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Chief Executive Officer
All Bahraini Conventional Banks
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Manama
Kingdom of Bahrain

Dear Sir/ Madam,

## Consultation: Amendments to the Capital Adequacy Module (Module CA)

As part of the Central Bank of Bahrain's (CBB) initiatives to enhance its regulatory framework and to comply with the Basel Committee for Banking Supervision's Basel III standards, the CBB is hereby proposing various amendments to Module CA Part 2: Credit Risk of the CBB Rulebook – Volume 1 and its appendices (the proposed Appendix CA-2 replaces the existing Appendix and Appendix CA-24 is a newly added appendix).

The proposed amendments are attached and will be available on the CBB website (www.cbb.gov.bh) under the "open consultations" section.

The CBB requests you to provide your comments, including "nil comments" on the proposed amendments in an editable format to <a href="mailto:consultation@cbb.gov.bh">consultation@cbb.gov.bh</a> by 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

Yours faithfully,

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Governor

cc: Bahrain Association of Banks