

## Communication Policy

### Consulting With the Media and Investor Community

#### Communicating With the Media, Industry Analysts, and Investor Communications

Our relationships with the global business media and industry analysts are important ones. We work with both audiences to build awareness of MARKAZ's business, services, and expertise in Investment Banking and Asset Management. Our policy is that all Investor and industry analyst communications must be managed and approved by the Investor Relations Unit. It is imperative that all personnel adhere to this policy. Interactions with a reporter or industry analyst should not occur without the presence of the Company's Corporate Communications representative. If you should receive an inquiry from a reporter or industry analyst about MARKAZ you must contact one of our Corporate Communications representatives immediately. If you become aware of a situation that has the potential to impact the firm's reputation, please contact a member of the Corporate Communications team as soon as possible so that the most appropriate course of action can be determined. As a publicly held company, MARKAZ has certain obligations with respect to our communications with the investment community at large, the financial analyst community, and our shareholders. In addition, MARKAZ must comply with applicable laws and regulations of the Kuwait Capital Markets Authority, the Central Bank of Kuwait, Boursa Kuwait, and any other regulatory bodies governing the nature and timing of our communications with such constituencies. Therefore, communications made by and on behalf of the firm to the investment community are only to be made by MARKAZ's Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, MD – Wealth Management and Business Development, Head-Investor Relations or Corporate Communications officers, or persons designated by the aforementioned (collectively, "Authorized Spokespersons"). Our policy is that no other person shall issue or participate in any such communication on behalf of MARKAZ without the express prior consent of an Authorized Spokesperson.

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