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**BUSINESS** 

Toyota Bahrain and "Not a Cult" host Charity Run in Support of Think Pink

# Strategic Bridge **Beyon** announces financial results for Q3 2025

Bahrain champions Gulf-Europe partnership through research diplomacy

- Bahrain leads **Gulf-Europe** partnership drive
- Derasat spearheads research and policy collaboration
- Vision anchored in peace, progress, and sustainability

**Mahir Haneef** TDT | Manama

As Bahrain strengthens its role as a bridge between the Gulf and Europe, His Excellency Dr. Shaikh Abdullah Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and peace and prosperity. the Kingdom's commitment to development. deepening Gulf-European partnership through knowledge and outcomes of HRH Prince Salresearch diplomacy.

kh Abdullah highlighted the tion and friendship between the and international levels. Kingdom's efforts, under the GCC states and the EU to meet



H.E. Dr. Shaikh Abdullah bin Ahmed Al Khalifa with European-Gulf Information Centre officials

bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Minis- the directives of His Royal Highter of Transportation and Tel- ness Prince Salman bin Hamad ecommunications and Chair- Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince gy Studies (Derasat), affirmed stability, peace and sustainable

the European-Gulf Information firmed Bahrain's firm commit-Centre (EGIC), H.E. Dr Shai- ment to strengthening coopera-

# **Shared priorities**

The Minister noted that man of the Board of Trustees and Prime Minister, to reinforce Gulf-European cooperation has of the Bahrain Center for Stra- cooperation with the European continued to grow on the basis tegic, International and Ener- Union in support of regional of shared priorities, particularly in energy security, maritime navigation, sustainable devel-His Excellency praised the opment, and green transformation. His Excellency emphasised man's participation in the first that both sides seek to build a Speaking in Rome at the EU-GCC Summit in Brussels and broader institutional framework tenth-anniversary reception of HRH's visit to Italy, which reaf- for advanced partnerships that enhance security, stability, and prosperity at national, regional,

H.E. Dr Shaikh Abdullah also leadership of His Majesty King shared aspirations for global underlined the importance of expertise with leading Euro-

human and developmental dipean institutions such as EGIC. exchange, transport, communication, and climate change

# Think-tank diplomacy

in advancing these goals, His tance of Bahrain-led initiatives Excellency affirmed the cen- in promoting global dialogue tre's commitment to building through research and innovapartnerships and exchanging tion.

mensions in this partnership, His Excellency described reciting the need to facilitate the search and think tanks as vital smooth movement of people, platforms that support mutual services, and technologies be- understanding, strategic diatween the Gulf and Europe to logue, and informed policymakexpand cooperation in trade, ing across political, security, tourism, science and knowledge economic, and environmental

The European-Gulf In-

formation Center (EGIC),

based in Rome, marks its

tenth year of fostering dialogue between Gulf

and European policy-

makers, researchers and diplomats.

The event in Rome was attended by senior Italian officials, GCC ambassadors, academics, and international researchers, Highlighting Derasat's role reflecting the growing impor-

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The Personal Parallel Tection Authority (PDPA) has issued a new circular prohibiting delivery service providers from photographing identity cards using mobile phones.

The directive aims to safeguard customer privacy and ensure the security of personal data in line with Bahrain's ongoing efforts to strengthen data protection standards.

In Circular No. (1) of 2025, the Authority stated that the directive comes as part of its efforts to enhance compliance with the provisions of the Personal Data Protection Law No. (30) of 2018 and to reinforce principles of privacy and data security across service sectors.

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# School visits



His Excellency Dr. Mohamed bin Mubarak Juma, Minister of Education, visited Abu Saiba Primary Boys School, Shaikh Abdulaziz bin Mohammed Secondary Boys School, and Al Hidd Secondary Girls School. During the visits, the minister met school principals, faculty and administrative staff, as well as students from various grade levels. He also toured classrooms and facilities to ensure smooth and effective operations. Dr. Juma held meetings with school administrations to discuss means to support the educational process and address challenges.

# Lopez lifts double gold for Bahrain

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display on the penultimate day in the process. 

double gold in the Boys' 94kg the clean and jerk, setting two on his final attempt - rewriting category, thrilling the home new Asian Youth Records and the continental youth record to crowd with a record-breaking OCA Youth Games best marks the delight of Bahraini supporters.

Bahrain's rising weightlifting The 17-year-old athlete lifted ly lifted 150kg and 156kg before star Jhon Lopez captured 160kg in the snatch and 186kg in raising the bar to a record 160kg

# **Knowledge Alliance**



Bahrain on Thursday strengthened its role in global research diplomacy by signing a landmark cooperation pact between Derasat and Italy's prestigious Società Italiana Organizzazione Internazionale (Italian Society for International Organization or SIOI) to expand scientific, educational, and innovation partnerships between the two nations. The signing of the deal in Rome was announced by H.E. Dr Shaikh Abdullah bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Minister of Transportation and Telecommunications and Chairman of Derasat. The agreement was signed by Derasat CEO Abdulla Mohamed Al-Ahmed and SIOI President Ambassador Riccardo Sessa, in the presence of Bahrain's Ambassador to Italy, Osama bin Abdullah Al-Absi.

# **Bahrain-China Sports relations**



His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Representative of His Majesty the King for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs, and Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, affirmed the Kingdom's keenness to strengthen sports cooperation with China, building on the strong relations between the two countries. HH Shaikh Nasser received Gao Zhidan, President of the Chinese Olympic Committee and Director of the State General Administration of Sports, on the occasion of his participation in the 3rd Asian Youth Games. The meeting discussed means to enhance cooperation and coordination in the sports field, with a focus on developing the sports system and improving performance at both administrative and technical levels.

# Course on talk show presentation successful

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The Information Minis-try concluded a training dia professional and trainer Information.

op the professional skills of with practical exercises to ennational media personnel and hance participants' abilities in enhance the quality of media this field.

content.

course on talk show produc- Fady Matar, Head of Training tion and presentation, or- for Arab Countries at France ganised in cooperation with Médias Monde Academy in France Médias Monde Acad- Paris, covered various topics emy, in the presence of Yousif related to the preparation and Mohammed Al Binkhalil, Un- presentation of talk shows, dersecretary of the Ministry of guest selection, planning, question formulation, and dis-The course aimed to devel- cussion management, along

# Legal gateway

Shura committee backs investor dispute court with Singapore appeal route



Shura Council session in progress

**Mohammed Darwish** TDT | Manama

proposed court that allows international investors to settle disputes in Bahrain, and to appeal rulings via Singapore, has been backed cial courts and encouraging by the Shura Council's Legisla- recognised methods of dispute tive and Legal Affairs Commit-resolution in trade across bortee ahead of a vote on Sunday.

The committee says Decree-Law No. 9 of 2024, which grounds. The government wants sets up the Bahrain Internato act on the 20 March 2024 ing for the court. tional Commercial Court, is agreement with Singapore on sound in constitutional and le-

the Constitution.

The measure is presented as strengthening Bahrain's role as a venue chosen by parties to resolve cross-border commercial cases, working with well-regarded international commer-

Urgency was cited on three appeals from the new court.

2024 during the recess of both in March 2024 for one year, exchambers and placed before the tendable by three months, to legislature on 1 September with- support legislation, promotion, ductory chapter and three fur- a chief executive and an exterin the month set by Article 38 of business growth and staff train- ther chapters, 22 articles in all. nal auditor.



Dalal Al Zayed, Head of Shura **Council's Legislative and Legal Affairs** Committee

A faster route to settle dis-It also pointed to a consultan- and money, is put forward as ident and all panel members It was issued on 27 August cy services agreement signed a way to draw foreign direct manages the court's affairs, isinvestment.

The decree-law has an intro-

The opening chapter defines key terms and sets the aims of

The first chapter sets up the court, confirms its independence and separate legal personality, and places supervision with the Minister of Justice or another minister named by decree.

The court works through a President, a Dispute Resolution Panel, an Appellate Panel, panel members and a Registrar-General.

A Court Council made up of putes, saving companies time the President, the Vice-Pressues by-laws and decisions, and appoints the Registrar-General,



# Media and public opinion take center stage at youth forum



A panel of media experts shares insights

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"Media and Public Opinion."

and Ms. Samah Allam, along-digital transformations. side a group of youth participants in the program.

The event came as part of the lic opinion and the media's role The Youth Pioneer Socie- raise awareness about the role ing and spotlighting issues. ty organized the second of media in shaping thought media and the public – and and controlling public awareness. The session featured a distin- how this relationship directly guished panel of media special- impacts the formation of public trend is no longer just a temists, including Ms. Eman Mar- opinion and societal orientahoon, Dr. Lulwa Boodlamah, tions, particularly amid rapid rather a powerful means of

cept of the "soft power" of pub- cific issues.

program's continuous efforts to in creating influence by select-

They also analyzed the phediscussion session within the and guiding decision-making, nomenon of the "trend" and how eighth edition of the Young Par- as well as to highlight the re- it has become an influential tool liamentarian Program, titled ciprocal relationship between in shaping audience directions

> They emphasized that the porary digital occurrence, but directing public opinion and Speakers discussed the con- unifying stances toward spe-

# Al Saleh wins Arab Parliament key post

 $M^{\scriptscriptstyle P}$  Mamdooh Abbas Al Saleh, Chairman of the Services Committee at the Council of Representatives, has been elected Deputy Speaker of the Arab Parliament during its plenary session for the fourth legislative term, held at the Arab League headquarters in

The election reflects Bahrain's active role in Arab and Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and Minister.



# MP Mamdooh Abbas Al Saleh

international parliamenta- His Royal Highness Prince ry forums, supported by the Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, leadership of His Majesty King the Crown Prince and Prime

Al Saleh said the achievement demonstrates the continued backing of Ahmed bin Salman Al Musallam, Speaker of the Council of Representatives, and the Council's members for Bahrain's parliamentary diplomacy, which continues to expand its regional and international presence.

He said the new position will allow him to contribute to unified Arab parliamentary efforts, particularly on key regional issues such as the Palestinian cause, and to enhance cooperation and dialogue with other parliaments.





# **Sacred Heart Elevated**

A milestone rooted in generosity and faith



Bishop Aldo Berardi with Sacred Heart Catholic Church officials at a press meet

Sacred Heart Church turns 85 this year

Church designated as **Vicarial Shrine of Jesus** 

Symbol of Bahrain's interfaith harmony and friendship

Pradeep Puravankara TDT | Manama

Bahrain's Sacred Heart Sacred Heart of Jesus. Catholic Church in Ma-

The Kingdom's oldest Catho- and the wider Gulf.

lic church will be officially desregion's Catholic community.

the event will be held on No-tion. vember 8th, led by Bishop Aldo of Northern Arabia.

that a Rector will soon be ap- direction of Monsignor Giovan- community. pointed to lead the shrine, ni Battista Tirinnanzi, OFM Cap., tasked with preserving its herit- Apostolic Vicar of Arabia. age, guiding its pastoral mission, n its 85th anniversary, and nurturing devotion to the laid on June 9th 1939, and the living symbol of interreligious

nama is set to reach a historic new chapter of renewal and uni- within the same year. ty for Catholics across Bahrain

ignated the Vicarial Shrine of story traces back to 1939, when 3rd 1940 by Monsignor Tirthe Sacred Heart of Jesus on No- His Highness Sheikh Salman innanzi, earning it the title of vember 1st next year, marking a bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the then Mother Church for Catholics moment of profound spiritual Amir of Bahrain and grandfa- across Bahrain and the wider and cultural significance for the ther of His Majesty King Hamad Gulf region. bin Isa Al Khalifa, generously A Pontifical Mass to celebrate donated land for its construc-

Berardi O.SS.T., Apostolic Vicar responsibilities were entrusted Vicarial Shrine status reaffirms Bishop Berardi announced uchin from Tuscany, under the tween Bahrain and the Catholic

church, priests' residence, and The appointment will begin a a small school were completed

> The bells first rang on Christ- to Bahrain's inclusive spirit. mas Eve 1939, and the church

The Sacred Heart Church's was formally blessed on March

## Symbol of harmony

As the parish marks its 85-Following the gift, building year journey, its elevation to to Fr. Luigi Magliacani, a Cap- the enduring friendship be-

The designation recognises the church not only as a The foundation stone was spiritual centre but also as a respect - a legacy that began with a royal gesture of generosity and continues as a testament

# Sustainable mobility competition for university students

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The Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications has launched the Mobility Sustainathon, a competition for university and college students in the Kingdom of Bahrain aimed at promoting sustainable transport solutions and supporting the development of smart, eco-friendly

H.E. Fatima Abdullah Al sector. Dhaen, Undersecretary for Land Transport and Postal innovative ideas will help Affairs, said the initiative is advance smart and sustainpart of the ministry's efforts able transport systems that to engage youth in shaping the enhance quality of life and future of Bahrain's transport support digital transformation.



H.E. Fatima Abdullah Al Dhaen

She noted that students'

# Military cooperation



H.E. Lieutenant General Abdullah bin Hassan Al Nuaimi. Minister of Defence Affairs, co-chaired the closing session of the Bahrain-UK Joint Military Committee 30th meeting, along with Kashif Chaudhry, Deputy Director and Head of Middle East Defence and Security Policy at the Ministry of Defence of the UK.

# INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(All figures in Bahraini Dinars)

# NATIONAL HOTELS COMPANY (B.S.C.)



	30 September 2025 (Reviewed)	31 December 2024 (audited)		Three-month	period ended	Nine-month	period ended
	(neviewed)	(audited)	_	30 September		30 September	30 September
ASSETS				2025	2024	2025	2024
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment	36,226,578	34,217,705					
Investment property	26,889,136	29,466,999					
Investment in an associate	6,021,929	6,378,813	Revenue from contracts with customers	1,771,090	1,761,631	6,100,159	5,990,281
Investment securities	4,085,717	4,316,618	Operating costs	(1,228,330)	(1,202,751)	(3,727,318)	(3,676,332
	73,223,360	74,380,135	GROSS PROFIT	542,760	558,880	2,372,841	2,313,949
Current assets			Share of profit of an associate	453,828	456,889	1,339,854	1,362,535
nventories	88.026	68,669	Dividend income	34,432	10,432	184,389	166,548
Investment securities	1,412,595	1,934,773	Interest income	123,990	108,006	357,475	342,412
Trade receivables and other assets	686,114	957,378	Change in fair value of investment at fair value				
Bank balances and cash	9,010,410	7,224,797	through profit or loss	69,856	71,144	177,822	50,702
	11,197,145	10,185,617	Other income	5,107	3,521	25,195	9,787
TOTAL ASSETS	84,420,505	84,565,752		,		,	
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			Depreciation	(611,231)	(528,445)	(1,812,298)	
Non-current liability	055 202	057.010	General and administration expenses	(151,747)	(169,853)	(492,521)	(511,511
Employees' end of service benefits	255,323	257,819	PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	466,995	510,574	2,152,757	2,158,730
Current liabilities			BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS				
Trade and other payables	1,721,382	1,993,737	PER SHARE (FILS)	4	4	18	18
Total liabilities	1,976,705	2,251,556	PEN SHARE (FILS)			10	10
	1,010,100	2,201,000	OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)				
Equity			Items not to be reclassified to				
Share capital Statutory reserve	12,127,500 6,063,750	12,127,500 6,063,750	profit or loss in subsequent periods:				
General reserve	1,087,579	1,087,579	- Net changes in fair value of investments at fair				
Property revaluation reserve	14,418,702	14,418,702		(00.00)	(175 000)	(000 000)	/222 222
Investments fair value reserve	1,185,430	1,392,960	value through other comprehensive income	(68,402)	(175,386)	(207,530)	(282,523
Share of reserves of an associate	97,208	93,946	- Share of other comprehensive				
Retained earnings	47,463,631	47,129,759	income of an associate	(21,534)	(26,485)	3,262	(32,572
Total equity	82,443,800	82,314,196	Other comprehensive loss for the period	(89,936)	(201,871)	(204,268)	(315,095
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	84,420,505	84,565,752	TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIO		308,703	1,948,489	1,843,635
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	Nine-month	period ended
	30 September 2025	30 Septembe 202
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit for the period	2,152,757	2,158,730
Adjustments to reconcile profit to net cash flows:		
Depreciation	1,812,298	1,575,692
Share of profit of an associate	(1,339,854)	(1,362,535
Dividend income	(184,389)	(166,548
Interest income	(357,475)	(342,412
Change in fair value of investment at fair value through	(4.000)	/50 700
profit or loss	(177,822)	(50,702
Allowance for expected credit losses	26,816	3,722
Provision for employees' end of service benefits	49,017	24,962
Operating profit before working capital changes Vorking capital changes:	1,981,348	1,840,909
Inventories	(19,357)	(3,318
Trade receivables and other assets	233,897	(307,753
Trade and other payables	39,169	464,08
ash generated from operations	2,235,057	1,993,92
Directors' remuneration paid	(262,125)	(210,000
Charitable contribution paid	(44,250)	(31,600
Employees' end of service benefits paid	(51,513)	(18,523
let cash flows from operating activities	1,877,169	1,733,79
NVESTING ACTIVITIES		
urchase of property, plant and equipment	(1,205,812)	(1,559,842
Purchase of investment properties Purchase of investments at fair value through other	(42,645)	(376,250
omprehensive income	-	(398,823
laturity of debt investment at amortised cost	700,000	
nterest received	391,397	274,748
ank deposits with maturity of more than three months	(1,100,000)	(2,950,000
Dividends received from an associate	1,700,000	1,900,000
lividends received on investments	184,389	166,54
let cash flows from (used in) investing activities	627,329	(2,943,619
INANCING ACTIVITY Dividend paid	(1,818,885)	(1,455,108
cash flows used in financing activity	(1,818,885)	(1,455,108
IET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	685,613	(2,664,930
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	1,824,797	3,862,115
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 30 SEPTEMBER	2,510,410	1,197,18

				Reserves					
	Share capital	Statutory reserve	General reserve	Property I Revaluation reserve	nvestments fair value reserve	Share of Reserves of associate	Total reserves	Retained earnings	Total equity
nce at 1 January 2025	12,127,500	6,063,750	1,087,579	14,418,702	1,392,960	93,946	23,056,937	47,129,759	82,314,196
ofit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,152,757	2,152,757
er comprehensive (loss) come for the period		-	-	-	(207,530)	3,262	(204,268)	-	(204,268)
al comprehensive (loss) come for the period	-	-	-	-	(207,530)	3,262	(204,268)	2,152,757	1,948,489
ridend	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,818,885)	(1,818,885)
lance at 30 September 2025	12,127,500	6,063,750	1,087,579	14,418,702	1,185,430	97,208	22,852,669	47,463,631	82,443,800

				Reserves					
	Share capital	Statutory reserve	General reserve	Property Revaluation reserve	Investments fair value reserve	Share of Reserves of associate	Total reserves	Retained earnings	Total equity
Balance at 1 January 2024 Profit for the period Other comprehensive loss	12,127,500	6,063,750	1,087,579	14,418,702	1,583,771	166,152	23,319,954	45,585,440 2,158,730	81,032,894 2,158,730
for the period		-	-	-	(282,523)	(32,572)	(315,095)	-	(315,095)
Total comprehensive (loss) income for the period	-	-	-	-	(282,523)	(32,572)	(315,095)	2,158,730	1,843,635
Adjustment to associate's reserve	-	-	-		-	(8,258)	(8,258)	-	(8,258)
Dividend	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,455,108)	(1,455,108)
Balance at 30 September 2024	12,127,500	6,063,750	1,087,579	14,418,702	1,301,248	125,322	22,996,601	46,289,062	81,413,163

# NBB Expands Market Making Capabilities in Bonds and Sukuks and Enhances Custody Services to Elevate Wealth Management Experience

The National Bank of Bahrain (NBB) has enhanced its fixed income offering through strengthened market making capabilities in Bonds and Sukuks offering and expanded custody services, in line with its efforts to deliver a seamless and comprehensive Wealth Management experience to

As part of its upgraded prop-



opportunities with greater ease platform.

osition, NBB now offers clients Complementing this, NBB sion, Kumail Al Noaimi, Group every stage of the investment direct access to a wide range has also expanded its custo- Head - Capital Market Sales & lifecycle." of fixed income instruments, dy infrastructure to provide Distribution at NBB, said, "Our including conventional bonds, secure, transparent, and com- priority at NBB is to deliver an derscores its focus on providand Sharia-compliant sukuks, pliant safekeeping for fixed integrated Wealth Management ing comprehensive investment and treasury bills, across both income assets. The service is experience. By advancing our solutions that combine secure regional and international designed to streamline settle- market making capabilities and infrastructure with specialised markets. The Bank's enhanced ment processes and simplify custody infrastructure, we are services. Whether managing market making capabilities will portfolio oversight for both in- ensuring that our clients benefit conventional or Sharia-comensure efficient execution and stitutional and individual cli- from broader market access, pliant portfolios, clients can improved liquidity, allowing in- ents, enabling a more efficient streamlined execution, and ro- expect enhanced efficiency, revestors to navigate fixed income investment journey under one bust safekeeping - all backed by duced complexity, and access to

Commenting on the occa- tailored support throughout right support.

dedicated experts who provide the right opportunities with the

NBB's expanded offering un-

# **GFH** and Binance Launch Bahrain's First **Bank-Integrated Crypto Payment Solution**



nered with Binance, the in seconds, simplifying how world's leading blockchain digital assets can be used in ecosystem and digital-asset everyday financial transacexchange, to launch a land- tions. This launch represents a mark initiative: Bahrain's first-of-its-kind advancement first bank-integrated crypto in Bahrain's banking sector, payment solution. The strate- aligning with the Kingdom's gic collaboration seamlessly commitment to fostering inmerges the trust and securi- novation and leadership in fity of traditional finance with nancial technology. the innovation of blockchain Tameem Al Moosawi, Gentechnology, positioning GFH eral Manager Binance Bahas the first financial institution rain, added: "We are proud to in Bahrain to enable direct, collaborate with GFH on this real time crypto-to-fiat trans- pioneering initiative, which

and everyday banking.

Digital Banking Officer at GFH in the future of finance. We Financial Group, commented: are committed to supporting "Our partnership with Binance the region's digital transformarks a defining moment in mation journey with secure GFH's digital transformation and accessible blockchain journey. By bridging tradition-technology." al banking with blockchain technology, we are introduc- scores GFH's strategy to lead ing a new era of convenience, digital transformation across security, and accessibility for the region, integrating AI. our customers. This initiative blockchain, and fintech innoreinforces our vision to deliv- vation to redefine how cuser smarter, more connected tomers interact with financial financial experiences."



Customers can now choose Binance Pay to fund their in-GFH Financial Group ("GFH" vestments on GFH App, and complete subscriptions with-

directly supports the pillars Through this integration, of Bahrain's Economic Vision GFH customers can use Bi- 2030. By building a bridge nance Pay directly within the between the crypto and tra-GFH's App to fund their invest- ditional finance ecosystems, ments in real time. The new we are contributing to a more functionality delivers a secure, competitive and sustainable fully digital payment experi- digital economy. This partence, eliminating traditional nership not only enhances barriers between digital assets financial innovation but also fosters digital literacy and po-Mr. Osama Nasr, the Chief sitions the Kingdom as a leader

This collaboration under-

# Gold demand hit records as price soared: Industry data

**AFP** | Paris

Demand for gold hit a re- July-September period to cord high in the third 1,313 tonnes, the World Gold quarter as the the precious Council said, as the metal metal's price hit all-time perceived as a safe haven inhighs on geopolitical un- vestment benefitted from the rest, industry data showed Russia-Ukraine war and the

Total demand grew three percent year-on-year in the Israel-Gaza conflict.

# Toyota Bahrain and "Not a Cult" host Charity Run in Support of Think Pink



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Ebrahim K. Kanoo (EKK), wellbeing of all runners. organized a charity run in collaboration with "Not a Cult" in support of Think Pink Bah-

support by providing paramed- Pink merchandise. All proceeds health awareness. Seeing such ics and a dedicated ambulance from the initiative will go to- strong participation reminds us Poyota Bahrain, a division of service, ensuring the safety and ward supporting breast cancer how powerful collective action

As part of the charity drive, detection efforts in Bahrain. Toyota Bahrain made a ded-

Ayman Shehadeh, Toyota icated donation to the Think Senior Marketing Manager a spirit of unity and compasrain. The event brought togeth- Pink Society in support of its commented: "At Toyota Bah- sion, reflecting Toyota Baher over 400 participants for a ongoing breast cancer aware- rain, we believe in driving pos- rain's strong commitment to 6-kilometer run from The Lost ness and research initiatives. In itive change beyond the road. community engagement and Paradise of Dilmun Water Park addition, a dedicated stall was This charity run reflects our on- social responsibility. Through to Raffles Al Areen Hotel and set up at the venue, allowing going commitment to commu- such initiatives, the company back, promoting health, unity, participants and visitors to con- nity wellbeing and our shared continues to drive awareness and community spirit. Bahrain tribute through donations and mission with Think Pink to and contribute to a more com-Specialist Hospital extended its the purchase of official Think encourage early detection and passionate Bahrain.

awareness programs and early can be when directed toward a meaningful cause."

The event concluded with

# Royal Bahrain Concours partners with Euro Motors

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Inder the patronage of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, the Royal Bahrain Concours 2025 will take place on 7 and 8 November at the Royal Golf Club. The event is organised by Thorough Events in collaboration with the Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority (BTEA). The Royal Bahrain Concours 2025 has announced Euro Motors as its Official Automotive Partner for its inaugural

This collaboration brings together the Kingdom's most the Kingdom. prestigious automotive celeposition as the Gulf's premier concours destination.

ti-brand powerhouse, preserv- calendar of international events. ing each brand's identity with



group has evolved into a mul- perience to Bahrain's growing ern luxury and creativity."

with automotive excellence in hibitions Authority, said: "The Royal Bahrain Concours exem-The signing ceremony was plifies the Kingdom's vision to bration with Bahrain's leading held at Euro Motors in Sitra, host world-class experiences rate with the Bahrain Tourism luxury importer and retailer, in the presence of Ms. Sara that reflect innovation, crafts- and Exhibitions Authority and further cementing the event's Ahmed Buhiji, Chief Executive manship and cultural excel-Officer of the Bahrain Tourism lence. We value Euro Motors' and Exhibitions Authority; Mr. long-term commitment to sup- and innovation, while bringing Euro Motors, established in Rashid Z. Alzayani, Managing porting this vision and to elevat- together car collectors and en-1998, has positioned itself as the Director of Euro Motors; and ing Bahrain's presence on the thusiasts who share a passion leader in Bahrain's automotive Mr. James Brooks-Ward, Chief global stage. Through this part- for design, performance and industry through its exceptional Executive Officer of Thorough nership with Thorough Events representation of luxury brands, Events. The agreement marks and Euro Motors, we continue including BMW, MINI, Jaguar the beginning of a long-term to strengthen Bahrain's position Partner, we are honoured to Land Rover, Rolls-Royce, Fer- collaboration aimed at bring- as a destination that celebrates contribute to an event that emrari, and Maserati. The dealer ing a world-class motoring ex- heritage while embracing mod-

For her part, Ms. Sara Ahmed Euro Motors will provide a fleet that reflect the quality and soutmost integrity and dedication Buhiji, Chief Executive Officer of BMW 7 Series vehicles for phistication of our world-class while becoming synonymous of the Bahrain Tourism and Ex- VIP and guest transportation. brands."

The company will also support a luxury display of its distinguished marques showcased at the Royal Bahrain Concours and across the week's exclusive events celebrating craftsmanship, innovation and automotive

Mr. Rashid Z. Alzayani, Managing Director of Euro Motors, commented: "Our partnership with the Royal Bahrain Concours reflects Euro Motors' dedication to supporting the Kingdom's vision for growth and distinction, while underscoring the private sector's role in advancing this vision through initiatives that enhance Bahrain's global standing.

"We are proud to collabo-Thorough Events on an initiative that celebrates creativity craftsmanship.

"As the Official Automotive bodies the spirit of Bahrain and its pursuit of excellence, while As part of the partnership, continuing to offer experiences

# Beyon announces financial results for Q3 2025

Q3 revenue increase by 12%

EBITDA rise 3% in Q3

## Manama

 ${f B}$  eyon BSC (Ticker: BEYON), today announced its financial results for the third quarter and the nine months period ended 30 September 2025. Beyon reported net profit attributable to equity holders of BD16.7M (US\$44.3M) for Q3 2025, a 5% decrease from BD17.6M (US\$46.7M) reported for the corresponding quarter of 2024. The YoY decline in net profit attributable to equity holders is mainly due to additional taxes from the application of Domestic Minimum Top-Taxes ("DMTT"), effective 1 January 2025, acquisition charges associated with the acquisitions completed in 2024 and lower interest income. Earnings per share (EPS) are 10.1 fils for the third quarter DMTT, acquisition related charges and of 2025, compared to 10.6 fils in Q3

## **Comprehensive Income and** Operating Performance

Total comprehensive income attributable to equity holders in Q3 2025 was ny decreased by 28% from BD81.3M ber 2024. Total assets of BD1,266.0M reported at BD20.3M (US\$53.8M), a 16% decrease from BD24.1M (US\$63.9M) in the third quarter of 2024, mainly due to foreign currency translation

Operating profit in Q3 2025 of BD25.5M (US\$67.6M) is 2% lower than BD25.9M (US\$68.7M) reported from BD81.5M (US\$216.2M) in 2024 to in Q3 2024. EBITDA stands at BD45.8M BD79.9M (US\$211.9M) in 2025. How-(US\$121.5M) in Q3 2025 and is 3% high- ever, EBITDA increased by 3% from BD124.2M (US\$329.4M) as of 30 Seper than BD44.6M (US\$118.3M) reported BD133.9M (US\$355.2M) in 2024 to in Q3 2024. The company maintained BD138.1M (US\$366.3M) in 2025. The a healthy EBITDA margin of 37% in Q3 company maintained a healthy EBIT-2025. Revenues for the third quarter DA margin of 38% during the period of 2025 increased by 12% to BD123.4M in 2025. (US\$327.3M) compared to BD110.1M (US\$292.0M) in Q3 2024.

# Nine-Month Financial Overview

(US\$149.1M) in 2024, mainly due to mobile subscribers.



Beyon Chairman Shaikh Abdulla bin Khalifa Al

lower interest income. Earnings per share (EPS) are 31.4 fils for the period compared to an EPS of 34.0 fils for the corresponding period in 2024.

Total comprehensive income attributable to equity holders of the compa-(US\$215.6M) in 2024 to BD58.8M (US\$156.0M) in 2025 mainly due to 2025 are 1% higher than total assets investment fair value changes.

# **Operational Results and Revenue**

Operating profits decreased by 2%

Revenues for the first nine months of the year of BD366.3M (US\$971.6M) (US\$883.6M) of revenues in 2024, For the first nine months of 2025, net mainly due to increases in mobile, fixed profit attributable to equity holders of broadband, wholesale and digital serthe company of BD52.0M (US\$137.9M) vices. Beyon grew its overall customer decreased by 7% compared to BD56.2M base by 6% YoY with a 7% increase in



**Beyon CEO Andrew Kvaalseth** 

# **Balance Sheet Strength**

strong with total equity attributable to equity holders of the company of BD565.5M (US\$1,500.0M) as of 30 September 2025, in line with BD564.2M (US\$1,496.6M) reported as of 31 Decem-(US\$3,358.1M) as of 30 September of BD1,256.0M (US\$3,331.6M) as of 31 December 2024. Net assets as of with BD621.8M (US\$1,649.3M) reported as of 31 December 2024. The Company reported cash and bank balances of

# Chairman's Strategic Review

Khalifa Al Khalifa commented on the financial results for the third quarter of 2025 and the first nine months of at Beyon's Campus, Hamala, Kingdom

delivering double-digit revenue growth ital infrastructure, cybersecurity, and sustained value creation."

The Board acknowledges the **Group's solid operational** performance, delivering double-digit revenue growth and a healthy increase in EBITDA. While net profit was impacted by the application of Domestic Minimum Top-Up Taxes (DMTT), acquisition-related charges. and lower interest income, the Group's underlying fundamentals remain strong

BEYON CHAIRMAN SHAIKH ABDULLA BIN KHALIFA AL

cation of Domestic Minimum Topremain strong. The continued growth in revenues and EBITDA reflects the sustainable value despite evolving market conditions."

## **Global Expansion and Brand** Unification

"Marking a bold new chapter in our with the launch of Umniah by Beyon journey to unifying our telecommuof growth, further enhancing synergies across our markets."

increased by 10% from BD333.1M 2025 following a meeting of the Board Global 2025 further underscored the vation across industries.' of Directors on Thursday 30th October, Group's growing presence and its role in contributing to the future of digital 2025, our focus remains on sustaining innovation. Through our collective revenue growth, optimizing returns "The Board acknowledges the showcase, we highlighted the breath across our portfolio, and executing our Group's solid operational performance, of our capabilities in connectivity, dig-strategy with financial discipline for

enterprise transformation; areas that will continue to drive growth and differentiation for the group."

"As we look ahead, Beyon remains firmly committed to advancing digital transformation in Bahrain and across our international markets, through strategic investments in next-generation infrastructure, cloud, and cybersecurity solutions. Guided by our purpose, we will continue to deliver value to our shareholders and to the communities we serve, as one Group with one vision." Shaikh Abdulla concluded.

# **CEO's Operational Perspective**

Beyon Chief Executive Officer, Andrew Kvaalseth, stated: "Beyon delivered solid operational performance during the period, reflecting the and a healthy increase in EBITDA. While strength of our diversified portfolio net profit was impacted by the appli- and disciplined execution across the Group. This performance highlights Up Taxes (DMTT), acquisition-related our ability to navigate a changing fiscal charges, and lower interest income, environment while maintaining focus Beyon's balance sheet remains the Group's underlying fundamentals on innovation, efficiency, and long-term value creation.'

"Operationally, the third quarter was resilience of our core business and the marked by major strategic progress. effectiveness of our strategy in creating The launch of Umniah by Beyon and Sure by Beyon were defining moments for the Group, advancing brand alignment, operational synergy, investment discipline, and building the foundation for sustainable growth.

At home, Batelco by Beyon contin-30 September 2025 which stand at evolution as a global technology group, ues to deliver innovation that matters, BD624.5M (US\$1,656.5M) are in line Beyon achieved strategic milestones including the introduction of Eco-SIM cards as part of our sustainability jourin Jordan and Sure by Beyon in the ney, and new partnerships to empower Channel Islands and Isle of Man. These SMEs in Bahrain's evolving economy. rebrands mark a defining step in our Our digital companies also continued to expand their impact, with Beyon Cyber nications portfolio under one identity partnering with Umniah to enhance and strengthening our global footprint. cybersecurity resilience, Beyon Con-Beyon Chairman Shaikh Abdulla bin Beyon continues to shape its next phase nect launching the Bulk KYC service in collaboration with the Information & eGovernment Authority, and Beyon "Beyon's strong presence at GITEX Solutions advancing enterprise inno-

"As we enter the final quarter of

# Al Hilal Hospitals drive employment and career progression for 120 Bahrainis

Supported by Tamkeen

# Manama

As part of its ongoing efforts to invest in national talent within the medical sector, Al Hilal Hospitals and Medical Centers have successfully employed and advanced the careers of 120 Bahraini employees through utilizing Support Program.

ping Bahrainis with suitable sector. skills for career development



multiple programs offered by strong collaboration between market. the Labour Fund "Tamkeen", Tamkeen and private sector including the National Em- institutions, aimed at enrich- Hilal Hospitals and Medical ployment Program, the En- ing the Kingdom's healthcare Centers operate 10 branches terprise Training Support Pro-sector - one of the vital in-across the Kingdom of Bahgram and the Wage Increment dustries contributing to the rain. The hospital offers a national economy. It also comprehensive range of spe-Tamkeen's support for the plays a key role in creating cialized healthcare services national workforce at Al Hilal more high-quality employ- covering major and sub-med-Hospitals and Medical Centers ment opportunities for skilled ical specialties through outcomes in alignment with the Bahraini professionals in this patient clinics and multiple Labour Fund's 2025 strate- field. According to the Bah- departments equipped with gic priorities, which focus on rain Skills healthcare sector the latest medical technoloenhancing the position and report, over 10,000 Bahrai- gies. By utilizing advanced dicompetitiveness of Bahrainis nis are currently employed in agnostic and treatment methin the private sector, equip- various specialties within the ods, the hospital ensures the

The Labour Fund "Tam- integrated healthcare, reinin the private sector, and pri-keen" provides a wide range of forcing its position as a leadoritizing enterprise growth, programs designed to support ing medical institution in the digitization and sustainability. various enterprises, empow-region.

er the private sector as a key driver of economic growth, and deliver employment and career development initiatives aimed at making Bahraini talent the first choice This support builds on the of employment in the labor

> Established in 2006, Al delivery of high-quality and

# Hilton Bahrain and Strays Adoption Bahrain Host Heartwarming Pet Adoption Day: "Take Me Home"





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Hilton Bahrain, in col-Generous partners includ-laboration with Strays ing Hills Pet Nutrition, GS Pet heartwarming Pet Adoption nary Clinic, Smart Pet & Vet, find the loving homes they de-Day titled "Take Me Home", Pet Studio, and Pet Shield Med bringing together dog lovers, supported the event by profamilies, and community part- viding complimentary start- added, "Our mission has always ners for a day filled with com- er kits, pet food, and essential been to rescue, rehabilitate, and passion and connection. The services for new adopters. The rehome dogs in need. Collaboevent aimed to help rescued collaboration highlights Hilton small-breed dogs find their for- Bahrain's dedication to commuever homes while promoting nity engagement and animal within the local community. Strays Adoption Bahrain's mis-Guests enjoyed meeting ador- sion to rescue, rehabilitate, and chapter — not just for our dogs, able adoptable dogs, taking rehome dogs in need. part in fun activities like the "Match Me With My Mutt" ager of Hilton Bahrain, shared,

ed pets adjust to their new tality. Partnering with Strays homes.

Generous partners includ-Adoption Bahrain, hosted a Shop & Resorts, OKA Veteri-

Tamer Farouk, General Man-them. Behaviorist, on helping adopt- riences that go beyond hospi- +973 77010100.

Adoption Bahrain allows us to give back to the community in a truly heartfelt way — by helping these wonderful dogs serve." Bayan Khalid, Founder of Strays Adoption Bahrain, rating with Hilton Bahrain has allowed us to reach more people and inspire them to open responsible pet ownership welfare, while strengthening their hearts and homes. Every adoption today marks a new but for the families welcoming

For more information or to quiz, and receiving expert guid- "At Hilton Bahrain, we believe make reservations, please visit ance from Chris Wolf, Animal in creating meaningful expe- www.bahrain.hilton.com or call



# BEYON B.S.C.



Financial Highlights (presented for informa For the nine months ended 30 September 20				
Nine months ended 30 September	Unit	2025	2024	Variation %
Gross revenue	BD million	366.3	333.1	10.0%
Expenses	BD million	286.3	251.6	13.8%
Profit attributable to Beyon shareholders	BD million	52.0	56.2	(7.5%)
Return on net worth (Annualized)	%	12.1	13.3*	(9.0%)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period	Million	1,653	1,653	0.0%
Basic and diluted earnings per share for the period	Fils	31.4	34.0	(7.6%)
*Based on actual figures for the year ended 31 December 2024				

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position As at 30 September 2025		BD'000
ASSETS	30 September 2025 (reviewed)	31 December 2024 (audited)
Non-current assets		
Property and equipment	441,898	424,570
Right-of-use assets	58,034	58,163
Goodwill	162,380	163,420
Other intangible assets	167,990	167,385
Equity accounted investees	11,281	10,401
Deferred tax assets	6,150	5,682
Investments	70,777	68,131
Other non-current assets	11,033	12,139
Total non-current assets	929,543	909,891
Current assets		
Inventories	7,768	7,872
Trade receivables and other assets	187,245	164,865
Investments	17,212	29,321
Cash and bank balances	124,228	144,060
Total current assets	336,453	346,118
Total assets	1,265,996	1,256,009
LIABILITIES		
Non-current liabilities		
Trade payables and other liabilities	42,675	57,633
Lease liabilities	50,276	49,317
Loans and borrowings	288,573	273,272
Deferred tax liabilities	5,472	5,319
Total non-current liabilities	386,996	385,541
Current liabilities		
Trade payables and other liabilities	214,262	227,747
Lease liabilities	9,036	8,090
Loans and borrowings	31,225	12,798
Total current liabilities	254,523	248,635
Total liabilities	641,519	634,176
Net assets	624,477	621,833
EQUITY		
Share capital	166,320	166,320
Statutory reserve	91,752	91,173
General reserve	44,000	44,000
Other reserves	6,349	(521)
Treasury shares	(4,452)	(4,499)
Retained earnings	261,508	267,768
Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Company	565,477	564,241
Non-controlling interest	59,000	57,592
Total equity	624,477	621,833

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		ths ended tember	Three mor 30 Sep	iths ended tember
	2025 (reviewed)	2024 (reviewed)	2025 (reviewed)	2024 (reviewed
REVENUE	366,264	333,057	123,418	110,121
EXPENSES				
Network operating expenses	(135,563)	(120,535)	(45,867)	(38,561)
Staff costs	(52,879)	(42,564)	(17,970)	(14,320)
Depreciation and amortisation	(58,105)	(52,424)	(20,327)	(18,759)
Impairment loss on trade receivables and contract assets	(2,349)	(1,990)	(919)	(1,029)
Other operating expenses	(37,421)	(34,092)	(12,871)	(11,574)
Total expenses	(286,317)	(251,605)	(97,954)	(84,243)
Results from operating activities	79,947	81,452	25,464	25,878
Finance and related income	3,795	6,455	1,196	1,977
Finance and related expense	(18,613)	(18,659)	(6,377)	(5,419)
Other income (net)	2,808	825	1,208	188
Share of profit from equity accounted investees (net)	1,250	1,277	456	428
Profit before taxation	69,187	71,350	21,947	23,052
Tax expense	(9,383)	(6,957)	(2,982)	(2,599)
Profit for the period	59,804	64,393	18,965	20,453
Other comprehensive income:				
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:				
Foreign currency translation differences – foreign operations	5,539	3,859	(1,326)	4,110
	5,539	3,859	(1,326)	4,110
Items that will never be reclassified to profit or loss:				
Investment fair value changes (equity securities)	1,315	21,247	4,858	2,441
	1,315	21,247	4,858	2,441
Other comprehensive income	6,854	25,106	3,532	6,551
Total comprehensive income for the period	66,658	89,499	22,497	27,004
Profit for the period attributable to:				
Equity holders of the Company	51,978	56,176	16,726	17,591
Non-controlling interest	7,826	8,217	2,239	2,862
	59,804	64,393	18,965	20,453
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to:				
Equity holders of the Company	58,832	81,282	20,258	24,142
Non-controlling interest	7,826	8,217	2,239	2,862
	66,658	89,499	22,497	27,004
Basic and diluted earnings per share (Fils)	31.4	34.0	10.1	10.6

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows For the nine months ended 30 September 2025		BD'000
		ths ended tember
	2025	2024
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(reviewed)	(reviewed)
Profit for the period	59,804	64,393
Adjustment for:		
Non-operating items, including tax	21,393	18,336
Share of profit from equity accounted investees (net)	(1,250)	(1,277)
Depreciation and amortisation	58,105	52,424
Impairment loss on trade receivables and contract assets	2,349	1,990
	140,401	135,866
Working capital changes:		
Increase in trade receivables and other assets	(7,192)	(21,967)
Decrease in inventories	170	759
Increase in trade payables and other liabilities	3,867	10,035
Cash generated from operating activities	137,246	124,693
Taxes paid	(10,539)	(8,325)
Payment to charities	(3,632)	(1,787)
Net cash from operating activities	123,075	114,581
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		,
Acquisition of property, equipment and intangibles, net of disposal	(101,232)	(94,241)
Acquisition of business, net of cash acquired	(4.823)	(2,217)
Net cash from sale / (purchase) of other investments	27.080	(14,165)
Interest and investment income received	4.417	6.744
Net cash used in investing activities	(74,558)	(103,879)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES	,,	(,,
Dividend paid	(61,554)	(71,202)
Payment of lease liabilities	(9,331)	(9,962)
Interest paid	(16,253)	(14,241)
Borrowings drawn, net	32,537	15.123
Acquisition of share-based payment treasury shares (net)	(173)	(107)
Sale of market making shares (net)	220	147
Net cash used in financing activities	(54,554)	(80,242)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents during the period	(6,037)	(69,540)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	102,292	203.390
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Cash and cash equivalents at 30 September	96,255	133,850

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in For the nine months ended 30 September 2025	Equity											BD'000
				Equity attributable	e to equity holde	rs of the Company					_	
					Other Reserves		Treasu	ry shares				
2025	Share capital	Statutory reserve	General reserve	Foreign currency translation reserve	Investment fair value reserve	Share based payment reserve	Market making shares	Share based payment treasury shares	Retained earnings	Total	Non-controlling interest	Total equity
At 1 January 2025	166,320	91,173	44,000	(21,712)	20,576	615	(3,563)	(936)	267,768	564,241	57,592	621,833
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51,978	51,978	7,826	59,804
Other comprehensive income Foreign currency translation differences Investment fair value changes	-	-	-	5,539 -	- 1,315	-	Ξ	Ī	-	5,539 1,315	Ξ.	5,539 1,315
Total other comprehensive income	-	-	-	5,539	1,315	-	-	-	-	6,854	-	6,854
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	5,539	1,315	-	-	-	51,978	58,832	7,826	66,658
Contributions and distributions												
Final dividends declared for 2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(31,446)	(31,446)	-	(31,446)
Interim dividends declared for 2025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(22,347)	(22,347)	-	(22,347)
Donations approved for 2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,866)	(3,866)	-	(3,866)
Sale of market making shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	220	-	-	220	-	220
Acquisition of treasury shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(461)	-	(461)	-	(461)
Equity-settled share-based payment	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	288	-	304	-	304
Transfer to statutory reserve	-	579	-	-	-	-	-	-	(579)	-	-	-
Dividends to non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(7,760)	(7,760)
Total contributions and distributions	-	579	_	-	-	16	220	(173)	(58,238)	(57,596)	(7,760)	(65,356)
Changes in ownership interest Additional allocation of non-controlling interests without a change in control	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,342	1,342
Total Changes in ownership interests	_	_	_	-	-	_	_	_	_	_	1,342	1,342
At 30 September 2025 (reviewed)	166,320	91,752	44,000	(16,173)	21,891	631	(3,343)	(1,109)	261,508	565,477	59,000	624,477

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 30 October 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

# **News in brief**

# France arrests five new suspects over Louvre heist: prosecutor

**♦** French police have arrested five more people, including a prime



suspect, over this month's daring Louvre museum robbery, the Paris prosecutor said yesterday. Dozens of detectives have been hunting for four thieves who used a truck with a moving lift and cutting gear to break into a first-floor gallery at the museum on October 19, fleeing with jewellery worth an estimated \$102

million. The latest arrests come after two suspects were charged on Wednesday with theft and criminal conspiracy. They are suspected of being the two who broke into the gallery while two accomplices waited outside.

## Hurricane **Melissa** was moving towards Bermuda

## Caribbean reels from 'unprecedented' hurricane destruction

yesterday after ripping a path of destruction through the Caribbean that left at least 20 people dead in Haiti, and parts of Jamaica and Cuba in ruins.

The Bahamas government discontinued a hurricane warning for its central and southeastern regions, the National Hurricane Center (NHC) said in its latest advisory early

yesterday. "Follow advice of local officials as you may need to remain sheltered after the storm due to downed power lines and flooding," the NHC warned.

## **Record Vietnam floods kill** 10. turn streets into canals

♦ Major flooding that killed 10 people in central Vietnam this week also turned streets



wooden boats and waded through waist-deep water down Hoi An's flooded streets yesterday, with the ground floors of houses and shops submerged.

# CURIOSER & CURIOSER

# Beyond words: '67' crowned 'Word of the Year'



AFP | London

sphere ablaze among teens in 2025, leaving parents and Year": 67.

word -- pronounced "six-seven" and never "sixty-seven" -- admitted it was not exactly sure about its meaning.

You might be feeling a familiar vexation at the sight of these two formerly innoc- and an entry from the world com said, addressing parents emoji. as it announced the winner this week.

of your notoriously slippery the "TNT" couple.

Dictionary.com said the double-digit combina- origin of the word might be **T**tion set the social media traced to "Doot Doot (6 7)," a song by the US rapper Skrilla.

Use of the word went viral teachers befuddled -- and now in schools and on social meit has officially been crowned dia this year. It can be taken Dictionary.com's "Word of the to mean a variety of things, with context, tone and absurd-But even the organization ity all playing a role in deterthat unveiled the winning mining its definition in the moment.

"67" beat out some stiff competition from other words that were short-listed for "Word of the Year." These included "broligarchy," "Gen Z stare," uous numerals," Dictionary. of emoticons -- the dynamite

Its use exploded online with news of the engagement be-Members of Gen Alpha, it tween pop superstar Taylor added, might be "smirking Swift and American football at the thought of adults once star Travis Kelce, as it was again struggling to make sense used as shorthand to refer to

# Trump, Xi ease fight on tariffs, rare earths

Washington to cut some tariffs in exchange for Chinese purchases of US farm goods

- US and China agree to trade truce
- China commits to rare earths supply
- Xi agrees to curb fentanvl flow

**AFP** | Busan

onald Trump and Xi Jinping agreed yesterday to calm the trade war between China and the United States that has roiled global markets, with Washington cutting some tariffs and Beijing committing to keep supplies of critical rare earths flowing.

Trump called his first meeting with Xi in six years a "great success", while the Chinese leader said the two reached an "important consensus" towards solving the fight between the world's two top economies.

meeting," Trump said after the Force One. talks in Busan, South Korea, leader of a very powerful coun- work as soon as possible". try" and saying he would visit China in April.

Trump added that the deal included China immediately buying "tremendous amounts of soybeans and other farm products", a key issue for Trump's support leverage for Beijing.

deal on China's supply of cru- Trump said. cial rare earths, materials that And in social media post afrange of industries.

Beijing's commerce ministry of the talks. also confirmed it would sus-China is hugely dominant.

"All the rare earths has been gas from Alaska.



US President Donald Trump (L) and China's President Xi Jinping shake hands as they leave after their talks at the Gimhae Air Base, located next to the Gimhae International Airport in Busan, South Korea

settled, and that's for the world," "I thought it was an amazing Trump told reporters aboard Air

Xi said a "consensus" had been praising Xi as a "tremendous reached and urged "follow-up Trump added that the Chinese

leader had also agreed to "work very hard to stop the flow" of deadly opioid fentanyl, a trade in which Washington has accused Beijing of being complicit.

"I put a 20-percent tariff on in farm country and a point of China because of the fentanyl coming in... and based on his The US leader said the talks statements today I am going yielded an extendable one-year to reduce that by 10 percent,"

are essential for sophisticated ter leaving South Korea, Trump electronic components across a declared "Our Farmers will be very happy!" with the outcomes

The former reality TV star pend for one year certain export went on to say in the post that restrictions, including on rare Beijing would "begin the process earth materials, a sector where of purchasing American Energy", potentially involving oil and

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Trump said the meeting was a "great success" and revealed that China would immediately resume **buying American** soybeans – a key win for US farmers and his political base

Officials from the United Xi. States and China would meet to hash out that "energy deal",

# 'Partners and friends'

Neither leader made any public comments immediately after nick.

the talks, which lasted around an hour and 40 minutes.

Trump headed straight to Air Force One, waving and pumping his fist as he boarded the plane. The jet took off minutes later.

Xi was seen getting into his limousine outside the closeddoor meeting.

Xi acknowledged before the meeting began in earnest that both sides did not always see eye to eye, but should strive to be "partners and friends".

"China and the US can jointly shoulder our responsibility as major countries and work together to accomplish more great and concrete things for the good of our two countries and the whole world," said

Sitting opposite each other, each leader was flanked by senior officials including Secretary of State Marco Rubio, Treasury chief Scott Bessent and Commerce Secretary Howard Lut-

# Russia batters Ukraine energy sites, killing two

AFP | Kyiv

Russia battered Ukrainian energy facilities with hundreds of drones and missiles, Kyiv said yesterday, killing two people, wounding children, and piling more pressure on Ukraine's fragile energy grid.

The attack came as Russian forces said they had captured two more villages in eastern and southern Ukraine, where Kyiv's outnumbered forces have steadily lost ground to Moscow.

President Volodymyr Zelensky announced the toll in a social media statement and said Russian forces had targeted civilians and energy facilities in nine regions and the capital Kyiv.



A heavily damaged building following an air attack in Zaporizhzhia

"We count on America, Europe, and the G7 countries not to ignore Moscow's intent to destroy everything," Zelensky said, calling for more sanctions to pressure Russia to end its invasion.

DTEK, Ukraine's largest private energy company, said power plants were damaged in various regions, without specifying.

Its CEO Maxim Timchenko called it a "bad blow in our efforts to keep power flowing this winter."

In the Western region of Lviv, which borders NATO and EU member Poland, the regional governor said two energy facilities were hit.

**Martin Luther sends his Ninety-five** Theses to Albert of Brandenburg, Archbishop of Mainz, precipitating the Protestant Reformation

Michelangelo finishes painting "The Last Judgment" on the altar wall of the Sistine Chape in Vatican City



**Great Backerganj Cyclone** of 1876 ravages British India (modern-day Bangladesh), killing over 200,000

The Spanish flu kills 21,000 people in the US in a single week

# **US to start nuclear testing**

Trump orders US to start nuclear weapons testing

Trump says US must match Russia, China

Move breaks long-standing testing moratorium

China urges compliance with global treaty

AFP | Washington

President Donald Trump landed back in the United States yesterday after a surprise directive to begin nuclear weapons testing that raised the specter of renewed superpower tensions.

The announcement on social media was issued right as Trump was going into a summit with Chinese leader Xi Jinping in South Korea.

And it came days after Russia declared it had tested a nuclear-capable cruise missile and a nuclear-powered, nuclear-capable sea drone.

The blunt statement from Trump, who boasts frequently about being a "peace" president, left much unanswered.

Chiefly, it was unclear whether he meant testing weapons systems or actually conducting United States has not done since

sabre rattling.

"Because of other countries testing programs, I have instructed the Department of War to start testing our Nuclear Weapons on an equal basis," Trump said on Truth Social.

Trump also claimed that the ing ban. United States has more nuclear his first term as president.

None of that appeared to be

clear warheads, compared to ident Trump."



A view of the entrance of White Sands Missile Range where Trinity test site is located, near White Sands, New Mexico

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# DONALD TRUMP

test explosions -- something the 5,177 for the United States and 600 for China.

In his post, Trump said -- min-Regardless, the statement utes ahead of his Xi summit -amounted to unusual nuclear said China was expected to "be even within 5 years."

# Russia pushes back

Chinese foreign ministry spokesman Guo Jiakun urged the United States to "earnestly abide" by a global nuclear test-

The Kremlin questioned weapons than any other country whether Trump was well-in- moratorium, Russia will act ac- and 1992, as well as two nuclear and that he had achieved this in formed about Russia's military cordingly," Peskov said. activities.

The Stockholm International ed as a nuclear test," spokesman and the US do regularly run mil-Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) Dmitry Peskov told journalists. itary drills involving nuclear-ca-plosion was in September 1992, says in its latest annual report "We hope that the information pable systems. that Russia possesses 5,489 nu- was conveyed correctly to Pres-



The United States last conducted a nuclear test in September 1992 – a 20-kiloton underground explosion in Nevada before a moratorium imposed by President George H.W. Bush halted all further detonations

Peskov then implied that Russia would conduct its own live warhead tests if Trump did it ed 1,054 nuclear tests between

"If someone departs from the

Both countries observe a de War II. The recent weapons drills facto moratorium on testing nucannot in any way be interpret- clear warheads, though Russia used nuclear weapons in combat.

signatory since 1996 to the Com- ar Security Site.

prehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, which bans all atomic test explosions, whether for military or civilian purposes.

Trump told reporters aboard Air Force One that it had been "many years" since the United States had conducted nuclear tests, but it was "appropriate" to start again.

Further muddying the waters, Trump also repeated in his remarks to reporters a previous claim that he wants negotiations on reducing nuclear weapons forces.

"Denuclearization would be a tremendous thing," he said. "It's something we are actually talking to Russia about, and China would be added to that if we do something."

# Last US test in 1992

The United States conduct-July 16, 1945, when the first test was conducted in New Mexico, attacks on Japan during World

It is the only country to have

The last US nuclear test exwith a 20-kiloton underground The United States has been a detonation at the Nevada Nucle-

# **Israel carries** out deadly incursion in south Lebanon



Smoke rises following an Israeli airstrike on the outskirts of the southern Lebanese village of Ej

AFP | Beirut

**T**he Israeli military **⊥** yesterday carried out a deadly raid in southern Lebanon, prompting Lebanese President Joseph Aoun to order the army to con-

Despite a November 2024 kept up regular air strikes.

southern territory, in defence of Lebanese territory and the safety of citizens", during a meeting with the army chief, according to a statement from the presi-

Prime Minister Nawaf Salam condemned the incursion as "a flagrant aggression against Lebanese state institutions and sovereignty".

to kill him".

Lebanon's health ministry confirmed the death.

An AFP journalist saw bullet holes in the walls and windows of the municipal building in Blida.



front such incursions.

Israel's military confirmed the raid, saying it was operating against Hezbollah infrastructure when its forces fired on a "suspect".

ceasefire with the Lebanese militant group, Israel maintains troops in five areas in southern Lebanon and has

Aoun instructed the military to "confront any Israeli incursion into liberated

Early in the day, Lebanon's official National News Agency (NNA) reported Israeli troops "stormed the Blida municipality building, where employee Ibrahim Salameh was sleeping, and enemy soldiers proceeded

# **7**ice President Vance: "I feel pretty damn good saying the shutdown is the Democrats fault, because we voted again and again to open it."



ur founding fathers didn't live and die so we could act like a bunch of cowards. The richest people in this country are selling out this country. We have a supine Congress, universities bending the knee, and law firms selling their souls. It's disgusting.

@GavinNewsom



Food prices are easing – down 6.1% in 2025 and 0.3% in 2026 - but fertilizer costs are surging 21% this year. Meanwhile, gold is soaring, up 42% in 2025 and projected to rise another 5% in 2026.

@AxeIVT\_WB

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Deadly attacks. New displacement. Deepening hunger. We need the violence in Sudan to stop, urgent humanitarian access, perpetrators held to account. I'm allocating \$20M to provide urgent life-saving food, health, and protection. I will brief Security Council this morning.

@UNReliefChief

Disclaimer: (Views expressed by columnists are personal and need not necessarily reflect our editorial stances)

# UN calls for end to Sudan siege after mass hospital killings

**AFP** | Port Sudan

 $U_{\text{called for an immediate end}}^{\scriptscriptstyle N}$ to military escalation in Sudan yesterday after reports that more than 460 people were shot dead in a maternity hospital by paramilitary forces.

Mohammad Hamdan Daglo, the head of the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) paramilitaries which recently seized the city of El-Fasher from army forces, has vowed the country would be unified by "peace or through war".

The capture of El-Fasher, the last army holdout in the vast western region of Darfur, comes after more than 18 months of brutal siege, sparking fears of a return to the ethnically targeted atrocities of 20 years ago.



Displaced Sudanese who fled El-Fasher after the city fell to the Rapid Support Forces (RSF), arrive in the town of Tawila

Accusations of mass killings Health Organization (WHO) conhave mounted, with the World demning reports that 460 people struggled for months to mediate and that civilians were off limits.

functional hospital in El-Fasher. army, raging since April 2023. The WHO said the hospital

er health workers".

workers, four doctors, a nurse portedly shot and killed in the the southwestern city of Nyala. hospital," the organisation said.

he was "gravely concerned by may prove very hard to piece the recent military escalation" in El-Fasher, calling for "an im-

were killed at the Saudi Mater- an end to the fighting between nity Hospital, the last partially the paramilitaries and the regular Daglo's paramilitaries now

was on Sunday "attacked for the control most of western Sudan, fourth time in a month, killing Africa's third-largest country, one nurse and injuring three oth- while the regular army under Abdel Fattah al-Burhan dominates Two days later, "six health the north, east and centre.

While the army regained full and a pharmacist, were abduct- control over the capital Khared" and "more than 460 patients toum in March, the RSF has set and their companions were re- up a parallel administration in Analysts warn that the country

Guterres said in a statement is now de facto partitioned and back together. Daglo said in a speech Wednes-

mediate end to the siege & hos- day that he was "sorry for the inhabitants of El-Fasher for the International powers have disaster that has befallen them"

# Zain Group reports exceptional performance for 9M 2025

Revenue grows 15% YoY to KD 1.7 billion (USD 5.4 b), a 16-year high; Net Profit soars 31% YoY to KD 178 m (USD 581 m)

Board declares distribution of a second interim cash dividend of 25 fils per share for year-to-date profits as of September 30, 2025

Group consolidated EBITDA grew 9% to KD 552 million (USD 1.8 billion) for 9M 2025

## Manama

Zain Group, a leading provider of innovative ICT and rica, announces its consolidated the end of the current year. financial results for the third ber 2025. The Group now serves to have a material impact on 51.3 million active customers, a total shareholders' equity, and

ported a 16-year high consoli- is expected to be positive. This dated revenue of KD 1.7 billion will be confirmed following the leadership position across collaborative efforts have seen our footprint." (USD 5.4 billion), an increase of completion of the requirements 15% YoY. Consolidated EBITDA and implementation of the acreached KD 552 million (USD 1.8 counting standard and retaining billion), up 9% YoY, reflecting the option of presenting this an EBITDA margin of 33%. Net matter to the General Assembly income soared 31% YoY to KD for approval. 178 million (USD 581 million), while earnings per share (EPS) stood at 41 fils (USD 0.13).

## **Board declares 2nd interim** cash dividend

"As part of the Group's com-



tions operating in eight markets implementing International Ac- the first half of 2025. With these across the Middle East and Af- counting Standard IAS 29 before two distributions, Zain Group

guarter (O3) and nine-months indicate that the adoption of policy. (9M) periods ended 30 Septem- this standard is not expected 9% year-on-year (YoY) increase. that the impact on the financial For 9M 2025, Zain Group re-results of the current year, 2025,

Due to the robust results of the first nine months of 2025, that saw earnings per share reach an exceptional 41 fils, the Board of Directors has declared face. The Board is focused on nue highs for both the 3M and a second interim cash dividend supporting management exeof 25 fils per share for profits cute key business strategies and mitment to the highest stand- achieved for period ending ESG practices on the back of ards of transparency and finan- September 30, 2025. Registered vast investments in technolo-

digital lifestyle communica- considering the possibility of dividend of 10 fils per share for has fulfilled its obligations relat-Preliminary assessments ed to the dividend distribution Vice-Chairman and Group place and world we all want. Kuwait to now include Bahrain,

Zain's markets.

## **Chairman's Strategic Outlook**

Osamah Al Furaih said, "Our despite many competitive and socio-economic challenges they

## Osamah AlFuraih - Zain Chairman

This collaborative effort has top three employers in the Midconsumers, enterprises, and government."

Bader Al-Kharafi, Zain CEO commented, "Diligent This advanced step reflects implementation of the 4WARD quidity. It also highlights the services, operational efficiensuccessful execution of the cies and revenue growth across most of our operations all report their key financial metrics, as Chairman of the Board of have our strategic business ver-Directors of Zain Group, Mr. ticals, namely ZainTECH, Zain Omantel International (ZOI) operations have shown great and in our Fintech and Digital resilience to grow market share Services entities. These comprehensive efforts have resulted in Zain recording 16-year reve-9M periods."

# Recognition as a Top Employer



positioned Zain as the digital dle East, reflects how serious thriving, inclusive and diverse 4WARD business strategy and all aspects of the business. Our drives systemic change across

robust year-on-year growth in critical role in Kuwait setting a Governance in Kuwait' award Guinness World Records title from World Finance reflects the for the farthest intercontinen- depth and consistency of our tal remote robotic surgery over ethical, compliant and trans-12,000 km. This global medical parent standards providing achievement, alongside national stakeholders, including invesinstitutions reaffirms our lead- tors, with the confidence that ership in driving digital trans- the company is being run in formation in the healthcare sec- a compliant and transparent tor in Kuwait and beyond. This manner. Solid corporate govachievement is not only a world ernance is the backbone to our record, but also a serious step strategy and regional appeal toward a thriving digital future in driving continued growth "Our recent ranking in Forbes in which we harness technol- and success, that has attractcial compliance, the Board of shareholders will receive pay- gies, digital infrastructure, new "World's Best Employers" list, ogy to serve people, from our ed ongoing praise and admi-Directors continues to review ments on November 19. This business verticals as well as in whereby Zain ranked first in markets to the world. It also re- ration from shareholders, inglobal accounting regulatory second interim dividend comes Sustainability related and cus- the regional Telecom sector, as flects the purpose we have em- dustry analysts, and regulatory frameworks and is currently in addition to the earlier interim tomer experience initiatives. well first in Kuwait and among braced at Zain to deliver 'Last- authorities.'

ing Connections and Better Lives."

# **ESG Leadership and** Governance

"Zain Group's MSCI rating for ESG upgrading to 'A' also reflects the success of our transformative '4WARD-Progress with Purpose' strategy in driving the company's sustainability, corporate governance and ethical leadership agenda to new heights. This upgrade reaffirms the success of the company's focus on innovation and responsibility, powered by a resilient, sustainable and data-powered ecosystem.

"With the aim of enhancing service operator of choice for we are in taking responsible the purpose of innovation, we business action by building a expanded the Zain Great Idea (ZGI) Accelerator program exworkplace, creating the work- pands across the region, from Beyond providing life-enriching Iraq, Jordan, Saudi Arabia and digital services and embedding UAE. Expanding ZGI across our the strength of Zain Group's strategy and AI initiatives is sustainability and meaningful footprint, powered by Zain Venfinancial position and high li- accelerating rollout of digital connectivity in every aspect of tures and Zaintech, is a natural our business, Zain is committed evolution of our commitment to to fostering an ecosystem that nurturing regional talent and driving meaningful change."

> "The fifth consecutive award We were delighted to play a of receiving the 'Best Corporate

# BBK discloses its financial results for the period ended 30th September 2025

# Manama

 $B^{\mathrm{BK}}$  (trading code BBK) an- On the other hand, investment and other income decreased by for the period ended 30th Sep- 25.4% from BD 5.9 million to BD tember 2025, including the third 4.4 million, whilst net interest quarter of 2025.

attributable to the owners of from BD 17.6 million to BD 19.3 the Bank of BD 17.9 million com- million, mainly due to the impared to BD 16.5 million in the plementation of strategic initiasame period last year, a growth tives and investments in human of 8.5%. The basic and dilut- capital. ed earnings per share amounted to 10 fils compared to 9 fils achieved during the correspond- 30th September 2025: ing period last year, reflecting a growth of 8.7%.

come attributable to the own- pared to BD 53.0 million in the million during the current peri- a growth of 6.6%. The basic and od compared to BD 20.7 million diluted earnings per share inyear, representing an increase current period compared to 29 of 115.0%. The increase is mainly fils during the same period of due to the positive movement last year. in the valuation of investment securities and higher profits.

at BD 2.0 million compared to to positive mark-to-market of riod of last year. In addition, the higher profit for the period. Bank share from associates and

to a loss of BD 0.1 million during the third quarter of 2024.. income recorded lower by 3.9% BD 30.7 million. Total operat-The Bank achieved a net profit ing expenses increased by 9.7%

# For the nine months ended

The Bank achieved a net profit attributable to the owners of the The total comprehensive in- Bank of BD 56.5 million com-

The total comprehensive income attributable to the owners The increase in net profit of the Bank for the nine months was mainly attributable to the period ended 30th September growth in net fees and commis- 2025 grew by 32.9% at BD 76.7 sion income by 6.1% from BD 4.9 million compared to BD 57.7 milmillion to BD 5.2 million, while lion during the corresponding net provisions declined by 72.6% period of last year, mainly due BD 7.3 million for the same pe- investment securities and the

The increase in net profit joint ventures recorded a prof- mainly stems from the growth attributable to the owners of the rowings increased by 32.3% to **Outlook** 

ment in mark-to-market of in- gic business expansion plans, yond financial milestones, our

at BD 29.5 million compared to come by 8.1% from BD 13.5 million to BD 14.6 million, and the tember 2025 stood at BD 4,596.9 growth in investment and other million (31st December 2024: income by 3.9% from BD 15.5 mil- BD 4,192.6 million), registering **Commentary** lion to BD 16.1 million. Moreover, a growth of 9.6%. Deposits and the same period last year, as a riod ended 30 September 2025, Bank's net interest income was of market interest rate movement. Furthermore, total operinvestments in human capital.

# **Balance Sheet Strength and** Growth

it of BD 0.3 million compared in net fees and commission in- Bank stood at BD 631.9 million stand at BD 405.4 million (31st

recording a growth of 1.8% over lion), as the bank was able in are proud to share BBK's finandriven by the positive move- ity, to support the Bank's strate- and across key segments. Bevestment portfolio.

Total assets as of end of Sep- facilities. initiatives and the Bank's con- success." tinued focus on expanding its The total shareholders' equity banking footprint. Term bor-

# **Board of Directors'**

net provision reported lower amounts due from banks and mented on the Bank's results, of leadership and innovation by 54.4% at BD 7.7 million com- other financial institutions in- stating, "BBK's continued growth among youth. Meanwhile, othpared to BD 16.9 million during creased by 57.1% to stand at BD trajectory as a testament to the er initiatives such as 'Grow' for 263.7 million (31st December successful execution of our Bahraini graduates showcase result of active credit risk and 2024: BD 167.9 million); Net strategic priorities and dynamic our commitment to community distressed exposures account loans and advances increased by business model. The increase management, and higher recov- 12.4% to BD 2,017.2 million (31st in net profit, growth in customeries. The share of profit from December 2024: BD 1,794.1 mil- er deposits and expansion of associates and joint ventures lion); while investment securi- the loan portfolio are clear inrecorded a profit of BD 0.9 mil- ties portfolio recorded a growth dicators of the bank's ability to ers of the Bank grew to BD 44.5 same period last year, recording lion during the nine-months pe- of 25.3% to BD 1,176.6 million navigate evolving market condi-(31st December 2024: BD 939.4 tions. We remain committed to banking operation to BBK and compared to a share of loss of million). On the other hand, deliver long term values to our during the third quarter of last creased by 6.8% at 31 fils for the BD 2.2 million during the same Cash and balances with central stakeholders, through business period last year. Conversely, the banks was lower by 12.6%, to expansion, continued investstand at BD 601.1 million (31st ment in digital transformation, lower by 6.8% at BD 88.2 million December 2024: BD 687.7 mil- customer experience and strafrom BD 94.6 million, as a result lion). Treasury bills declined by tegic investments, which shall 15.9% to reach BD 335.9 million pave the way for growth and (31st December 2024: BD 399.2 diversification. We extend our tion". ating expenses increased by 7.4% million). However, Customer degratitude to our shareholders for from BD 51.2 million to BD 55.0 posits recorded a growth of 5.1% their unwavering support, to our million, mainly due to strategic to stand at BD 2,534.1 million loyal customers for their trust, initiatives implementation and (31st December 2024: BD 2,411.3 and to our dedicated managemillion), as a result of enhanced ment team and employees who confident in our strategy and our customer engagement strategic makes this journey a remarkable

# **Strategic Initiatives and Future**

BBK's Group Chief Executive, website.

as of end of September 2025, December 2024: BD 306.5 mil- Mr. Yaser Alsharifi, added, "We BD 620.8 million as of year-end successfully closing of US\$500 cial performance for the period, 2024. The increase was mainly million, 3-year Club Loan Facil- marked by growth in net profit and to refinance the matured commitment to societal impact stands out through strategic collaborations, such as supporting Youth City 2023, which commits in building national ca-The Board of Directors compacity and promoting a culture development and talent cultivation."

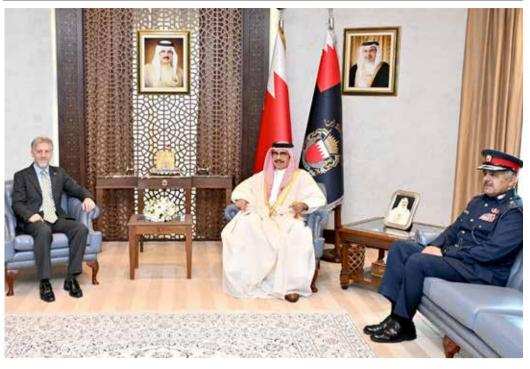
> "The Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB) has approved the transfer of HSBC Bank Middle East, Bahrain Branch's retail (consumer) we have identified the transfer completion to take place by the fourth quarter of 2025. We are thrilled to welcome HSBC Bahrain's retail customers and employees to the BBK family and commit to a seamless integra-

> "While we remain mindful of the evolving economic landscape, we are optimistic about the opportunities ahead. We are ability to continue creating longterm value for our stakeholders".

> The full set financial statements and the press release are available on Bahrain Bourse's

# society

# Minister of Interior and UK Ambassador Review Security Cooperation



Minister of Interior H.E. Lieutenant General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa (right) receives UK Ambassador H.E. Alistair Long (left), accompanied by Deputy Chief of Public Security Major General Shaikh Hamad bin Mohammed Al Khalifa. The meeting focused on discussing and strengthening bilateral cooperation programs and the close partnership between Bahrain and the UK, particularly in the fields of policing and criminal justice

# Northern Governorate Governor Highlights Community Engagement and National Unity



Northern Governorate Governor Hassan bin Abdullah Al Madani emphasized that communication is a key societal value that strengthens national cohesion. During the weekly majlis, he highlighted the importance of preserving the Kingdom's achievements under His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and the leadership of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister. He praised the community's cooperation and participation in governorate initiatives, reaffirming commitment to strong community partnerships. Residents, in turn, expressed appreciation for the governorate's support and responsiveness to their needs

# Zain Bahrain Hosts Charity Bake Sale for Breast Cancer Awareness



Zain Bahrain held a charity bake sale for employees in support of Breast **Cancer Awareness** Month, raising funds and awareness for the cause. The event was part of the company's BE **WELL** wellbeing program promoting health and community

# **Bahraini Doctor Makes History with IOC Sports Medicine Diploma**



Dr. Sarah Abdulaziz Ahmed Marzooq Abdulla has made history as one of the first two Bahraini doctors to complete the prestigious IOC Program in Sports Medicine, graduating from the Olympic University in Lausanne, Switzerland, after passing the final exam in Oslo, Norway. She shares this proud milestone with Dr. Ruqaya Al-Shammaa, marking a historic achievement for Bahrain. Dr. Sarah, daughter of Abdulaziz Ahmed Marzooq Abdulla and Dinah E. Sta. Ana, earned her Doctor of Medicine degree from the Arabian Gulf University

# **ASRY Promotes Health Awareness with Breast Cancer Prevention Event**



ASRY, in collaboration with Hicare Medical Center, organized a Breast Cancer Awareness event at its Al-Hidd headquarters as part of its ongoing health awareness initiatives. The program featured a lecture by a specialist medical team on early screening, prevention methods, and self-examination techniques, while also addressing common misconceptions about the disease. Free on-site health checks were provided to encourage early detection and improve recovery outcomes. The event also included an exhibition by local pharmacies, offering participants health and beauty products in support of the awareness drive

# Double Feature' Films Ready for Screening in Bahrain



Edaththodi Films, Linsa Films, and Convex Media present 'Achan Mashum' and 'Stars in the Darkness', both written, scripted, and directed by Lini Stanley, 'Achan Mash', starring M.R. Gopakumar, was filmed in Bahrain, while 'Stars in the Darkness' is the first Malayalam short film made using AI-3D technology. Renowned director Tulsidas will be the chief guest at the screening today, 31st October, 5 PM at Danamol Apex Theater, where the title of his upcoming Malayalam film will also be announced. The details are given ate a press conference attended by Tulsidas, Lini Stanley, Idaththodi K. Bhaskaran, Ajith Nair, Jacob Creative Bees, Harish Nair, Vinod Narayanan, Stanley Thomas, Vinod Attingal, and Santosh K. Nair

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# Island Classic Charity Golf Tournament tees off under Royal Patronage

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The 26th Annual AMH Island The 20th Annual Annual Classic Charity Golf Tournament teed off in grand style at His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's private golf course in Saffriya, marking the start of three days of competitive play and camaraderie.

Held under the patronage of His Majesty the King, the tournament runs from October 30 to November 1, drawing golfers, VIPs, and business leaders to one of Bahrain's most anticipated sporting charity events. The official opening ceremony was inaugurated at noon on Thursday by Mr. Mohammed Bahusain Al Musalam, Head of Private Follow-up Affairs at the Royal Court, in the presence of distinguished guests and participants.

Dr. George Cheriyan, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Medical Officer of American Mission Hospital, described the opening day as an exceptional start. "The spirit of friendly competition among golfers was truly inspiring," he said. "Participants thoroughly enjoyed their game on the outstanding nine-hole course, and besides the Championship and Premier flights, there are several exciting and longest putt." side contests, including closest



# **Side Contest winners**

Closest to the Pin (Hole 2): Aled Morris - RCSI 1

Most Accurate Drive (Hole 8): George Amuzu - Team Riffa Longest Putt (Hole 4): Ali Al Kawari - Mohammed Jalal 2

# **Leaders Board after Day One**

# The Championship Flight (Team handicap 6 or under):

Team currently in the lead: Mohammed Jalal 2 (51.3) Team currently in the second place: Black Hawk Delta (52.3) Team currently in the third place: Mohammed Jalal 1 (53.5)

# **Premier Flight (Team handicap 6.1 or over)**

Team currently in the lead: Mahsoul (52.2) Team currently in the second place: Team Riffa (53.9) Team currently in the third place: Diplomat (54)

to the pin, most accurate drive, Team Mohammed Jalal 2 led Hawk Delta (52.3) and Moham- Amuzu (Team Riffa) for most Hospital.

the Championship Flight with a included Aled Morris (RCSI 1) ceeds supporting the charitable At the end of the first day, score of 51.3, followed by Black for closest to the pin, George initiatives of American Mission



the leaderboard with 52.2, ahead the longest putt. of Team Riffa (53.9) and Diplomat (54). Side contest winners through November 1, with pro-

The Island Classic continues

# Liverpool crisis mounts after League Cup exit against Palace

Sarr and Pino goals condemn Liverpool to an embarrassing fourth-round League Cup exit

Liverpool loses 3-0 to Crystal Palace

Sixth defeat in last seven games

iverpool crashed out of the League Cup on Wednesday as Crystal Palace's 3-0 win in the fourth round added to the mounting crisis at Anfield.

Ismaila Sarr struck twice in the first half and Yeremy Pino grabbed the third to condemn Arne Slot's side to a sixth defeat in their last seven games in all competitions.

Slot fielded a weakened team as he prioritised Liverpool's crucial games against Aston Villa, Real Madrid and Manchester City over the next two weeks.

But it was still another embarrassing result for Liverpool, coming hot on the heels of a 3-2 loss at Brentford on Saturspluttering Premier League title

The Reds have lost their last four league matches and trail

"It's not Liverpool standards to lose six out of seven," Slot face three very difficult teams." said. "But it's only two days to rest, play the next one, then only and then a few days more for Man City.



Liverpool's Japanese midfielder #03 Wataru Endo reacts after Crystal Palace score during the match

"Everyone can have his opin- grace has been stunning. day that further dented their ion about it, but with the squad team players available, this is the choice I've made.

leaders Arsenal by seven points. very high for the upcoming week where we again have to

defensive failings and the poor two days' rest, play Real Madrid form of blockbuster summer space of just 80 days. signings Alexander Isak and Florian Wirtz, Liverpool's fall from alties in the Community Shield Nallo was sent off in the 79th Franco's 12th-minute goal.

Isak, Wirtz, Mohamed Salah Trey Nyoni.

It was a gamble that never

They beat the Reds on pen-

and 2-1 in the Premier League.

Slot switched to a back three we are having maybe 15, 16 first and Virgil van Dijk were all ab- in a bid to revitalise Liverpool, sent as Slot made 10 changes but the move backfired when and fielded teenagers Kieran Joe Gomez's mistake allowed second goal from Jacob Ram-"The pressure was already Morrison, Rio Ngumoha and Sarr to rifle home from 12 yards sey's cross on 50 minutes. in the 41st minute.

Senegal winger Sarr increased looked like working and FA Cup Palace's lead on the stroke of Swansea, securing a quarter-fi-Assailed by criticism of their holders Palace have now defeat- half-time, netting from Pied Liverpool three times in the no's pass in front of the shellshocked Kop.



**Crystal Palace has** now defeated Liverpool three times in just 80 days, having previously beaten them in the Community Shield and the **Premier League** 

minute for a professional foul on Justin Devenny.

Pino slotted in Palace's third in the 88th minute to book a last eight trip to Arsenal.

# Man City survive scare

Holders Newcastle beat Tottenham 2-0 at St James' Park to set up a quarter-final visit from Fulham.

Fabian Schar headed Newcastle's opener from Sandro Tonali's 24th-minute corner and Nick Woltemade nodded in the

Manchester City came from behind to win 3-1 at second-tier nal at home to Brentford.

City, featuring 10 changes from the 1-0 defeat at Aston Vil-Liverpool substitute Amara la last week, trailed to Goncalo

# Bahrain's Lopez lights up home crowd with double gold in 94kg

Set two new Asian **Youth Records** 

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n the penultimate day of the third Asian Youth Games, Bahrain's Jhon Lopez produced a sensational display to clinch double gold in the Boys' 94kg category in weightlifting.

The 17-year-old lifter impressed the home crowd with a best lift of 160kg in the snatch and 186kg in the clean and jerk, setting two new Asian Youth Records and OCA Youth Games best marks in the process.

Lopez was in top form throughout, showing composure and strength in each round. In the snatch, he cleared 150kg and 156kg before hoisting 160kg on his final attempt rewriting the continental youth record in front of home supporters.

He then carried that momenbefore locking out 186kg to complete a golden sweep in the ses-



Jhon Lopez in action

tum into the clean and jerk, radov claimed silver with 146kg at 170kg. succeeding at 180kg and 181kg, in snatch and 185kg in clean and jerk, while Uzbekistan's Abbos- ished fourth in both lifts, while Turkmenistan's Yslam Akmy- fifth overall in the clean and jerk in clean and jerk.

Iran's Amin Adibi Sedeh finbek Akhrolov took bronze in Chinese Taipei's Jun-Wei Ma snatch with 147kg and finished placed fifth in snatch and sixth



John Lopez in high spirits after his historic showing

# Podium - Boys' 94kg, Group A

- 1. Jhon Lopez (BRN) Snatch 160kg (Asian Youth Record), Clean & Jerk 186kg (Asian Youth Record)
- 2. Yslam Akmyradov (TKM) Snatch 146kg, Clean & Jerk 185kg
- 3. Abbosbek Akhrolov (UZB) Snatch 147kg, Clean & Jerk 170kg

# **Saudi Arabia Crowned Rocket League Champions; Bahrain Finish Fourth**



Saudi Arabia top the Rocket League podium ahead of Jordan and Oman

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Bahrain's Rocket League es of promise from Aljowder and Alyaqoobi, the Jordanian strong showing at the Asian side proved too strong, taking Youth Games 2025, advancing the series 3–0 (1–0, 2–0, 3–0) all the way to the bronze medal to move into the gold medal match after a spirited series final. The loss pushed Bahrain of performances at Exhibition into the bronze medal match World Bahrain – Grandhall A against Oman.

In a dominant display, Bahrain League contenders. won their first two games 4–1 to advance to the semifinals. dan 3–0 in the final.

Later, Bahrain faced Jordan in a tense semifinal match on the main stage. Despite glimps-

In the bronze final, Oman The home team — Hus- maintained control throughsain Aljowder, Mohammed out, taking the match 3-0 with Alyaqoobi, Nasser Abdulhadi, game scores of 5-1, 2-0, and and Sayed Ali Alawi – opened 3–2. The result placed Bahtheir campaign in style, de- rain in fourth overall, which feating Indonesia 2–0 in the is a commendable finish in a semifinal qualification round. field of the region's top Rocket

Saudi Arabia went on to and 3–2, sealing a clean sweep claim gold after defeating Jor-

# Zaman leads Bahrain charge in beach wrestling debut

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ahrain's young wrestlers made their mark yesterday in the beach wrestling competitions of the third Asian Youth Games, held at Sama Bay in Sakhir. Competing across four divisions, the national squad showed promise against a strong field representing some of Asia's most established wrestling nations.

In the Boys' 90kg Group B, Ali Zaman opened his campaign in style, defeating Thailand's Suphawat Soprakhon for a 4-0 victory by fall in his first bout. The Bahraini showed sharp technique and composure to end the contest quickly in the opening period. Zaman later faced India's Arjun Ruhil, who went on to claim the gold medal in the category. Despite a strong effort, Zaman was stopped 4–0 by fall, closing his run in the group stage.

Al Mutawa put on a spirited podiums. performance but fell just short against Thailand's Suriyan petition concluded yester-Songmueangsuk, losing 2-1 by day, marking the end of graptechnical superiority.

competed in the 55kg Group B Games.



Bahrain's Ali Zaman secures a dominant win by fall in his opening 90kg bout at Sama Bay

In the Boys' 70kg Group B, bout against the Philippines' Abdulla Qahtan fought well Ella Rosario Olaso, where she through two matches but was was defeated 4-0 by fall. Oladefeated by Idris Bakhro- so advanced to the semifinals mov of Tajikistan (2-0, tech- en route to a bronze medal nical superiority) and later finish. Iran's Mohammadmahby Iran's Sina Shokouhi, who di Fotouhi captured the Boys' went on to capture gold in the 90kg gold, with Arjun Ruhil of India taking silver and Saudi Meanwhile, in the Boys' Arabia's Waleed Saeed securing 60kg qualifying round, Aseel bronze to round off the day's

The beach wrestling compling events at Sama Bay On the girls' side, Sajoud Jadia for the third Asian Youth



Winners celebrate on the podium

# Saudi Arabia top the podium while Bahrain clinch bronze in handball

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ahrain's boys' handball team held their lead to defeat China 32-28 and secure bronze at the Bahrain Youth Games. Leading 14-13 at half-time, the hosts extended their advantage in the second period, outscoring China 18–15 to claim the podium finish in front of a vocal home

Captain Qassim Sabt scored seven goals, with Ahmed Alsamahiji spearheading the attack with 10 from 12 attempts. Sayed Almuhafda and Ahmed Abdulla contributed key breakthroughs, while goalkeeper Haidar Salman made crucial saves to keep Chi-

Despite China's Liu Zirui netting 10 goals and strong support from Zhang Peng and Qin Kang, Bahrain's precision and fast-break efficiency proved decisive. The team converted 32 of 51 shots (63%) and scored six of seven fast-break opportunities, showing composure even with four two-minute suspensions.

Speaking exclusively to The Daily Tribune in the dressing room, Bahrain's Ali Almansoori

"First of all, in the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful. We gave our best that Allah blessed us with. We everything. aimed for gold, but Allah had



Bahrain's topscorer, Ahmed Alsamahiji

we'll keep showing up, we'll Arabia narrowly defeating Ku- 39–22.

with the skills, tools, and effort keep trying. Alhamdulillah for wait 29-28 in the final to claim gold. Earlier in girls' Group A, The handball tournament Uzbekistan beat Thailand 32another plan, and we accept that concluded on the penultimate 24, Iran overcame Hong Kong with open hearts. Win or lose, day of the Games, with Saudi 37-21, and China defeated India



Bahrain's squad present their bronze medals



Saudi Arabia's squad present their handball gold medals



Runners up Kuwait stand on 2nd on the podium

# **Bahrain Club Snatch First** Points as Al Malkiya Draw

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Week 6 of the Nasser Bin Hamad Premier League delivered drama until the final whistle, as Al Ahli fought back to draw 1-1 with Al Malkiya, while Bahrain Club snatched their first points of the season with a stoppage-time winner against A'ali.

Al Malkiya were reduced to ten men in the 8th minute when Sayed Hashim Isa was shown a red card a high, studs-up challenge on Al Al Shammari setback, the hosts remained in the Taha with little chance as Al Ahli draws, and two losses, while Malcontest for much of the first half.

Al Ahli broke the deadlock in the



following a lengthy VAR review for Al Malkiya's Mohammed Faleh (L) keeps possession under pressure from Al Ahli's Omar

took the lead.

Malkiya responded swiftly. Just 60th minute. Skipper Baqer Alas- eight minutes later, Hassan Helal Stadium, Bahrain Club finally got foor picked up the ball just inside whipped in a precise cross that off the mark this season, beating the box on the wing, danced past found Mohammed Salem, who A'ali 1-0 in stoppage time. Gabriel three defenders with some beauti- powered a header beyond Al Ahli's Vasconcelos sent over a delicate ful footwork, and fired a low shot defence to level the score. The chipped cross from the left, which past goalkeeper Hasan Taha. The match ended 1-1, leaving Al Ahli Fahad Busharar met and squared

Ahli's Kaio Nunes. Despite the early effort, though relatively tame, left in sixth place with two wins, two kiya temporarily sit atop the table.

At Shaikh Ali Bin Mohammed Sami Al Husaini celebrates Al Malkiva's last-gasp winner

for Sami Al Husaini to volley home. The dramatic winner lifted Bahrain Club off the foot of the table, while A'ali remain in ninth with five points from six games.

Week 6 action continues today, with Al Najma hosting Al Shabab at Khalifa Sports City at 4:25 PM, before Al Hidd take on Budaiya at Shaikh Ali Bin Mohammed Stadium at 7 PM.



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