

AM Best Affirms Takaful International's A- (Excellent) Credit Rating with Stable Outlook

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Takaful International Company B.S.C. announced that AM Best has confirmed its rating of A- (excellent) with stable outlook, the highest credit rating for Takaful companies in the Kingdom of Bahrain. This rating reflects the company's strong financial position, efficient operational performance, and robust risk management systems. Takaful International is the first and only Takaful company in the Kingdom to be classified within the A- financial and credit rating category.



The rating also underscores the strategic support and synergies between Takaful International and its parent company and Gulf Insurance Group, as well as their disciplined approach to corporate governance.

On this occasion, Mr. Essam Al Ansari, Chief Executive Officer of Takaful International Co., expressed his pride in

this achievement, stating: "The company's management is extremely pleased with this prestigious credit rating, which serves as a clear indicator of our strong operational performance and well-established position in Bahrain's insurance market. This rating, issued by AM Best — one of the world's leading credit rating agencies — reaffirms the effectiveness of our strategy, which is grounded in sound financial discipline, transparency, and full compliance with best practices in corporate governance. The rating also reflects our consistent performance over more than 35 years, during which we have built a strong and efficiently managed portfolio. We have steadily increased our market share, earning the trust of a broad base of clients, including individuals, financial institutions, industrial entities, and government organizations."



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Seef Properties Announces Awareness Activities @ Al Liwan to Celebrate National Tree Week

Distributing Hundreds of Seeds and Plants to the Public to Encourage Planting

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Seef Properties, the leading Bahraini real estate development company, has announced organising an awareness event at Al Liwan, Hamala, on the occasion of the Kingdom's Tree Week celebrations, held annually during October. This participation supports the national initiative launched by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister, embodying the

vision of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa to promote sustainable development and preserve the environment and natural resources. The event will feature various activities, a free consultation corner and the distribution of seeds and plants to the public to encourage home gardening. It will also include an educational platform for children with engaging workshops introducing the basics of agriculture and its importance. Several areas in Al Liwan will be planted by the executive management and employees, reflecting the company's commitment to increasing the green footprint of its shopping malls. Commenting on the occasion, Mr Ahmed Yusuf, CEO of Seef Properties, stated, "At Seef Properties, we are proud to participate in National Tree Week, which represents the Kingdom's commitment to environmental preservation and sustainable development. We take pride in supporting these national initiatives through our projects' adoption of sustainability standards, most notably Al Liwan, which stands as an ideal model for eco-friendly real estate, reflecting our vision for a greener, more sustainable environment."

Mr Yusuf added, "Al Liwan has won several prestigious awards, demonstrating our commitment to best environmental practices. It utilises extensive green spaces, beautiful water features, and solar panels that contribute to clean energy and reduced emissions. Its architectural design provides ample shade and airflow, making the mall an integrated ecosystem that blends urban beauty with environmental sustainability." He concluded, "At Seef Properties, our responsibility extends beyond real estate development to active contribution towards environmental protection and the promotion of sustainable behaviours. We will continue to integrate sustainability principles into our current and future projects, supporting national efforts and achieving a true balance between urban development and the conservation of natural resources."

Seef Properties remains committed to environmental initiatives in support of national sustainable development goals. Earlier this year, the company announced the commencement of its large-scale solar energy project to supply four major shopping malls with clean energy: Seef Mall – Seef District, Seef Mall – Isa Town, Seef Mall – Muharraq, and Al Liwan.



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Silent auction: A touch of pink. A world of hope.

The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain and Noon by Noor collaborate to collect donations for breast cancer awareness



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In honour of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain proudly announces a meaningful

Noon by Noor will contribute five exclusive fashion pieces to be featured in the charity auction silent auction collaboration with Noon by Noor, by designers Shaikha Noor bint Rashid

Al Khalifa and Shaikha Haya bint Mohamed Al Khalifa. This special Pinktober initiative encourages the community to support the cause by donating and bidding, with all proceeds

going to the Royal Humanitarian Foundation (RHF), a charitable organisation dedicated to supporting vulnerable communities through healthcare programmes, including breast

cancer awareness and aid for individuals in need. As part of this impactful partnership, Noon by Noor will contribute five exclusive fashion pieces to be featured in the

charity auction, hosted at The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain. Bidding will take place from 8 to 28 October 2025, offering a unique opportunity to contribute to a meaningful cause.

