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Mr. Hassan Al Serkal

EVP, COO – Head of Operations Division, Market Operations Division
Dubai Financial Market
P.O Box 9700
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Dear Mr. Al Serkal,

Subject: GFH appoints SICO as Market Maker to acquire treasury shares

GFH would like to inform its shareholders and the markets that it has signed an agreement with SICO to act as a market maker for GFH's shares which is based on the non-objection recently received from the Central Bank of Bahrain for further acquisition of treasury shares by GFH.

It is to be noted that GFH's shareholders' (EGM) had earlier approved the acquisition of treasury shares on 12th April 2015.

Accordingly, GFH has entered into this market marking arrangement to acquire treasury shares with an objective to stabilize and support share prices.

SICO will start the market making and shares acquisition activities effective Sunday, 2nd July 2017.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, enclosed in a blue rectangular box. The signature appears to be 'Nabeel Mirza'.

Nabeel Mirza

Senior Director Compliance & MLRO