

# Small businesses unite for Palestine

Bahrain cafes and restaurants offer special menu items to raise funds

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A remarkable initiative has emerged in Bahrain as small businesses band together to demonstrate their unwavering support for Palestine.

Spearheaded by a group of passionate individuals, an official Instagram account called Bahrain Collective has been established with the primary objective of collecting funds from participating enterprises to aid the Royal Humanitarian Foundation (RHF).

Cafes and restaurants across Bahrain have rallied behind the cause by offering special menu items that symbolise solidarity with Palestine.

Notably, these establishments are selling cookies adorned with the Palestine flag and bracelets featuring the iconic emblem. All proceeds generated from the sale of these items will be donated to the RHF.



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Among the notable cafes participating in this charitable endeavor are Goodness Bakery Café, Green Bar Café, Curious Diner, Auro Chocolate, Cantine, and Rue Catering Boutique.

In a statement issued by the Bahrain Collective, it was announced that for the remainder of the month, commencing on Tuesday, 24th October, select menu themes will be introduced to showcase support for Palestine.

"The collective expressed their intention to contribute to the Palestinian cause and raise

awareness about the numerous challenges faced by the Palestinian people."

### Handmade accessories

In addition to the café and restaurant initiatives, it has come to light that several small online stores are selling handmade accessories in support of Palestine.

Notable examples include "beadbn\_and\_more" Furthermore, Hyderabad Choice, a renowned restaurant situated in Um Al Hassam, has taken the

remarkable step of abstaining from serving soft drinks as a gesture of solidarity.

Moreover, it is noteworthy that prominent Bahraini Tik-Tokers are actively avoiding establishments such as McDonald's and Starbucks to demonstrate their support for Palestine.

The Bahrain Collective's heartening efforts to unite small businesses in support of Palestine underscore the spirit of compassion and empathy that has permeated the Bahraini community.

# Stage set for eighth global dental forum

Over 500 participants for three-day event

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The eighth edition of the Bahrain International Dental Conference and Exhibition is set to commence next Saturday, graced by the esteemed presence of Her Excellency Dr. Lulwa Rashed Showaiter, CEO of Primary Health Care Centers.

This significant event is being held in a strategic collaboration with the National Health Regulatory Authority, the Saudi Dental Society, and the Kuwait Dental Association.

The conference has also earned accreditation for 20 continuing medical education hours from NHRA, ensuring valuable educational content. Furthermore, there exists a fruitful academic partnership with Riyadh Elm University and Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University in Saudi Arabia, the Oman Dental Society, AEEDC Dubai International Conference, Swiss Dental Academy, and the Egyptian Dental Syndicate.

The three-day conference is set to host over 500 den-



Dr. Lulwa Rashed Showaiter

tists, technicians, experts, and health practitioners from the Kingdom of Bahrain, Gulf countries, and across the globe.

The event aims to delve into the newest innovations and treatments in the field of dentistry, and provides a platform for participants to explore opportunities, exchange scientific, technical, and professional expertise, and contribute to the ongoing development of this vital medical sector. Additionally, the conference serves as a catalyst for attracting health investments and bolstering Bahrain's competitive position on the global map of health services.

The conference will serve as a comprehensive platform for delving into pivotal themes and subjects within the field of dentistry.



## BAHRAIN FAMILY LEISURE COMPANY B.S.C.



Condensed interim statement of financial position as at 30 September 2023  
(Reviewed)  
(Expressed in Bahrain Dinars)

	30 September 2023 (Reviewed)	31 December 2022 (Audited)
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Property, plant and equipment	53,152	79,547
Intangible assets	5,990	10,197
Right-of-use assets	415,483	241,408
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	991,075	1,391,907
	<u>1,465,700</u>	<u>1,723,059</u>
<b>Current assets</b>		
Inventories	23,045	18,100
Trade and other receivables	125,194	59,837
Term deposits	350,000	350,000
Cash and cash equivalents	168,721	131,257
	<u>666,960</u>	<u>559,194</u>
Total assets	<u>2,132,660</u>	<u>2,282,253</u>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Capital and reserves</b>		
Share capital	4,000,000	4,000,000
Statutory reserve	794,927	794,927
Capital reserve	68,245	68,245
Accumulated losses	(3,086,268)	(2,711,113)
Treasury shares	(400,000)	(400,000)
Total equity	<u>1,376,904</u>	<u>1,752,059</u>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
Employees' terminal benefits	67,608	69,014
Non-current portion of lease liabilities	294,293	131,729
	<u>361,901</u>	<u>200,743</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Trade and other payables	263,560	207,944
Current portion of lease liabilities	130,295	121,507
	<u>393,855</u>	<u>329,451</u>
Total liabilities	<u>755,756</u>	<u>530,194</u>
Total equity and liabilities	<u>2,132,660</u>	<u>2,282,253</u>

Condensed interim statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the quarter and nine months period ended 30 September 2023  
(Reviewed)  
(Expressed in Bahrain Dinars)

	Quarter ended 30 September 2023	Quarter ended 30 September 2022	Nine months period ended 30 September 2023	Nine months period ended 30 September 2022
Operating income	315,387	254,084	861,612	674,268
Operating costs	(281,329)	(250,849)	(780,680)	(702,248)
<b>Operating profit/(loss) for the period</b>	<u>34,058</u>	<u>3,235</u>	<u>80,932</u>	<u>(27,980)</u>
<b>Expenses</b>				
General and administrative expenses	(24,353)	(25,661)	(94,532)	(79,329)
Selling and advertising expenses	(1,050)	(1,277)	(3,709)	(4,390)
Finance cost on lease liabilities	(5,649)	(3,792)	(10,714)	(12,914)
Directors' fees	(5,800)	(5,650)	(25,400)	(21,650)
<b>Total expenses</b>	<u>(36,852)</u>	<u>(36,380)</u>	<u>(134,355)</u>	<u>(118,283)</u>
<b>Loss before investment and other losses</b>	<u>(2,794)</u>	<u>(33,145)</u>	<u>(53,423)</u>	<u>(146,263)</u>
Investment and other loss	(271,539)	(304,088)	(321,732)	(611,052)
<b>Net loss and other comprehensive loss for the period</b>	<u>(274,333)</u>	<u>(337,233)</u>	<u>(375,155)</u>	<u>(757,315)</u>
<b>Basic and diluted loss per share</b>	<u>Fils (7.62)</u>	<u>Fils (9.37)</u>	<u>Fils (10.42)</u>	<u>Fils (21.04)</u>

Condensed interim statement of cash flows for the nine months period ended 30 September 2023  
(Reviewed)  
(Expressed in Bahrain Dinars)

	Nine months period ended 30 September 2023 (Reviewed)	Nine months period ended 30 September 2022 (Reviewed)
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Net loss for the period	(375,155)	(757,315)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of property, plant, and equipment	30,464	38,392
Amortisation of intangible assets	4,207	2,692
Amortisation of right-of-use asset	109,913	123,921
Unrealised fair value losses on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	400,832	681,118
Dividend income	(62,333)	(62,312)
Interest income	(14,885)	(7,109)
Finance cost on lease liabilities	10,714	12,914
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Inventories	(4,945)	(1,304)
Trade and other receivables	(65,357)	(19,128)
Trade and other payables	55,616	(20,221)
Employees' terminal benefits, net	(1,406)	3,955
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	<u>87,665</u>	<u>(4,397)</u>
<b>Investing activities</b>		
Purchase of property, plant, and equipment	(4,069)	(315)
Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	-	17,995
Dividend received	62,333	62,312
Interest received	14,885	7,109
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>73,149</u>	<u>87,101</u>
<b>Financing activities</b>		
Lease liability paid	(123,350)	(135,000)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(123,350)</u>	<u>(135,000)</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	<u>37,464</u>	<u>(52,296)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period	<u>131,257</u>	<u>153,790</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period	<u>168,721</u>	<u>101,494</u>

Condensed interim statement of changes in shareholders' equity for the nine months period ended 30 September 2023  
(Reviewed)  
(Expressed in Bahrain Dinars)

	Share capital	Statutory reserve	Capital reserve	Accumulated losses	Treasury shares	Total
At 31 December 2021 (Audited)	4,000,000	794,927	68,245	(1,914,370)	(400,000)	2,548,802
Net loss and other comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	-	(757,315)	-	(757,315)
At 30 September 2022 (Reviewed)	<u>4,000,000</u>	<u>794,927</u>	<u>68,245</u>	<u>(2,671,685)</u>	<u>(400,000)</u>	<u>1,791,487</u>
At 31 December 2022 (Audited)	4,000,000	794,927	68,245	(2,711,113)	(400,000)	1,752,059
Net loss and other comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	-	(375,155)	-	(375,155)
At 30 September 2023 (Reviewed)	<u>4,000,000</u>	<u>794,927</u>	<u>68,245</u>	<u>(3,086,268)</u>	<u>(400,000)</u>	<u>1,376,904</u>

The reviewed condensed interim financial information were approved, authorised for issue by the Board of Directors and signed on their behalf by:

Abdul Latif Khalid Al Aujan  
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