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Dear Mr. Al Serkal,

## Subject: GFH Financial Group repays Debt of US\$37.5M in 2015

GFH Financial Group (GFH) would like to inform its shareholders and the markets that it has repaid US\$37.5 million to its debt holders. These repayments are in addition to US\$33 million of payments made by GFH to debt holders in 2014 and represent more than 30% of the Group's outstanding facilities.

Currently, GFH has outstanding debt of US\$ 137 million from three facilities which will be fully amortised by 2018/2019.

As of  $30^{TH}$  June 2015, GFH's debt to equity ratio stood at only 0.24 underscoring the strength of GFH's balance sheet.

Yours Sincerely,

Nabeel Mirza

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