

Al Salam Bank launches 'Ayadi' Service at Branches ATMs 24 Hours

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In light of the current regional developments, and as part of Al Salam Bank's commitment to the safety of its clients and employees while ensuring the smooth delivery of



banking services during this period, the Bank has announced that the 'Ayadi' cash withdrawal service will be made available through ATMs located at all its branches across the Kingdom of Bahrain, during the period from 17 March 2026, while stocks last. This step aims to facilitate access to Ayadi in a faster and more seamless manner.

Mr. Mohammed Buhijji
- Chief Retail Banking
Officer at Al Salam
Bank,

The service will therefore be provided exclusively through ATMs during the specified period and will not be available through tellers, ensuring a safer and more convenient banking experience for all.

Through these ATMs, Al Salam Bank cardholders will be able to withdraw new banknotes in various denominations free of charge, helping meet the needs of Bahraini families during the Eid season while ensuring a quick and convenient process. Through this step, the Bank further enhances its self-service capabilities and provides a more efficient chan-

nel for addressing seasonal financial requirements.

This initiative reflects Al Salam Bank's vision to continuously develop its services in a manner that aligns with clients' lifestyles and expectations, particularly during periods that require practical and prompt solutions. It also comes in direct response to client feedback and requests for accessible Ayadi withdrawal services in convenient locations. Through this step, the Bank continues to reinforce its position as a flexible financial institution that remains in step with social and banking seasons

alike. On this occasion, Mr. Mohammed Buhijji - Chief Retail Banking Officer at Al Salam Bank, commented: "At Al Salam Bank, we are keen to introduce qualitative initiatives that enhance our clients' convenience and align with their daily requirements, especially during important religious and social occasions. By providing a dedicated Ayadi withdrawal service across the ATMs at our branches, we reaffirm our commitment to delivering practical banking solutions that simplify financial preparations during festive seasons and elevate the overall client experience."

BENEFIT holds Annual General Meeting virtually and approves 10% Cash Dividend

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BENEFIT, the Kingdom's innovator and leading company in Fintech and electronic financial transactions service, successfully convened its Annual General Meeting for the year 2026.

The meeting, which was held remotely via video conference with a full legal quorum, was attended by shareholders, members of the Board of Directors, and the executive management team to discuss the scheduled agenda items.

During the session, shareholders

ratified the minutes of the previous Ordinary and Extraordinary General Meetings held on September 24, 2025. The assembly also discussed the Board of Directors' report regarding the company's operations for the financial year ended December 31, 2025, which highlighted key achievements and milestones reached during the year. The report further reviewed the evolution of BENEFIT's digital financial services ecosystem and the company's future strategic objectives.

The attendees reviewed the

external auditors' report concerning the consolidated financial statements for the financial year ended December 31, 2025. Following an extensive review of the company's financial performance throughout the year, which resulted in a net profit of BHD 1.85 million for the Group, the consolidated financial statements were formally approved and adopted.

The meeting also reviewed transactions conducted with related parties during the same financial year, as disclosed in Note (21) of the audited finan-

cial statements. This review was conducted in strict accordance with the requirements of Article (189) of the Commercial Companies Law.

The General Assembly approved the Board of Directors' recommendation regarding the allocation of net profits for the financial year ended December 31, 2025. This approval includes a cash dividend distribution to shareholders at a rate of 10% and the transfer of retained earnings, subject to the final approval of Central Bank of Bahrain and relevant regulatory authorities. Additionally, the assembly adopted the company's Corporate Governance report in full compliance with the mandates of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce and the Central Bank of Bahrain.

The assembly officially discharged the members of the Board of Directors from liability arising in connection with their duties during the financial year ended December 31, 2025. Additionally, the assembly approved the re-appointment of Ernst & Young as the external auditor for the company and its subsidiaries, including Sinnad Company W.L.L. and Bahrain FinTech Bay W.L.L., for the financial year ending December 31, 2026.

The Board of Directors was

Mrs. Muna

AlHashemi,

Chairperson

of the Board

of Directors

authorized to set the auditors' fees, pending approval from the Central Bank of Bahrain and relevant regulatory bodies. The meeting concluded by addressing any other matter in accordance with Article (207) of Commercial Companies Law.

Mrs. Muna AlHashemi, Chairperson of the Board of Directors, stated: "We take great pride in the financial results achieved by BENEFIT in 2025, and the significant milestones reached during this period. We have successfully established a foundation for the next phase of local and regional expansion while continuing to fortify our infrastructure, broaden our high-impact service offerings, and accelerate the pace of innovation across the financial ecosystem. Notably, BenefitPay maintained its strong growth trajectory, driven by the introduction of several new features such as the digital direct debit service, the addition of business accounts, and Hadeya (E-gift) service, alongside substantial enhancements to the user experience. Furthermore, EFTS continued to demonstrate significant year-on-year growth through Fawri, Fawri+, and Fawateer services. This was complemented by the

transition of settlement operations to a full year-round schedule and the increase of the daily Fawri+ transfer limit to BD 3,000."

Mrs. AlHashemi further added: "BENEFIT's strategic vision

is anchored by three primary pillars that will guide our next phase of growth: innovation, data monetization, and international expansion. These core imperatives establish a robust foundation for our long-term roadmap, empowering the company to identify and capitalize on untapped market potential. Throughout the current year 2026, we are poised to debut a suite of high-value services while simultaneously advancing initiatives that strengthen domestic and cross-border payment infrastructures. We remain committed to executing these plans with accelerated momentum to fulfill the high expectations of our shareholders and partners."

Mr. Abdulwahed AlJanahi, Chief Executive of BENEFIT, commented: "Our 2025 performance serves as a powerful validation of a strategy centered on sustainable growth and the development of pioneering solutions that deliver substantive value to both our clients and shareholders. Achieving these strong results in a period of rapid digital transformation reflects the agility of our ecosystem and its ability to maintain market leadership. It also underscores our role in advancing the Kingdom's transition to a fully integrated digital economy through a successful resilient payments infrastructure that connects individuals and businesses across Bahrain."



Mr. Abdulwahed AlJanahi, Chief Executive of BENEFIT



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Reminder

Bahrain Flour Mills Company B.S.C. ("BFM") announces to its esteemed shareholders that, in light of the prevailing circumstances and in the interest of public safety, the Annual General Meeting (AGM) scheduled to be held on Wednesday, 18 March 2026 at 1:00 PM (Bahrain Time) will be conducted virtually through the electronic AGM portal (eAGM) at the following link:

<https://eagm.bahrainclear.com/>

Shareholders wishing to attend the AGM are kindly requested to follow the registration guidelines available on the Company's website and the Bahrain Bourse website in order to complete the registration process and participate in the meeting.

Shareholders may also review the AGM agenda and related meeting materials on the Company's website:

www.bfm.bh

as well as on the Bahrain Bourse website:

www.bahrainbourse.com.