

CAPITAL MANAGEMENT HOUSE NAMED LEADER IN AVIATION AT 2ND ANNUAL ARAB ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Kingdom of Bahrain – 30 May 2011 - Capital Management House (“CMH”), the Bahrain based investment bank, today announced that it has been awarded Leader in Aviation by the Arab Achievement Awards held at the 2nd Annual Arab Investment Summit in Abu Dhabi on the 23rd and 24th of May 2011. The awards, which are presented in a number of categories, recognize the excellence of top-tier regional companies and institutions in diverse sectors as well as innovative projects and transactions originated by companies and which have had a positive impact on the development and enhancement of the Arab region.

CMH was selected for the honour from among four competing institutions in the Aviation category. The award, which was presented by H.E. Obaid Al Noaimi and H.E Juma Mohammed Al Kait, Assistant Undersecretary, Ministry of Foreign Trade of the UAE, was in recognition of a recent aviation transaction structured by the Bank. The deal comprised of CMH, in partnership with Novus Aviation and Muzun Partner Ltd., acquiring a Boeing 777-200ER airliner from Emirates and leasing back the aircraft, for a fixed six year-term, to the airline, which is one of the world’s leading and fastest growing carriers today. As a result of its sound structuring of the transaction and effective management of the aircraft asset, CMH has already made the first distribution of dividends, calculated at 10 percent per annum, to investors who participated in this deal through an aircraft leasing investment fund established by the Bank.

Commenting on the occasion, Mr. Khalid M. Najibi, Managing Director of CMH, said: “We are delighted with this honour and recognition by the Arab Achievement Awards of CMH’s ongoing efforts and success in developing unique and innovative opportunities for investors in sectors and asset classes that have great potential but which have historically been difficult for Shari’a investors to access. Aviation is one such area and we are pleased to have concluded this transaction, which has shown already to be a sound opportunity and stable source of income for investors. In addition to aviation, CMH has been highly successful in executing transactions in other promising sectors which support the growth of the region and simultaneously create investment opportunities capable of providing for strong returns and significant upside potential.”

CMH is particularly active in sectors that are of fundamental importance to the development of the region’s economies and the Bank has made substantial investments in sectors

including: Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy, Power, Financial Services, Real Estate and Capital Markets.

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About Capital Management House

Capital Management House is an Islamic investment bank incorporated in the Kingdom of Bahrain in May 2006 and regulated by the Central Bank of Bahrain. CMH's shareholders include some of the most reputable Islamic financial institutions and investors from across the GCC region.

In December 2008, CMH successfully concluded a capital raising exercise increasing its paid in capital to \$100 million and subsequently in March 2009 upgraded its licence to a wholesale investment banking licence.

The Bank provides unique and creative solutions to clients' financial and investment requirements through the offering of a broad range of services from private equity and venture capital to asset management, real estate and investment advisory.

Since its establishment and, importantly, in spite of the challenging global economic conditions of recent years, CMH has continued to originate and close a steady flow of transactions across all of its lines of business. Since 2008 in particular, the Bank has concluded key transactions in sectors including: Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy, Power and Capital Markets.

CMH continues to focus on its vision to be the investment bank of choice by maintaining a high level of integrity, diversity and product quality. In recognition of these characteristics and its market leadership, CMH has been awarded Best GCC Private Equity Firm 2010 by World Finance, the influential global business publication.

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