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## **Gulf Hotels Group Recognised Among Bahrain's Top 50 Companies in 2026**

*The Award reflects the Group's regional growth strategy and its contribution to strengthening Bahrain's hospitality sector while expanding its international presence.*



**Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain – 9 July 2026:** Gulf Hotels Group (GHG), Bahrain's leading hospitality company, has been recognised at the Albilad Top 50 Bahraini Companies Awards 2026 during the annual ceremony held under the patronage of the Minister of Industry and Commerce, H.E. Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro, alongside senior government officials, business leaders, and executives from Bahrain's private sector.

The annual Albilad Top 50 Bahraini Companies Awards recognise leading Bahraini organisations based on financial performance, corporate governance, operational excellence, and strategic leadership. This year, Gulf Hotels Group received the specialised "Regional Expansion Enhancing Hospitality Leadership" award in recognition of its regional growth strategy, strategic international partnerships, and continued contribution to advancing Bahrain's hospitality sector.

Drawing on more than 50 years of hospitality experience, Gulf Hotels Group has built a diversified portfolio spanning hotels, resorts, serviced residences, convention facilities, food and beverage operations, and hospitality services across Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates, and Africa. The Group's portfolio includes Gulf Hotel Bahrain, Crowne Plaza Bahrain, Novotel Bahrain Al Dana Resort, Grand Mercure Business Bay Dubai, Bahrain Airport Hotel, Ocean Paradise Resort & Spa Zanzibar, Gulf Executive Residences, and a range of specialised hospitality businesses.



Commenting on the recognition, Mr. Ahmed Janahi, Group Chief Executive Officer of Gulf Hotels Group, said:

*"This recognition reflects the collective efforts of our Board of Directors, management team, and employees in delivering a long-term strategy focused on sustainable growth and operational excellence. As we continue expanding our regional presence, we remain committed to building strategic partnerships, creating long-term value for our shareholders, and showcasing Bahraini hospitality expertise across regional and international markets."*

The Albilad Top 50 Bahraini Companies rankings are determined by an independent committee using rigorous financial and governance criteria. Gulf Hotels Group's current profile includes a market capitalisation of BD101.7 million, total assets of BD112.9 million, net profits of BD8.9 million, total sales of BD42.1 million, 100% compliance with corporate governance standards, and 27.3% representation of women in executive management, reflecting the Group's commitment to sound governance, institutional excellence, and leadership development.

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**About Gulf Hotels Group**

Gulf Hotels Group BSC is a public limited liability company quoted on the Bahrain Stock Exchange incorporated in 1967, under the name of Bahrain Hotels Company. The Group is chaired by Mr. Fawzi Kanoo and is led by a Board of distinguished, well-established, and influential businessmen. The vision of the then Bahrain Hotels Company was to provide a standard of hospitality unrivalled on the Island, which was duly delivered with the opening of Bahrain's first 5-star property, the Gulf Hotel. 59 years later, this philosophy remains the same although the Group has continually expanded and upgraded its services to meet the modern-day demands.