

BNH announces its Financial Results for the First Quarter ended on 31st March 2026

“Strong first-quarter performance driven by investment gains and disciplined strategic execution”

MANAMA: Bahrain National Holding Company (Trading Code: **BNH**) announced its financial results for the first quarter ended 31 March 2026.

During the first quarter ended 31 March 2026, BNH achieved a net profit attributable to the shareholders of BD 0.88 million, compared to BD 0.32 million for the first quarter of the previous year, an increase of 173%. The increase in net profit is primarily attributable to higher investment income. Earnings per share for the first quarter ended 31 March 2026 were 7 fils compared to 3 fils for the first quarter of the previous year. The Company reported a total comprehensive income attributable to the shareholders of BD 0.46 million for the first quarter ended 31 March 2026, compared to a total comprehensive loss of BD 0.69 million for the first quarter of last year.

BNH's investment income resulting from continuing operations, including profit from associates, increased by 257% to BD 1.41 million, compared to BD 0.40 million for the first quarter of the previous year .

The total shareholders' equity at the end of the first quarter of 2026 decreased to BD 77.25 million compared to BD 81.65 million as at the end of 2025, representing a decrease of 5%, mainly on account of declared dividends for 2025. The total assets decreased by 1% to BD 85.51 million compared to BD 86.38 million at the end of 2025.

Mr. Aref Rahimi, Chairman of Bahrain National Holding, said: “BNH has started 2026 on a strong note, delivering solid results that reflect disciplined execution and a resilient business model. Despite economic and geopolitical challenges, we remain focused on deploying capital into high-return opportunities and delivering consistent value to shareholders. As I assume the role of Chairman, I look forward to building on these strong foundations and sustaining our momentum for long-term growth.”

Mr. Raed Fakhri, Group Chief Executive Officer of BNH, said: “The first quarter results reflect the disciplined execution of our investment strategy and the effectiveness of our active portfolio management approach. The growth in investment income demonstrates the Company's ability to capitalise on market opportunities and generate additional value from its assets through performance optimisation, while maintaining a robust risk management and governance framework. We will continue to focus on capital deployment throughout the year, while driving performance across our investment pillars in line with our long-term objectives.”

The audited consolidated financial statements for the first quarter ended 31st March 2026 and the press release are available on our website www.bnh.bh and the Bahrain Bourse's website.

ABOUT Bahrain National Holding

With a heritage that traces back to 1969, Bahrain National Holding B.S.C. (BNH) is a leading Bahraini organization, renowned for securing the trust of both local and regional shareholders over the years, thanks to its experience and track record. Today, BNH is a household name in the Kingdom of Bahrain. Emerging from a strategic merger between Bahrain Insurance Company and National Insurance Company in 1998, BNH has since grown as a publicly traded company listed on the Bahrain Bourse.