

PRESS RELEASE

(Karachi, October 18, 2008): A delegation represented by Mr. Bashir A. Tahir, CEO of Abu Dhabi group, Mr. Sirajuddin Aziz, CEO of Bank Alfalah; and other senior executives visited Mr Raziur Rahman, Chairman SECP and Mr. Adnan Afridi, Managing Director Karachi Stock Exchange on their invitation. At this occasion Mr. Aliuddin Ansari, Chairman National Clearing Company Limited was also present. The delegation apprised them about the working of Bank Alfalah Ltd and the contribution that it and the Abu Dhabi Group have made towards the country's economy and to the capital markets. The Chairman SECP and Managing Director KSE posed full confidence in the health and functioning of Bank Alfalah Limited and appreciated its role in the development of capital markets and economy of the country. The delegation assured its support to SECP. Bank Alfalah became the 5th largest bank in the country in only 10 years of its operations. The Abu Dhabi group is one of the most renowned groups in the Middle East and is the largest private foreign investor in Pakistan

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