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

Global Banking Corporation B.S.C. (c) (GBCORP) commenced operations in the Kingdom of Bahrain in June 2007, with an underlying commitment to provide Shari'a compliant investment banking services for high net worth individuals, institutional and government clients.

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

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 investment banking market and leveraging on its regional expertise and experience to establish a strong presence, linking the region to international 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.



ABDUL RAHMAN AL JASMI
Vice Chairman

Mr Al Jasmi is a banking and finance professional with more than 20 years of experience in both commercial and investment banking. As the Vice Chairman of GBCORP, Mr Al Jasmi provides strategic direction to GBCORP's global investment initiatives across the MENA region, Europe and South Asia.

He is Chairman of Global Real Estate Development Company (GREDCO), Global Energy Financial Services Company (GEFSCO) and Marsa Al Seef Real Estate Development Company. He has also been instrumental in the creation of a sound Islamic banking platform in the GCC.



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
Head of Investment Banking

Mr Al Khan is an investment banking expert with over 13 years of experience in the financial services industry. Mr Al Khan is responsible for GBCORP's strategic investment operations, structuring investment deals in diverse sectors across global markets. Mr Al Khan is a member of the Board of Directors of Global Real Estate Development Company (GREDCO) and Global Energy Financial Services Company (GEFSCO).



ABDUL MONAIM BASTAKI
Chief Operating Officer

Mr Al Bastaki is a member of the executive, strategic, human resources, planning, investment and financial committees and Chairman of Diyafa Holding and a Board member of Global Real Estate Development Company (GREDCO). He has more than 25 years of experience in the financial services industry. Prior to joining GBCORP, Mr Al Bastaki was the Head of the International Banking Division at a leading Islamic financial institution in the UAE.