

NOTICE OF RULE WAIVER

Firm	Kuwait Financial Centre S.A.K
Address	Office 1502, 15 th Floor, MEC Building, Doha, Qatar
QFC No.	00009
Notice No.	W0006/06

THE QFC REGULATORY AUTHORITY HERBY GIVES NOTICE THAT:

The Rules specified below do not apply to the above mentioned Person.

This notice is issued by the QFC Regulatory Authority under Article 16 of the QFC Financial Services Regulations 2005.

Effective Date: This notice comes into effect on 1 May 2006 and remains in effect until revoked or withdrawn.

RULES WAIVED

Rules 1.2.1, 1.3.7 through to 1.3.9 (inclusive) and 2.1.1 through to 2.10.4 (inclusive) of the Interim Prudential – Investment, Insurance Mediation & Banking Business Rulebook (PIIB).

CONDITIONS

This notice is given on the condition that:

- (A) Kuwait Financial Centre S.A.K ensures that it maintains financial resources which are adequate in relation to the nature, size and complexity of its business to ensure that there is no significant risk that liabilities cannot be met as they fall due; and
- (B) on a quarterly basis, the above mentioned Person submits to the QFC Regulatory Authority a copy of their latest capital adequacy summary, within 10 working days of it being submitted to the Central Bank of Kuwait.

INTERPRETATION

The provisions in this notice are to be construed as if these provisions are provisions of the Rulebooks.

Defined terms are identified in this notice by the capitalisation of the initial letter of a word or of each word in a phrase and are defined in the Interpretation and Application Rulebook (INAP). Unless the context otherwise requires, where capitalisation of the initial letter is not used, an expression has its natural meaning.

This notice was issued by:

Phillip Thorpe

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

1st May 2006