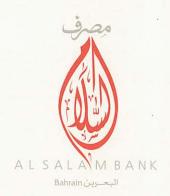
## Manama, 01-February-2010



To our correspondent banks & Financial Institutions

Please be informed that our bank has become, like many other financial institutions, member of SignatureNet. SignatureNet gives you the opportunity to access our latest Authorized Signatures in the future online via a secure internet connection.

Authorized Signature Lists on paper/CD-ROM will no longer be sent to our counterparties. Updates or amendments will be published online on SignatureNet as needed. All previously sent lists will become null and void as of 01-February-2010.

Correspondents must register with SignatureNet in order to be able to consult and view our banks Authorized Signatures. The registration procedure, which needs to be done only once, is very easy and free of charge:

- Go to www.signaturenet.org and click on 'REGISTRATION'
- Fill out the form and click on 'Send'
- After a first verification you will get access to an online-form by eMail. When
  you have completed all the information about your institution, a PDF will be
  generated automatically. Open the PDF, print it out, duly sign the document
  and send it to SignatureNet.
- SignatureNet will undertake security checks to ensure that only bona fide users may access the Authorized Signatures. After successful verification of all the data you will receive the access authorization directly from SignatureNet.

We recommend that you apply to SignatureNet in due time in order to be ready to adopt this new process. In case your are already registered as Issuing- or User Bank you do not need to register again.

Additional information about SignatureNet can be found at www.signaturenet.org

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