

Commercial Bank International PJSC Announces Approval from the CBUAE – Higher Shariah Authority for the Closure of its Islamic Window

Dubai, UAE – [13th January 2026]: Pursuant to the approval of the Central Bank of the UAE – Higher Shariah Authority in relation to the methodology for the closure of the Islamic Window of Commercial Bank International PJSC (“CBI” or the “Bank”), the Bank announces that it will proceed with the closure of its Islamic Window function.

The Higher Shariah Authority has reviewed the methodology submitted by the Bank and has confirmed that there is no objection to proceeding with the closure in accordance with the procedures proposed by the Bank and in line with the applicable standards and resolutions issued by the Higher Shariah Authority.

The closure will be implemented in an orderly and controlled manner, in full compliance with the relevant regulatory and Shariah requirements. Throughout this transition, CBI is committed to ensuring seamless service continuity for its customers. The bank will maintain regular communication and provide dedicated support to address all customer needs during this period.

The Bank confirms that this process will not have a material impact on its financial position, capital adequacy, or ongoing operations. CBI will provide further updates to the market, as required, in accordance with the applicable disclosure requirements.

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About Commercial Bank International (CBI)

Commercial Bank International (CBI) is a leading UAE bank dedicated to empowering businesses and individuals through innovative, personalised, and growth-focused banking solutions. Established in 1991 and headquartered in Dubai, CBI offers a diverse range of services, including corporate, retail, and Islamic banking solutions. Leveraging its innovative capabilities, CBI provides bespoke banking services to help clients achieve their ambitions. CBI is listed on the Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX) and is regulated by the Central Bank of the UAE and the Securities and Commodities Authority (SCA).

In recognition of its client-centric culture and dedication to driving innovation in the banking sector, CBI has received numerous awards for innovation in technology and financial services, winning multiple Stevie Awards including Most Innovative Sustainable Partnership, and Outstanding

Contribution to Fintech Enablement and Digital Payments Infrastructure in the UAE from the World Union for Arab Bankers.

The Bank is majority-owned by UAE shareholders, and its Board of Directors benefits from strong representation of UAE nationals.

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