

CMP/APR/2017/0008 19<sup>th</sup> April 2017

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: Interim Financial Statements - Q1/2017 for the period ending 31st March 2017

With reference to the notification issued on the 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017 regarding the Board Meeting to be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017 to discuss the financial results of Q1-2017, we would like to inform the shareholders and the markets that the Board Meeting has been preponed and now will be held on Tuesday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May 2017 after 1.00 pm (Bahrain Time) to discuss the financial results of Q1-2017, strategy of the bank and key acquisitions.

Yours Sincerely,

Nabeel Mirza

Senior Director - Compliance & MLRO