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To: Mr. Mohammad Saud Al-Osaimi
CEO - Bursa Kuwait

السيد/ محمد سعود العصيمي المحترم
الرئيس التنفيذي - بورصة الكويت

Dear Sir,

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته وبعد ...

Reference is made to the provisions of Chapter 4 of the Tenth Module of the Executive Bylaws of the Capital Markets Authority's Law, pertinent to "Disclosure of Material Information" and the mechanism of disclosure of the same. We would like to inform you that Standard & Poor's Global Ratings Agency has recently assessed the bank's position and issued a report wherein it assigned its ratings for the bank's most important elements as per Appendix # 8 pertinent to the Credit Rating Disclosure Form.

بالإشارة الى احكام الفصل الرابع من الكتاب العاشر لللائحة التنفيذية لقانون هيئة أسواق المال بشأن الإفصاح عن المعلومات الجوهرية وآلية الإعلان عنها، نود الإفادة بأن وكالة ستاندرد أند بورز للتصنيف الائتماني قد قامت مؤخراً بتقييم أوضاع مصرفنا وأصدرت تقريراً تم بموجبه تصنيف لأهم عناصر تصنيفات البنك وذلك وفقاً للملحق رقم (8) الخاص بنموذج الإفصاح عن التصنيف الائتماني.

Best regards,

وتفضلوا بقبول فائق الاحترام ...

Adel Abdul Wahab Al-Majed
Vice-Chairman
& Group Chief Executive Officer



عادل عبد الوهاب الماجد
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Credit Rating Disclosure Form

Appendix # 8

Date	07/12/2023
Name of Listed Company	Boubyan Bank K.S.C.P.
Rating Agency	S&P Global Ratings
Rating Category	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Long-term issuer credit ratings affirmed at 'A' 2) Outlook affirmed at 'Stable' 3) SACP affirmed at 'bbb+' 4) Anchor affirmed at 'bbb'
Rating's Implications	<p><u>Long Term Issuer Credit Rating: "A"</u> An obligor rated 'A' has strong capacity to meet its financial commitments but is somewhat more susceptible to the adverse effects of changes in circumstances and economic conditions than obligors in higher-rated categories.</p> <p><u>Outlook "Stable"</u> The stable outlook reflects Boubyan Bank's good retail entrenchment and our expectation that the bank's growth will be balanced and not hinder asset quality. We also expect the bank to maintain strong capitalization.</p>
Rating's Impact on the Company's Positions	Affirming the Bank's long term issuer and SACP ratings, along with a 'Stable' outlook, reinforces confidence in the Bank and its robust financial position.
Outlook	Affirmed at 'Stable'.

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Executive Summary**

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On the 6th of December 2023, S&P Global affirmed Boubyan's long-term issuer credit ratings at 'A', the SACP rating at 'bbb+', and the outlook at 'Stable'.

According to S&P's expectations, the combination of balanced growth, good returns, and a moderate payout ratio is likely to help the Bank maintain its strong capitalization. The Bank's Risk Adjusted Capital (RAC) of 10.2% is expected to hover around 10.4% - 10.5% over the coming two years.

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