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Re: Bahrain Tribune news item 7 June 2006: 'GFH to launch Islamic funds'

I am writing with reference to the news item 'GFH to launch Islamic funds' that appeared on page 14 of the Bahrain Tribune newspaper on Wednesday 7 June 2006.

I would like to point out that the information relating to Gulf Finance House in this article in-accurate, and that the Bank disassociates itself from such speculative statements.

Please rest assured that we are taking the necessary corrective action with the concerned media in Bahrain and Singapore to ensure clarification.

Yours truly,

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