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7th December 2016

Mr. Hassan Al Serkal

EVP, COO – Head of Operations Division, Market Operations Division

Dubai Financial Market

P.O Box 9700

Dubai - United Arab Emirates

Dear Mr. Al Serkal,

Subject: Confirmation on Published Statements by GFH CEO

With reference to GFH Financial Group CEO's statements that were published on 7th December 2016, GFH would like to confirm the following to its shareholders and the markets:

- GFH is targeting to complete the acquisition of Bank Al Khair in the first quarter of 2017 subject to agreeing acquisition final value.
- GFH is in discussion with other banks and financial institutions in the Region for further acquisitions/mergers including another Bank in Bahrain.
- GFH has been able to recover 80% of the asset related to the approved settlement by GFH board previously this year, awaiting CBB directives in this regard to register such assets in its book.
- KHC B is working toward completing required approvals from the CBB and Dubai authorities, targeting to cross list in Dubai Financial Market by Q1 2017.

Yours Sincerely,

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

Nabeel Mirza

Compliance Director & MLRO