

PRESS RELEASE

Tunisian Financial Market Council lifts freeze on SHUAA's accounts in Tunisia

Dubai, 10 April 2011 - SHUAA Capital, the GCC region's leading financial institution, today announces that the Tunisian Financial Market Council has lifted the freeze on its brokerage accounts in Tunisia.

The Tunisian Financial Market Council previously ordered 123 firms in Tunisia to suspend their trading accounts, including SHUAA Capital, until it could confirm that there were no connections with individuals who are currently under investigation by the authorities in Tunisia. Based on documents provided by SHUAA Capital, the Tunisian Financial Market Council stated that all securities held by SHUAA Capital in Tunisia are fully owned by the firm and not by any individuals who are currently under investigation by the authorities in Tunisia.

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Since 1979, SHUAA Capital has played a prominent role in shaping the financial services landscape of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) and will continue to be at the vanguard of regional integration into global financial markets. SHUAA Capital maintains a leadership position in Investment Banking, Asset Management, Brokerage, Private Equity, Finance, and Research. Headquartered in Dubai, in the United Arab Emirates, SHUAA Capital has a strong regional presence with offices in Abu Dhabi, Riyadh, Doha, Cairo, Beirut and Amman. Embedded in the GCC's dynamic economic environment, SHUAA Capital provides a broad range of financial services to corporations, institutional clients, and high net worth individuals.