noted that the initiative is part of the University's social responsibility, aiming to transform students into active participants in the workforce, capable of innovation, adaptation, and applying their academic knowledge in real-world contexts, demonstrating the quality and relevance of the education AUBH provides.

US, China extend tariff truce for 90 days

AFP | Washington, United States

China and the United States delayed higher tariffs on each other's imports for 90 days, hours before a trade truce between the world's two largest economies was due to expire yesterday.

US President Donald Trump signed an executive order on Monday that will "extend the Tariff Suspension on China for another 90 days," according to a post on his Truth Social platform.

The White House said its halt on steeper tariffs will be in place until November 10.

China also said it would continue suspending its earlier tariff hike for 90 days, starting August 12, while retaining a 10-percent duty, according to a joint statement.

While the United States and China slapped escalating tariffs on each other's products this year, bringing them to prohibitive triple-digit levels and snarling trade, both countries in May agreed to temporarily lower them.

As part of their truce that month, fresh US tariffs targeting China were reduced to 30 percent and the corresponding level from China was cut to 10 percent.

Those rates will now hold until November -- or whenever a deal is cut before then.

In the executive order posted Monday to its website, the White House reiterated its position that there are "large and persistent annual US goods trade deficits" and they "constitute an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and economy of the United States."

The order acknowledged Washington's ongoing discussions with Beijing "to address the lack of trade reciprocity in our economic relationship" and noted that China has continued to "take significant steps toward remedying" the US complaints.

Beijing, meanwhile, said it would "take or maintain necessary measures to suspend or remove non-tariff countermeasures against the United States," as agreed in Geneva in May.

Trump-Xi summit?

In Shanghai, China's commercial capital, residents welcomed the extended trade truce on Tuesday.

"I feel that negotiations will definitely steer the two countries toward a better direction," said Zhang Xuan, a 25-year-old postgraduate student.

Lin Peng, a commercial property leasing agent, told AFP he felt there would be more negotiations between the two nations as Trump is a "businessman" and an escalated trade war would "hurt his own interests too."

"Beijing will be happy to keep the US-China negotiation going, but it is unlikely to make concessions," warned William Yang, an analyst at the International Crisis Group.

He believes China sees its leverage over rare earth exports as strong, and that Beijing will likely use it to pressure Washington.

US-China Business Council president Sean Stein said the extension was "critical to give the two governments time to negotiate an agreement," providing much-needed certainty for companies to make plans.

Since Trump took office in January, China's tariffs have essentially boomeranged, from the initially modest 10 percent hike in February, followed by repeated surges as Beijing and Washington clashed, until it hit a high of 145 percent in April.

Now the tariff has been pulled back to 30 percent, a negotiated truce rate.

A trade deal would "pave the way for a Trump-Xi summit this fall," said Asia Society Policy Institute senior vice president Wendy Cutler.

But Cutler, herself a former US trade official, said: "This will be far from a walk in the park."

Even as both countries reached a pact to cool tensions after high level talks in Geneva in May, the de-escalation has been shaky.

Key economic officials convened in London in June as disagreements emerged and US officials accused their counterparts of violating the pact. Policymakers met again in Stockholm last month.

'Reciprocal' tariffs

Trump said in a social media post Sunday that he hoped China will "quickly quadruple its soybean orders," adding this would be a way to balance trade with the United States.

China's exports reached record highs in 2024, and Beijing reported that their exports exceeded expectations in June, climbing 5.8 percent year-on-year, as the world's number-two economy works to sustain growth.

Since returning to the presidency, Trump has separately slapped a 10 percent "reciprocal" tariff on almost all trading partners, aimed at addressing trade practices Washington has deemed unfair.

This surged to varying steeper levels last Thursday for dozens of economies.

Major partners like the European Union, Japan and South Korea now see a 15 percent US duty on many products, while the level went as high as 41 percent for Syria.

ASU and LSBU Offer Dual Award Law Programme

Provide Graduates expertise inbBoth Bahraini and British Legal Systems

TDT | Manama

Applied Science University (ASU), in academic collaboration with London South Bank University (LSBU), is offering a distinctive LLB (Hons) Law programme designed to deliver a globally competitive legal education in Bahrain.

This unique programme, taught entirely in English, leads to two official degrees—one from ASU and one from LSBU—giving graduates a significant advantage in local and international legal markets. It is designed for international and regional high school graduates aspiring to build professional careers in law or related fields.

The University offers partial scholarships for the first academic year to all newly admitted students in the London South Bank University (LSBU) Bachelor LLB (Hons) Law dual award programme for the first semester of the 2025/2026 academic year, ranging from 25% to 35%, depending on high school graduation grades. For the remaining three years, the scholarship percentage ranges from 15% to 25%

The programme begins with a foundation year (Level S), focusing on enhancing English language proficiency and academic skills, while introducing key principles of both Bahraini and English law. Students also complete three mandatory modules—Arabic Language, Bahrain Civilisation and History, and Human Rights—in line with Bahrain's Higher Education Council requirements to promote national identity and legal culture.

In the subsequent three years (Levels 4, 5, and 6), students develop comprehensive legal knowledge and professional skills preparing them for careers in legal practice, consultancy, judiciary roles, or further postgraduate studies and qualifications, both in Bahrain and internationally.

The programme is delivered by a team of internationally experienced faculty members, supported by state-of-the-art facilities and professional training opportunities. Partial merit-based scholarships are available for outstanding students.

celebs

Sophie Turner hits back at Instagram critic

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Sophie Turner has hit back after she was criticised for going out with her friends.

The Game of Thrones actress - who has Willa, four, and Delphine, two, with ex-husband Joe Jonas - shared some photos and videos of herself and her friends watching Oasis at London's Wembley Stadium last week, prompting an allegation she had "forgotten" about her daughters, much to her annoyance.

A comment on her Instagram post read: "lmfao i think she has forgotten that she has two kids."

Sophie hit back: "ah I'm so sorry sometimes I forget some people can't think for themselves.

"So.... Get this....There's this crazy thing called shared custody. Maybe, just maybe, they were with their dad that day."

Joe previously praised 29-year-old Sophie - who he split from in 2023 after four years of marriage - as a great role model for their daughters.

He said: "Having an incredible mum, Sophie, for those girls is like a dream come true.

"As young girls, looking up to great women is what I want for them. I think what values I want for them are to be open-minded and have a big heart."

Joe added he hopes Willa and Delphine will "be able to walk into any room and feel confidence and know that they can do literally anything they want."

And the Sucker singer is happy with the co-parenting relationship he and the 29-year-old actress have established.

He told the School of Greatness podcast: "I have a great co-parenting relationship, which is really important to me."

He described being a father to his "beautiful" children as "the greatest joy and journey", while praising the influence Sophie has on their kids.

Sophie Turner

Bob Odenkirk recalls Better Call Saul heart attack

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Bob Odenkirk "turned grey right away" after suffering a heart attack on the set of Better Call Saul.

The 62-year-old actor has recalled how he was lucky that co-stars Ray Campbell and Patrick Fabian were nearby after he suffered a medical emergency during filming for the Breaking Bad spin-off in 2021 as he likely would have died had the incident happened in his trailer.

Bob told Conan O'Brien Needs a Friend: "It was during Covid shooting, so we were separate from the crew.

"And luckily, I didn't go to my trailer. If I'd gone to my trailer, I wouldn't be here, because they don't bother you (in the trailer)."

Odenkirk recalled how Campbell and Fabian's screams for help were initially mistaken as laughter at first due to the social distancing provisions in place on the set.

He said: "It took a few seconds to realise people were screaming."

Bob was grateful to the show's medical officer Rosa Estrada as she "immediately" began CPR after learning that no defibrillator would be available for 15 minutes.

The Nobody actor later had two stents put in his coronary arteries after suffering the widow-maker heart attack but has no memory of the time he spent in hospital.

Bob Odenkirk

Seth Rogen: Acting chemistry is a mysterious thing

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Seth Rogen considers on-screen chemistry to be a "mysterious thing".

The 43-year-old actor has developed a very successful working partnership with Rose Byrne over the years, but Seth struggles to explain why some actors form such productive partnerships.

Seth - who stars alongside Rose in Platonic, the TV comedy series - told The Hollywood Reporter: "In film chemistry is a mysterious thing; you never know who you're going to have good chemistry with.

"There's people who are great friends in real life that have terrible chemistry on screen. I've had great chemistry with people I don't particularly like that much, and so I'm very lucky in this situation where I have chemistry with someone who I actually like. So I think that's why we keep working together over and over again."

Seth and his writing partner, Evan Goldberg, now have their own production company, and the comedy star previously reflected on his changing status in Hollywood.

Seth Rogen

Lindsay Lohan has 'PTSD to the extreme' after early fame

Bang Showbiz | Los Angeles

Lindsay Lohan has "PTSD to the extreme" after being photographed constantly when she was younger.

The Mean Girls star now lives in Dubai - where there are strict laws prohibiting photography without permission - and she's happy she's stay out of the spotlight with her son Luai, two, and her husband Bader Shammas.

She told The Times newspaper: "I don't ever want my family to experience being chased by the paparazzi the way I was.

"They were terrifying moments I had in my life - I have PTSD to the extreme from those things. The most invasive situations. Really scary. And I pray stuff like that never comes back. It's not safe. It's not fair."

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> LINDSAY LOHAN

Lindsay posts pictures of family life on her social media pages, but she doesn't' show her son's face and she explained it's for his "protection".

She told the publication: "It's something my husband and I discuss all the time. Do we want to show our son? We will know when the time might be right, but it's also a protection."

The Hollywood star insisted she doesn't mind when fans ask her for selfies, but she feels uncomfortable when people film her on their phones when she's out in public.

She added: "A lot of the time someone who is with me will notice someone filming [and I don't]. I think I've lived with it for so long it doesn't matter.

"But then, now, somebody will have a phone up all the time. That's scary. That feels very uncomfortable. I'd rather someone just ask if they can take a photo or else you get cautious of every move you make."

Lindsay has previously admitted leaving Los Angeles for Dubai has given her the chance to lead a more "normal" life.

Lindsay Lohan

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Yesterday's solution

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How to play

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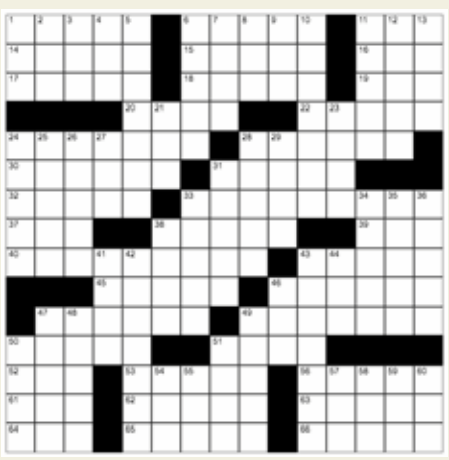

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Yesterday's solution

Liverpool spend big to hold off Arsenal, Man City in Premier League title fight

Big summer spending raises hopes for a dramatic and unpredictable season ahead

- Liverpool spend £260m on reinforcements
- Arsenal target Gyokeres to end drought
- City rebuild after trophyless season
- Chelsea emerge as dark horses
- United overhaul attack after poor season

AFP | London

Liverpool's players train ahead of their pre-season friendly football match (file photo)

Liverpool have splashed out to defend their Premier League title as champions but face stiff competition from an Arsenal side desperate to shake off their tag as nearly men and a rejuvenated Manchester City.

After storming to a record-equalling 20th English top-flight title in Arne Slot's first season in charge, Liverpool have looked to build from a position of strength during a summer marked by tragedy.

Portuguese forward Diogo Jota was killed in a car accident alongside his brother last month, plunging the club into mourning.

Tributes to Jota will continue throughout the season with "Forever 20" -- his shirt number, which the club have now retired -- printed on Liverpool's jerseys.

The Reds have already spent £260 million ($350 million) on Florian Wirtz, Hugo Ekitike, Milos Kerkez and Jeremie Frimpong.

However, after the departures of Luis Diaz and Darwin Nunez, they are not yet done in strengthening their forward line and are expected to launch a fresh bid for Alexander Isak, with Newcastle demanding a British transfer record fee for the Swedish striker.

Liverpool's rivals will hope Wirtz and Ekitike take time to adapt to the rigours of the Premier League after shining in Germany's Bundesliga, while there are defensive doubts for Slot's men to answer.

The Dutch coach said his side need to defend better after leaky performances in pre-season were followed by defeat in the Community Shield to Crystal Palace on Sunday after twice blowing the lead.

Arsenal forward Viktor Gyokeres takes part in a training session

Can Gyokeres fire?

After finishing second for the past three seasons, Arsenal are longing for their first title in 22 years and have backed Mikel Arteta with another near £200 million investment in the transfer market.

Spanish international Martin Zubimendi will be the new anchor of the midfield, while the signings of Christian Norgaard, Cristhian Mosquera, Noni Madueke and Kepa Arrizabalaga add depth to the squad.

But Arsenal's season is likely to be defined by whether Viktor Gyokeres proves to be the answer to their need for a prolific striker.

The Swede struck 97 times in 102 games during two years at Sporting Lisbon, but the 27-year-old failed to make a breakthrough in the Premier League during his previous experience in England.

After coming up short at Brighton, Gyokeres scored 41 goals in 121 games in England's second tier with Coventry and Swansea.

"He's a player that, when you leave him with the space one against one, he's going to destroy you," said Arteta of his new striker.

BETTER YOU KNOW

Liverpool will wear "Forever 20" on their shirts this season to honour Diogo Jota, whose number has been retired after he and his brother were killed in a car accident last month

City were dethroned last season after an unprecedented run of four consecutive titles as the wheels came off for Pep Guardiola's men without Ballon d'Or winner Rodri.

The Spaniard has been ruled out till September due to a setback in his return from a serious knee injury, but City have refreshed their squad with the additions of Rayan Ait-Nouri, Tijjani Reijnders and Rayan Cherki.

After a first trophyless season since 2016/17, City expect to be back in the fight for the title.

World champions Chelsea

Chelsea were the last side other than City and Liverpool to lift the title back in 2017 and showed they are a coming force once more by winning the Club World Cup in the US last month.

The Blues finished fourth, 15 points behind Liverpool last season, but their transfer policy of investing heavily in scores of young prospects is beginning to bear fruit.

Joao Pedro made an instant impact with three goals in three games at the Club World Cup after a £55 million move from Brighton and could solve Chelsea's need for a world class goalscorer.

Manchester United have transformed their forward line with the signings of Benjamin Sesko, Matheus Cunha and Bryan Mbeumo after finishing 15th last season.

Beating United in the Europa League final was not enough for Ange Postecoglou to keep his job as Tottenham manager and former Brentford boss Thomas Frank has taken over in north London.

Promoted trio Leeds, Sunderland and Burnley are aiming to avoid a worrying trend for the competitive balance.

For the past two seasons all three promoted clubs have gone straight back down as the gap between the riches of the Premier League and the second tier continues to grow.

Manchester City's players react during a match

Last Liverpool goal had special meaning for Jota

AFP | London

Diogo Jota revealed the emotional meaning behind his last Liverpool goal in a touching interview before his death in a car crash.

Jota and his brother Andre Silva died when their Lamborghini went off the road in the accident in northern Spain on July 3.

The Portugal forward was on his way back to England to start pre-season training after helping Liverpool win the Premier League title last term.

Jota's final goal for Liverpool was the vital winner in the Merseyside derby against Everton at Anfield in April.

Speaking in an interview just weeks before his death, Jota admitted he felt proud to be able to contribute to Arne Slot's team by scoring in such an important game.

"It was a very tough season for me but I was always there fighting and I could help the team that day and I'm proud of what I could still do," he said in the documentary titled "Champions 24-25: The Inside Story".

"It's hard to describe. That's the feeling I look for when I play football, that's why you put all your life and all your efforts to moments like that, moments where you can decide an important game."

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> DIOGO JOTA

Jota, 28, spent five years with Liverpool after joining from Wolves in 2020.

He won the Premier League, FA Cup and League Cup during his time at Anfield.

"It is something I could not even dream as a kid, I wanted to play in the Premier League but I could never imagine to win it," Jota said in the documentary about his Liverpool success.

"Pictures that will be shown forever. It is a remarkable achievement for a small guy that came from Gondomar, where I had this dream."

Liverpool have posthumously retired his number 20 shirt and the club have announced that Jota will be remembered with a permanent sculpture outside Anfield, while a mural of the star already adorns the wall of a building near the stadium.

A fan stands in front of a mural by artist Paul Curtis, of Liverpool's late Portuguese striker Diogo Jota and his brother Andre Silva

Sinner triumphs amid Cincinnati chaos

Sinner and Sabalenka endure delays and drama to keep Cincinnati Open title defenses alive with gritty wins

- Sinner beats Diallo 6-2, 7-6
- Power outage halts play for 75 minutes
- Audio system failure disrupts line calls
- Stadium alarm briefly stops second set
- Sabalenka edges Raducanu in three-hour thriller
- Fritz, Tiafoe also advance to fourth round

AFP | Cincinnati

Jannik Sinner ignored power failure interruptions and a blaring alarm to defeat Gabriel Diallo 6-2, 7-6 (8/6) on Monday's day of distractions at the ATP and WTA Cincinnati Open.

The top seeded defending champion got down to business against a Canadian ranked 35th who was plagued by eight first-set double-faults and 49 unforced errors in the match as he faced the best in the world.

Sinner recovered smoothly from an early break down and had his hands full on his way into the fourth round, sending over an ace on match point after saving a set point in the tiebreaker.

Play was stopped briefly with Sinner leading 4-2 as the audio portion of the electronic line-calling system suddenly failed.

Earlier, both players had to deal with flickering LED screens directly behind them courtside.

The pair agreed to soldier on without the system, with the chair umpire temporarily relaying the algorithm's decisions -- which he saw on his chair's tablet -- to the players when necessary as a re-boot was undertaken.

That minor malfunction came two hours after the chaos of a widespread power outage which completely stopped play around the grounds for 75 minutes.

Five minutes later, with Sinner leading 1-0 in the second set after winning the first, the chaos continued with an alarm going off somewhere in the stadium and play suspended for the third time.

Sinner and Diallo continued to carry on with the distraction blaring somewhat faintly in the background before it finally halted after another game.

Sinner polished off victory for his 23rd consecutive hardcourt win in under two hours.

"It was a very difficult day at the office," the Italian said. "You have to find the balance against these big servers. I struggled with that at times today.

"But I need tough matches like this, I'm happy I got one before the Grand Slam... I'm happy about today, but I know I can do things better."

US fourth seed Taylor Fritz endured a one-hour delay after the first set before defeating Lorenzo Sonego 7-6 (7/4), 7-5 for a 21st win in 25 matches.

"I can play better, but there has been no time to really train and get ready," Fritz said. "I'm looking forward to fine tuning the week before the US Open."

Compatriot Frances Tiafoe advanced past Ugo Humbert of France 6-4, 6-4 in 82 minutes and lines up next against Holger Rune, who beat Alex Michelsen 7-6 (7/4), 6-3.

No.1 Sabalenka wins

In the WTA event, top-ranked Aryna Sabalenka fought through a three-hour battle to hold off an inspired Emma Raducanu 7-6 (7/3), 4-6, 7-6 (7/5) for a fourth-round spot in a repeat of a victory from the Wimbledon third round in July.

Defending champion Sabalenka endured a struggle but finished with two aces in the closing stages.

"I'm happy to get through this difficult match," Sabalenka said. "I just hope tomorrow is a day off. I need time to recover from such a great battle."

British number one Raducanu survived a 25-minute eighth game of the final set, which went to 13 deuces, with Raducanu saving four break points before finally holding for 4-all and eventually into a tiebreaker.

Sabalenka squeezed out victory with a sixth ace for 5-4 in the breaker and delivered her seventh on her second match point to win in three hours and nine minutes.

"It was all about momentum," Sabalenka said. "I took some risks at the end, went for crazy shots, went to the net."

Sabalenka is bidding for her 10th trophy at the 1000 level and second this season after winning at Madrid.

"I can take lessons from this," Raducanu said. "With work and practice I think I can hold my level higher for longer.

"She's world number one for a reason. We had a three-hour match and I felt pretty good out there for the most part."

Raducanu was called out by the chair umpire on unauthorized conversations with new Spanish coach Francisco Roig.

Australian Open champion Madison Keys lost just four games in defeating Japan's Aoi Ito.

Spain's Jessica Bouzas Maneiro ousted American wild card Taylor Townsend 6-4, 6-1 and faces Sabalenka on Wednesday.

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> JANNIK SINNER

Aryna Sabalenka is congratulated by Emma Raducanu of Great Britain after the match

Jannik Sinner

YOU KNOW WHAT

During Sinner's match, players had to continue without electronic line-calling audio after a system failure, with the chair umpire relaying decisions verbally from his tablet screen

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deuces highlighted Raducanu's 25-minute service game in the final set against Sabalenka, a marathon that saw 38 points played and four break points saved before the Brit eventually held

Brevis smashes record ton as South Africa level T20 series

AFP | Darwin

Dewald Brevis belted South Africa's highest Twenty20 individual score with a blistering 125 not out from 56 balls as the tourists stayed alive in the three-match series after a 53-run victory over Australia in Darwin yesterday.

Australia's decision to bowl backfired as South Africa powered to a massive 218-7 on the back of Brevis' maiden century in international cricket.

The 22-year-old rescued South Africa from a shaky 57-3 and dominated a 126-run partnership with Tristan Stubbs (31).

"I'm extremely grateful, just happy to be out here on the winning side," said Brevis, who surpassed Faf du Plessis' 119 against the West Indies in 2015.

Playing just his ninth T20 international, Brevis smashed eight sixes to leave Australia's powerful batting line-up with an uphill task.

Australia's daunting chase was made more difficult after the early wickets of opener Travis Head (five) and Cameron Green (nine).

Australia's hopes rested with in-form Tim David, fresh off his match-winning 83 in their 17-run victory in the series-opener at the same venue.

Promoted to number four, David started with a trio of boundaries and then bludgeoned several massive sixes, including one that landed on the roof.

But David's 24-ball assault ended on 50 when he hit spearhead Kagiso Rabada straight to cover.

Australia's chase ran out of steam, bowled out for 165 in the 18th over with quicks Corbin Bosch and Kwena Maphaka picking up three wickets each.

"Chasing that down was always going to be tough and we needed a few partnerships, which we couldn't do," Australia captain Mitchell Marsh said.

Without several key batsmen for this tour, South Africa had struggled to fire in the opening game.

Captain Aiden Markram signalled his intent with a sublime boundary off the first ball of the innings, rattling quick Josh Hazlewood.

But Markram (18) fell tamely to a fired-up Glenn Maxwell, who celebrated another wicket when he had Lhuan-dre Pretorius (10) stumped to leave South Africa in trouble.

Likened to legendary South Africa batsman AB de Villiers, Brevis turned the innings on its head to power past his previous highest T20 international score of 41.

Brevis received a life on 56 when substitute fielder Matthew Kuhnemann fumbled on the boundary off the bowling of an increasingly frustrated Maxwell.

Brevis made Australia pay and in a flash he was saluting the crowd after reaching his century with a boundary off his 41st delivery.

Maxwell and quick Ben Dwarshuis picked up two wickets apiece in an unusually ragged effort in the field for Australia, whose nine-match T20 win streak ended.

The series-decider will be played in the Queensland city of Cairns on Saturday.

South Africa's batsman Dewald Brevis plays a shot

Scorecard

South Africa 218 for 7 (Brevis 125*) beat Australia 165 (David 50, Bosch 3-20, Maphaka 3-57) by 53 runs

BETTER YOU KNOW

Brevis was dropped on 56 by sub fielder Kuhnemann – he then smashed 69 off his next 20 balls to eclipse Faf du Plessis' nine-year-old national record

Ali Ferdousi rises for a layup during yesterday's match

Bahrain dominate Kuwait to stay top

Bahrain make it three wins out of three for flawless Arab U16 Championship start

- Bahrain three wins from three games
- Second quarter decisive against Kuwait side
- Bahrain face Tunisia tomorrow
- Patrick leads with twenty-point showing

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Bahrain's U16 national basketball team outclassed Kuwait 81–57 at Cairo Stadium's Indoor Halls Complex, securing their third straight win in the 22nd Arab U16 Championship, following victories over Qatar (90–50) and Algeria (80–54). The opening quarter was competitive, with Kuwait briefly leading by five through efficient inside play. But Bahrain's defence tightened, forcing turnovers and creating transition chances to edge the period 14–12.

YOU KNOW WHAT

Bahrain have outscored opponents by an average of over 24 points per game so far in the tournament

Second-Quarter Surge

In the second quarter, Bahrain took control. Accurate three-point shooting from Hussein Fouad, Mohamed Adel and Yousif Yaqoob stretched the floor, opening lanes and extending the lead to 16 by halftime at 44–28. The combination of perimeter accuracy and disciplined defence left Kuwait struggling to find answers.

Kuwait Rally, Bahrain Respond

Kuwait outscored Bahrain 23–21 in the third period, but any hopes of a comeback were quickly shut down. The final quarter saw Bahrain lock in defensively, allowing just six points while adding 16 of their own to seal a 24-point victory.

Scoring leaders and Rotation

Somto Patrick led Bahrain with 20 points, Fouad added 14, and Hassan Abdelqader chipped in 12. Head coach Rassem Marzooqi rotated his squad heavily, giving all players minutes to maintain fitness and avoid fatigue ahead of tougher fixtures to come.

Next Up

Bahrain sit atop the standings with six points from three games. After today's rest day, they return to action on Thursday at 3 pm against Tunisia, aiming to protect their lead and strengthen their push for the title.

Palace blast UEFA's 'meaningless' sporting merit

- UEFA demotes Palace to Conference League
- CAS rejects appeal on ownership conflict
- Forest take Europa League spot instead

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Crystal Palace's players look on during a match

Premier League side Crystal Palace said yesterday that sporting merit had been "rendered meaningless" by UEFA's decision to demote them from the Europa League.

The FA Cup winners have been forced to play in this season's Conference League after European football's governing body UEFA ruled in July that American businessman John Textor had control or influence at both Palace and French club Lyon.

Palace tried to have the punishment overturned, but on Monday the Lausanne-based Court of Arbitration for Sport announced the Premier League club had lost their appeal.

Nottingham Forest are set to take Palace's spot in the Europa League.

Palace chairman Steve Parish had already been vocal in his criticism after the initial demotion and, with their fate sealed, the south London club again blasted the decision.

"At a time when we should be celebrating our victory in the Community Shield at Wembley, the decision by UEFA and followed by the Court of Arbitration for Sport shows that sporting merit is rendered meaningless," Palace said in a statement.

"When we won the FA Cup against Manchester City on that momentous day in May, our manager and players earned the right to play Europa League football.

"We have been denied that opportunity. It appears that certain clubs, organisations and individuals have a unique privilege and power.

"This growing and unhealthy influence has shattered the hopes and dreams of Crystal Palace supporters, and does not bode well for aspirational teams all over Europe competing to progress when rules and sanctions are unevenly applied in the most flagrant way."

UEFA regulations state that where one or more clubs are found to have shared ownership, they cannot play in the same competition, and Lyon held on to the Europa League spot by virtue of their higher league position.

Palace missed a March 1 UEFA deadline for team in multi-club groups to change their ownership structure.

BETTER YOU KNOW

Despite Textor selling his Palace shares to Woody Johnson in July, UEFA ruled the March 1 deadline for ownership changes had already passed – sealing Palace's fate

Textor has since sold his shares to New York Jets owner Woody Johnson, a takeover completed in late July.

"Multi-club structures hide behind the charade of a 'blind trust' while clubs such as ours, who have no connection to another club whatsoever, are prevented from playing in the same competition," the Palace statement added.

"To compound the injustice, clubs that appear to have huge informal arrangements with each other are also allowed to participate and even possibly play against each other.

Palace added that the process was "designed to severely restrict and, in our case, make it almost impossible to receive a fair hearing".

Palace beat Premier League champions Liverpool in the Community Shield at the weekend, winning a penalty shootout after the match finished 2-2 in 90 minutes.

PSG sign Ukrainian defender Illia Zabarnyi from Bournemouth

- £57m transfer from Bournemouth
- First Ukrainian to play for PSG

AFP | Paris

European champions Paris Saint-Germain said yesterday they have signed Ukrainian centre-back Illia Zabarnyi from Premier League club Bournemouth.

British media reports said the deal was worth around £57 million ($76.7 million, 66 million euros).

"Paris Saint-Germain are excited to welcome Illia Zabarnyi," PSG said in a statement, adding he would be the first Ukrainian ever to play for the club.

The arrival of Zabarnyi, 22, could jeopardise the place of Brazilian stalwart Marquinhos in the starting lineup.

Zabarnyi had an impressive 2024-2025 season in England when Bournemouth finished ninth and the club's supporters voted him their player of the season in the previous campaign.

Bournemouth have now sold three of their first-choice defensive lineup from last season after Milos Kerkez moved to Premier League champions Liverpool and Dean Huijsen was transferred to Real Madrid.

BETTER YOU KNOW

Zabarnyi was voted Bournemouth's player of the season before sealing his record-breaking move to the French champions

Qatar-owned PSG, who thrashed Inter Milan 5-0 to win the Champions League for the first time in May, also signed highly-rated Lille goalkeeper Lucas Chevalier last Saturday, a move that appears to herald the possible departure of Gianluigi Donnarumma.

The Italian international 'keeper has reportedly not been selected in the squad for Wednesday's European Super Cup final against Europa League winners Tottenham in Italy.

Illia Zabarnyi

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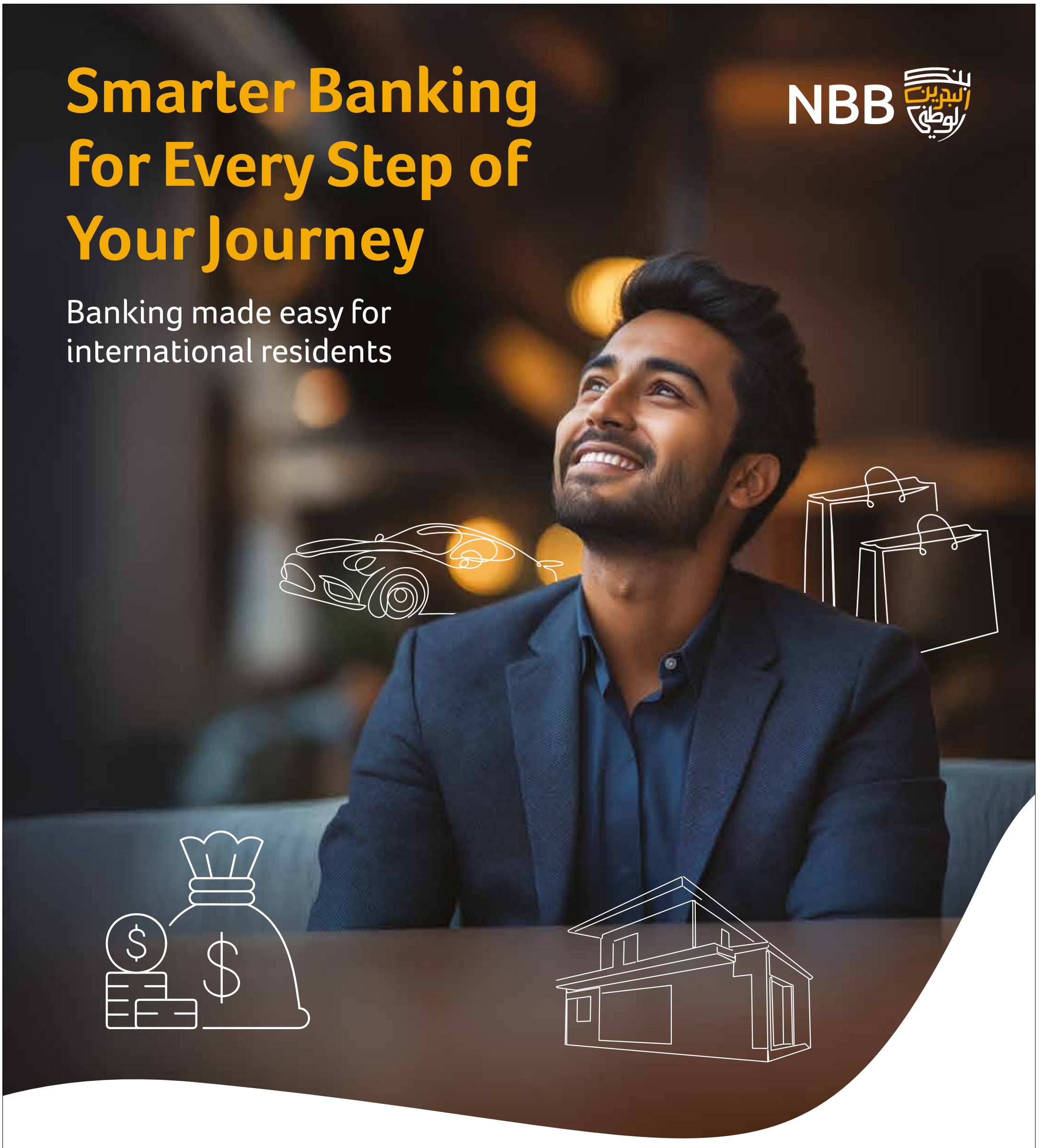

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