



ZAIN HONORS HIGH-PERFORMING VALUE-ADDED SERVICES PARTNERS

COMPANY RECOGNIZES THEIR DISTINGUISHED EFFORTS DURING Q3 2016

KUWAIT: Zain, the leading telecommunications company in Kuwait, held an honoring ceremony to recognize the efforts of its high-performing Value Added Services partners during the third quarter of 2016.

Zain officials from the Value Added Services Department recognized the company's distinguished partners for their excellent efforts in providing the highest quality VAS services to the largest family of subscribers in Kuwait. Zain is keen on offering the most advanced and competitive services to reflect

the company's leading position in the telecom sector.

Zain prides the strategic partnership it has with its Value Added Services partners, and is keen on recognizing their performance on a quarterly basis to shed light on their efforts to offer the best products and services to its customers.

During the event, Zain recognized the performance of 'One Global' who ranked first in both the overall performance and the target achievement. Additionally, 'Numbase Limited'

came first in Zain's VAS net revenue, while 'SLA' and 'Tranglo' came first in the target achievement.

Zain's relationship with its partners and authorized distributors is based on a strategy that aims at providing the highest levels of customer service and the most competitive offerings in the telecom sector. Zain encourages its VAS partners to maintain their performance and continue offering the best services and products to its customers.



AIR ARABIA CONFIRMS OPTIONS FOR FIVE AIRBUS A320S

SHARJAH: Air Arabia, the Middle East and North Africa's first and largest low-cost carrier, announced today that it has confirmed options for five additional Airbus A320 aircraft. The delivery of original contract covering 44 firm orders and 5 options will be completed in 2017.

The five new Airbus A320 aircraft will be put into service starting second quarter 2017 backlog and have a book value of USD485 million. These new aircraft will join

Air Arabia's expanding fleet of Airbus A320 aircraft currently serving over 120 routes from five operational hubs.

"We are pleased to confirm the options for five additional Airbus A320s. Air Arabia's fleet innovation sits at the heart of the airline operational efficiency" said Adel Al Ali, Group Chief Executive Officer of Air Arabia. "Today, we operate one of the youngest fleets in the world and this approach will continue to drive our fleet growth strategy for

the future. Our customers can expect the same cabin comfort and spacious seat configuration with the new five aircraft joining the fleet."

Air Arabia has been constantly rewarded over the past years with the A320 Family Operational Excellence Award by Airbus for achieving the highest level of A320 family aircraft utilisation in the world with 99.8 per cent operational reliability. In 2010, the carrier set a new world record achiev-

ing 30,000 flight hours in just six years with one of its CFM56-5B-powered A320 aircraft.

Air Arabia currently operates a fleet of 46 Airbus A320 aircraft offering flights to over 120 destinations in 33 countries from five hubs across the Middle East, Africa, Asia, and Europe.

The A320 Family, which includes the A318, A319, A320 and A321, is recognized as the benchmark single-aisle aircraft family in the world.

THE BEST OFFER TO SERVICE YOUR CAR FROM NISSAN AL-BABTAIN

KUWAIT: Abdulmohsen Abdulaziz Al-Babtain Co, the authorized agent of Nissan vehicles in the state of Kuwait, offers their loyal customers a free comprehensive 13 points check-up on Nissan vehicles sold before October 2013 in addition to an exceptional promotion with 30 percent discount on parts and 15 percent discount on labor valid until December 12, 2016.

This campaign is a great opportunity for Nissan owners of 2013 and older models to do the complete check-up on their cars at Nissan's service centers to ensure a safer drive. This promotion does not include body shop repairs.

Nissan Al-Babtain is always keen to offer special discounts as part of its continuous promotions on the genuine spare parts in order to encourage its clients not to risk their safety by buying fake spare parts. Buying genuine spare parts means saving, as they last for longer period and it is part of offering customers a safe driving experience.

Nissan Al-Babtain is keen to always providing its customers with the best promotions, especially the after sales services to meet the increasing demand on Nissan vehicles and to achieve the company's goal to always be the leading automotive brands.

Nissan Al-Babtain works on strengthening the trust of its clients through providing high quality services and offering best promotions in the market to achieve their satisfaction. Furthermore, Nissan Al-Babtain is always in contact with its clients which is best reflected in the after sale services.

NISSAN CHIEF GHOSN TO DELIVER KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT CES 2017

DUBAI: Nissan announced yesterday it will make its debut at CES 2017, held in Las Vegas. Nissan Chairman and CEO Carlos Ghosn will deliver a keynote on January 5, 2017 at Westgate Theatre in the Westgate Las Vegas.

During his keynote, Ghosn will provide insights on how Nissan Intelligent Mobility is enabling Nissan to realize its vision of the future. He will also announce several technology advancements and partnerships that will benefit consumers today. "I'm pleased that Nissan will be taking the CES stage at this moment of significant change and opportunity for the automotive sector," said Carlos Ghosn. "Nissan has a history of developing breakthrough technologies that have transformed how cars are powered, driven, and integrated with wider society. We look forward to presenting our vision for how the technologies of today are the building blocks for a future with zero emission vehicles and zero fatalities on the road."

About Nissan Intelligent Mobility

Nissan Intelligent Mobility encompasses three core areas of innovation that inspire how Nissan cars are powered, driven, and integrated into society.

* Nissan Intelligent Driving, which gives our customers more confidence through increased safety, control, and comfort for everyone on board.

* Nissan Intelligent Power, which makes

driving more exciting for our customers by making it cleaner and more efficient.

* Nissan Intelligent Integration, which keeps customers more connected by conveniently linking our cars to the wider society.

Nissan is a global full-line vehicle manufacturer that sells more than 60 models under the Nissan, Infiniti and Datsun brands. In fiscal year 2015, the company



sold more than 5.4 million vehicles globally, generating revenue of 12.19 trillion yen.

Nissan engineers, manufactures and markets the world's best-selling all-electric vehicle in history, the Nissan LEAF. Nissan's global headquarters in Yokohama, Japan, manages operations in six regions: ASEAN & Oceania; Africa, Middle East & India; China; Europe; Latin America and North America. Nissan has a global workforce of 247,500, and has been partnered with French manufacturer Renault under the Renault-Nissan Alliance since March 1999.

GULF BANK RATINGS

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MOODY'S AFFIRMS GULF BANK'S STABLE OUTLOOK AND SOLID REVENUE-GENERATING CAPACITY

KUWAIT: Moody's investor Service has affirmed Gulf Bank's stable outlook and solid revenue-generating capacity in a credit opinion issued this week. Moody's said that Gulf Bank's standalone Base Line Credit Assessment ("BCA") rating reflects its solid revenue-generation capacity, comfortable liquidity metrics, and adequate capitalization.

In its latest semiannual credit opinion update, Moody's recognizes the competitiveness of Gulf Bank's risk management systems and practices deployed by its management that have enhanced the Bank's control of the loan portfolio credit risk. Moody's also affirmed Gulf Bank's stable deposits outlook. This reflects the balance between adequate capital and provisioning buffers

together with a reduction in problem loans. Moody's said that Gulf Bank's BCA is supported by its strong macro profile. In addition, the problem loans levels have come down to 2.7 percent of gross loans and provision coverage is up to 276 percent at yearend 2015.

Moody's affirmed the following ratings of Gulf Bank; Outlook is Stable, Bank Deposits at A3/P-2, Baseline Credit Assessment at A3, Adjusted Baseline Credit Assessment at ba1 and Counterparty Risk Assessment at A2(cr)/P-1(cr).

Gulf Bank has consistently been awarded outstanding credit ratings in Kuwait by the major international rating agencies, Moody's, Standard & Poor's and Fitch Ratings.

DIAMONDS CELEBRATIONS AT MALABAR GOLD & DIAMONDS

KUWAIT: Malabar Gold & Diamonds, the leading jewellery retailer announced the details of their latest campaign 'Diamond Celebrations' providing customers with attractive offers on purchase and exchange of diamond jewellery. Customers can avail these offers during the entire campaign period commencing from 24th Nov until 10th Dec.

To mark the celebration of diamonds, Malabar Gold & Diamonds is showcasing a vast variety of diamond jewellery in their collection offering GIA/IGI certified diamonds at the best prices. Also, customers get a 2 gram gold coin on diamond jewellery purchase of KWD 400 and a 1 gram gold coin on diamond jewellery purchase of KWD 250.

Furthermore, the jewellery chain also gives their customers a chance to exchange and buy new diamond jewellery by giving the highest value on old diamond jewellery. Through this special exchange offer, customers can upgrade their old diamond ornaments to new ones which are certified by GIA/IGI. They can also be assured to

obtain the highest value on exchange as a part of the offer. Any previously purchased diamond jewellery can be exchanged with classic, trendy and unique designs showcased at Malabar Gold & Diamonds.

Malabar group offers exquisite and beautiful jewelry as a part of various brands presented at Malabar Gold & Diamonds' namely Ethnix - Handcrafted Designer Jewellery, Era - Uncut Diamond Jewellery, Mine - Diamonds Unlimited, Divine-Heritage Indian Jewellery, Precia - Precious Gem Jewellery and Starlet - Kids Jewellery. This season, Malabar Gold & Diamonds' provides customers with the most attractive offers making sure that every customer's shopping experience is turned into a memory that will be cherished.

Malabar Gold & Diamonds has always been at the forefront in gold jewellery manufacturing, wholesaling and retailing and plans on being the 'most-preferred' jewellery retailer in the market in the coming years. The group strives to continue embarking on its journey by further expanding in the near future.

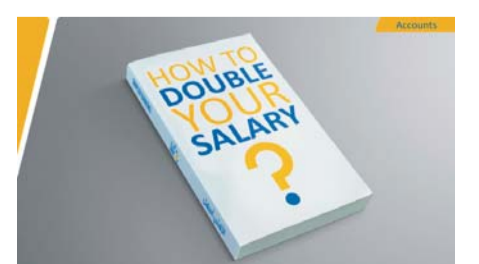
ABK ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF 30TH 'DOUBLE YOUR SALARY' WEEKLY DRAWS

KUWAIT: Al-Ahli Bank of Kuwait (ABK) held its 30th 'Double Your Salary' weekly draw on 21st November, 2016 at the Bank's Head Office in the presence of a representative from the Ministry of Commerce, announcing the names of the winners for this week. The promotion includes weekly draws, with two winners per draw. The campaign will run until 27th June, 2017.

The winners this week are:

- 1) Farhan Nayef Mefarreh Al-Enezi, Jahra 2 Branch
- 2) Abdulaziz Mohammed Ali Bashar, Salmiya Branch

New customers who transfer their salary to ABK receive KD 100 and will automatically be entered into the weekly draws to double their salaries. Existing customers who are already transferring their salary to ABK are entered into a separate draw.



The next 'Double Your Salary' draw will be held on 28th November, 2016 where two new lucky winners will be announced. All winners will be contacted personally and a weekly announcement will be made through the media with the winners' names. For more information about Al-Ahli Bank of Kuwait please visit eahli.com or contact a customer service agent via 'Ahlan Ahli' at 1899899.