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**Ms. Shaikha Al Zayani**  
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**Subject: BisB Denies the Press Release statement on 'Issuing Sukuks'**

Dear Ms. Al Zayani,

BisB would like to deny the statement in AlBilad's press release published on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017, regarding the bank's intention to issue Sukuks. The bank would like to make it clear that it will not consider such an approach, at least not within the coming twelve to eighteen months. We confirm other topics highlighted within the news article, namely, the rise of the bitcoin industry, applying the value added tax, and the bank's preparedness towards digital and mobile payments.

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

Yours Sincerely,

  
Hassan Amin Jarrar  
Chief Executive Officer