

## Press Release

### **Mumtalakat Launches its First Mentoring Program with the University of Bahrain**

**Kingdom of Bahrain, 7 June 2010** - Bahrain Mumtalakat Holding Company (“Mumtalakat”), the investment company for the Kingdom of Bahrain, will introduce its first mentoring program with the University of Bahrain this summer. The main aim of the program is to provide undergraduate students with a unique and extensive training experience that will prepare them for future leadership careers. Mumtalakat along with three of its portfolio companies, Gulf Air, Batelco and Alba, selected 10 students amongst a group of 25 Bahraini students who have achieved a GPA of 3.0 and above.

Commenting on the new program, Talal Al Zain, CEO of Mumtalakat said, “I am delighted to see Mumtalakat and three of its portfolio companies participate in this mentoring program with the University of Bahrain. We certainly feel that offering the possibility to these promising students to be trained and mentored in some of the country’s most reputable businesses will have a great impact in the future. I am definitely looking forward to seeing the results of the program.

The University of Bahrain and Mumtalakat Mentoring Program is an initiative originated by the Industrial Training Advisory Committee at the College of Business Administration in partnership with Mumtalakat. A predetermined training plan will be prepared for each student by the participating organization. Throughout the training period, each student will be guided by a mentor from the participating organization to ensure that the student is receiving a high standard of training.

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#### **About Mumtalakat**

Mumtalakat is the investment company for Bahrain, and was established as an independent holding company for the Government of Bahrain’s non-oil and gas assets. With over 35 commercial enterprises within its portfolio, Mumtalakat’s investment strategy is to enter into partnerships with local, regional and global institutions targeting opportunities for long term, sustainable financial returns.

For more information on Mumtalakat please go to [www.bmhc.bh](http://www.bmhc.bh)

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