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ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Shareholders, Partners, Employees & Clients of Ithmar Invest,

I am proud to share with you the great news that **ITHMAR INVEST** has been selected by **EMEA FINANCE** as the **BEST LOCAL INVESTMENT BANK IN 2014** in both **Jordan and Palestine** (please see below Table for Winners in all categories). The **2014 Middle East Banking Awards** were just announced and there will be an 'Awards Dinner' held at the JW Marriott Hotel Dubai on the evening of Wednesday, February 25 to recognize the achievements of the best commercial, investment and Islamic banks as well as asset managers and brokers in countries across the Middle East.

The Award is a testament to the hard work exhibited by every member of ITHMAR INVEST and the great support of our shareholders, board members and our loyal clients. Thank you all for your contribution and this great milestone for us after nearly eight years of operation in a very difficult and uncertain political and economic climate.

Warmest regards,

Fawaz Y. Ghanem

Chairman & CEO
Ithmar Invest PSC

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CHARITY DINNER

EMEA Finance proudly announces our **Middle East Banking Awards 2014** winners.

The winners

Country	Award	Winner
Pan-Middle East	Best regional investment bank	Mashreq Bank
Pan-Middle East	Best foreign investment bank	Bank of America Merrill Lynch
Pan-Middle East	Best private bank	Credit Suisse
Pan-Middle East	Best Islamic bank	Kuwait Finance House
Pan-Middle East	Best asset manager	Jadwa Investment
Pan-Middle East	Best broker	EFG-Hermes
Pan-Middle East	Best law firm	Dentons
Pan-Middle East	Most innovative bank	Emirates NBD
Pan-Middle East	Corporate social responsibility award	Jordan Islamic Bank

Pan-Middle East	CEO of the year	Hashim Shawa, Bank of Palestine
Bahrain	Best bank	Ahli United Bank
Bahrain	Best foreign bank	Citi
Bahrain	Best investment bank	GIB Capital
Bahrain	Best foreign investment bank	Citi
Bahrain	Best Islamic bank	Bahrain Islamic Bank
Bahrain	Best asset manager	SICO
Bahrain	Best broker	SICO
Iraq	Best bank	Bank of Baghdad
Iraq	Best broker	Rabee Securities
Jordan	Best bank	Arab Bank
Jordan	Best foreign bank	Standard Chartered
Jordan	Best local investment bank	Ithmar Invest
Jordan	Best foreign investment bank	Citi
Jordan	Best Islamic bank	Jordan Islamic Bank
Jordan	Best asset manager	AB Invest
Jordan	Best broker	EFG-Hermes
Kuwait	Best local bank	Kuwait Finance House
Kuwait	Best local investment bank	Markaz
Kuwait	Best foreign investment bank	Bank of America Merrill Lynch
Kuwait	Best Islamic bank	Kuwait Finance House

Kuwait	Best asset manager	Markaz
Kuwait	Best broker	EFG-Hermes
Lebanon	Best bank	Blom Bank
Lebanon	Best local investment bank	Bank Audi
Lebanon	Best foreign investment bank	Deutsche Bank
Lebanon	Best asset manager	Blominvest
Lebanon	Best broker	MedSecurities Investment
Oman	Best local bank	Bank Muscat
Oman	Best foreign bank	HSBC Bank Oman
Oman	Best local investment bank	Bank Muscat (Muscat Capital)
Oman	Best foreign investment bank	HSBC
Oman	Best Islamic bank	Bank Nizwa
Oman	Best asset manager	Bank Muscat Asset Management Department
Oman	Best broker	United Securities
Palestine	Best bank	Bank of Palestine
Palestine	Best investment bank	Ithmar Invest
Palestine	Best Islamic bank	Palestine Islamic Bank
Palestine	Best broker	Al Wasata Securities Company
Qatar	Best local bank	Barwa Bank
Qatar	Best local investment bank	Qinvest
Qatar	Best foreign investment bank	HSBC

Qatar	Best Islamic bank	Qatar Islamic Bank
Qatar	Best asset manager	Amwal Asset Management
Qatar	Best broker	The Group Securities
Saudi Arabia	Best bank	Riyad Bank
Saudi Arabia	Best local investment bank/ Best equity house	Saudi Fransi Capital
Saudi Arabia	Best foreign investment bank	HSBC
Saudi Arabia	Best debt house	Deutsche Bank
Saudi Arabia	Best Islamic bank	Alinma Bank
Saudi Arabia	Best asset manager	Jadwa Investment
Saudi Arabia	Best broker	Al Rajhi Capital
UAE	Best local bank	Mashreq Bank
UAE	Best foreign bank	Standard Chartered Bank
UAE	Best local investment bank	Emirates NBD Capital
UAE	Best foreign investment bank	Barclays
UAE	Best sukuk house	Emirates NBD Capital
UAE	Best debt house	National Bank of Abu Dhabi
UAE	Best equity house	Bank of America Merrill Lynch
UAE	Best loan house	Mashreq Bank
UAE	Best Islamic bank	Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank
UAE	Best asset manager	SHUAA Capital
UAE	Best broker	Al Ramz Capital
Yemen	Best bank	Tadhamon International Islamic Bank