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GLOBAL BANKING CORPORATION (GBCORP) B.S.C. (c)

Global Banking Corporation B.S.C. (c) (GBCORP), started operations in Bahrain in June 2007. GBCORP has set itself the challenging vision to be a leading investment bank in the GCC. We intend to have a global reach and be able to merge international investment excellence with local expertise. We have an underlying commitment to provide Shari'a compliant investment banking services for high net worth individuals and families, corporate and government clients.

GBCORP pursues a dynamic business model, focusing on asset and wealth management, private equity, corporate finance and advisory, structured finance and investment placement and advisory services.

GBCORP's shareholders and members of the Board are prominent personalities from leading business families within the region and together they bring a wealth of financial strength and expertise to the organization.

GBCORP's strategy is aimed at capturing a meaningful share of the global Islamic banking market and leveraging on its regional expertise and experience to establish a global presence, linking the region to global markets and actively facilitating global investment opportunities through partnerships for mutual development.

In a short span of four years, GBCORP has received global acknowledgments from industry leaders. GBCORP was honoured with the 'Leader in Islamic Investments - 2010' award during the Arab Investment Summit in Ras Al Khaimah, UAE.

GBCORP was voted the 'Best Islamic Bank in Bahrain' in 2009 and 'Best New Bank' in 2008 by Islamic Finance News [IFN], Malaysia. GBCORP also received the 'Best New Bank' award from CPI Financial and the GCC Europe Expo Award for 'Best Business Innovation of the Year' in 2008.



A. RAHMAN MOHAMMED AL JASMI
Vice Chairman

Mr. Al Jasmi is an internationally recognized investment banker with over 20 years' experience in both commercial and investment banking. As the Vice Chairman of GBCORP, which he was instrumental in establishing in 2007; Mr. Al Jasmi has been recognized globally for his successful efforts in building investment bridges, linking the region to global markets and promoting Islamic banking. He has been singularly responsible for enabling over USD 3 Billion of investments into Bahrain and raising funds for developing real estate and infrastructure projects with a cumulative worth of more than USD 10 billion across the Middle East and North Africa and India.

Mr. Al Jasmi is a strong believer in national causes and works tirelessly towards the development of Bahrain both in his personal as well as professional capacity. He is deeply committed to community development programs and has initiated measures to the benefit of significant projects such as The Crown Prince's Scholarship Fund, Bahrain's Waqf Fund for research, education and training in Islamic Finance, The Bahrain Society for Children with Behavioral & Communication Difficulties, The Bahrain Equestrian Society, The Bahrain Garden Show, The Bahrain Club and H.H. Sh. Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa Annual Football Championship.





OSCAR SILVA
Chief Executive Officer

Oscar Silva has 28 years of expertise in investment banking and asset management with focus on emerging markets. During his career, he has led transactions with a combined closed deal value of USD 24 billion. In the Gulf, Oscar built and led the investment banking businesses of Gulf International Bank (GIB), National Bank of Kuwait (through NBK Capital) and The National Commercial Bank (NCB).

Before coming to the region, Oscar worked in Toronto, New York, Tokyo and London at major international financial institutions including Bank of Montreal, Citicorp/Citibank and The Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan.

Oscar, a British and Peruvian national, is a lawyer by training and holds an MBA from the Harvard Business School.



AHMED MOHAMMED AL KHAN
Chief Investment Officer

Mr. Al Khan is the Chief Investment Officer at GBCORP, with over 13 years of experience in the financial services industry including working in New York. His successful portfolio of work and achievements has earned him appointments to the boards of various leading establishments in the region.

Mr. Al Khan has been instrumental in redefining GBCORP's business strategy and leading the bank on a growth-oriented path, by creating an attractive and promising portfolio of new opportunities in key sectors and geographic regions. He has also played a key role in the establishment and development of GBCORP's subsidiaries Global Real Estate Development Company (GREDCO), Global Energy Financial Services Company (GEFSCO) and Diyafa Holding Co.

Prior to joining GBCORP, Mr. Al Khan was the CEO of Diyar Al Bahrain. He began his career as a Market Research Analyst at Scott Rudin Productions, New York, before moving on to MetLife (Bay Park Financial Group), as Financial Services Executive. His financial services expertise and business acumen earned him a presence on the Board of Directors of Sony-ATV, having successfully completed the debt restructuring of the organization.

Mr. Al Khan is also a member of the board of International Mercantile Exchange [IMEX], Al Waqt Newspaper Group, British School of Bahrain, Blue Gem Private Equity Company, Global Real Estate Development Co., Global Energy Financial Services Co. and Marsa Al Seef Real Estate Development Co.



ABDUL MONAIM MOHAMMED AL BASTAKI
Chief Operating Officer

Mr. Abdul Monaim Al Bastaki is the Chief Operating Officer, responsible for building the business by developing strategic partnerships and alliances as well as identifying new business opportunities in order to grow the bank's business activities and also extend its footprints in new countries in coordination with the CEO. Mr. Al Bastaki is a member of the Executive, Strategic, Human Resources, Planning, Investment and Financial Committees.

With over 28 years of banking experience Mr. Al Bastaki, has held several senior key positions in leading international and local institutions. His experience spans both conventional and Islamic banking in the GCC, Levant, North Africa and Sub-Sahara. Prior to joining GBCORP he was Chief of the International Division for a leading Islamic Bank in the UAE, where he was responsible for establishing and managing full-fledged Islamic Retail, Corporate and Investment Bank operations. Other senior roles held by Mr. Al Bastaki include Group Chief Financial Officer for Citibank's GCC, Levant and North Africa region.

Mr. Al Bastaki attended the Executive Management Program of the Darden School, University of Virginia in 1999.
