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Ms. Shaikha Al Zayani
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Subject: Bank's News in Al Ayam Newspaper

Dear Ms. Al Zayani,

Reference is made to your enquiry regarding the press release published on May 2, 2018 by Al Ayam Newspaper stating that the Bank has maintained a BD 90 million portfolio, over the past 4 years, to finance the small and medium sized enterprises.

We would like to inform you that above information is correct and it was published by Al Ayam newspaper after conducting an interview with Mr. Wesam Abdul Aziz, General Manager - Corporate & Institutional Banking.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate in contacting us.

Yours Sincerely,

Mazar Rashed Mohammed Jalal
General Manager
Compliance & Governance