

April 2022

Nothing brings people together better than the blessed month of Ramadan. A month of faith, discipline, hard work, the tranquility of the heart and the laughter of loved ones.

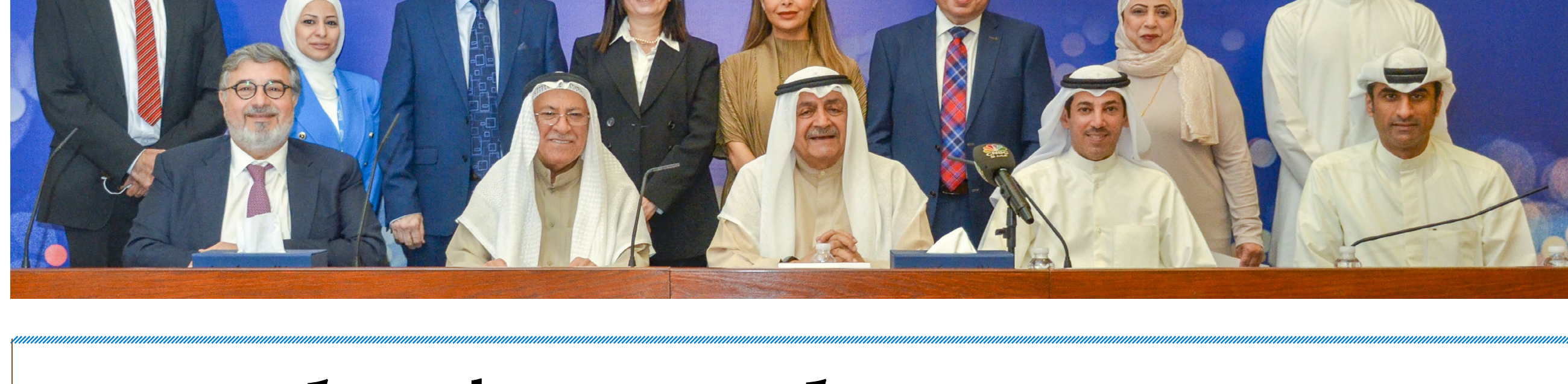
We wish you a Ramadan Kareem!



## Markaz in the Media: AGM and EGM

Mr. Diraar Yusuf Alghanim, Chairman, led the event with the attendance of the Board Members and the Executive Management.

"2021 marks a year of achievements despite challenges; driven by expertise, innovation and ongoing progress", stated Mr. Alghanim.



## Graish The Markaz Way!

Communities are built from good food and great minds



## Padel Battle

16 groups went head to head to win a KD 500 grand prize. Here are a few words from the 1st place winners:



## A Snippet from Annette!

We have a green thumb under our roof!



"My plants are like my mates, they bring so much joy, brightness and serenity to the day. Even though many are discarded plants, the HR warm corner has made them come to life

again, giving us all great pleasure in return to see them healthy and alive.

Saturdays are "OUR" time with our babies, chatting, watering and pruning - plants have feelings too!

Sharghawi and I are the nurses for our plant hospital, keeping it blooming with life - Annette Furtado, HR

## Honor Milestone

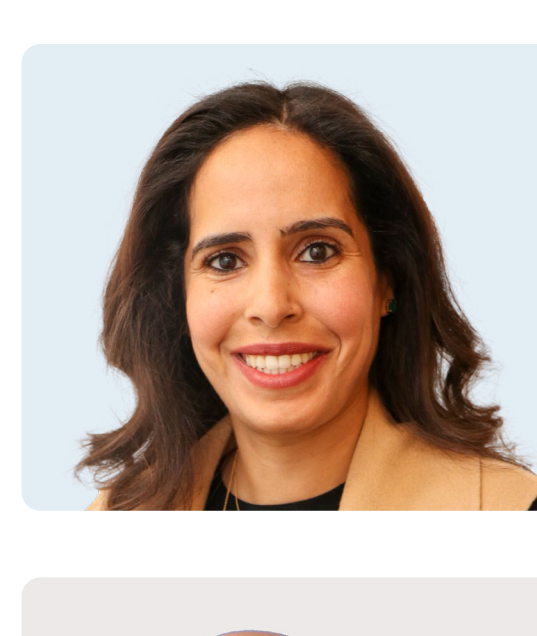
Markaz wins "Best Investment Bank in Kuwait for 2022" from Global Finance.



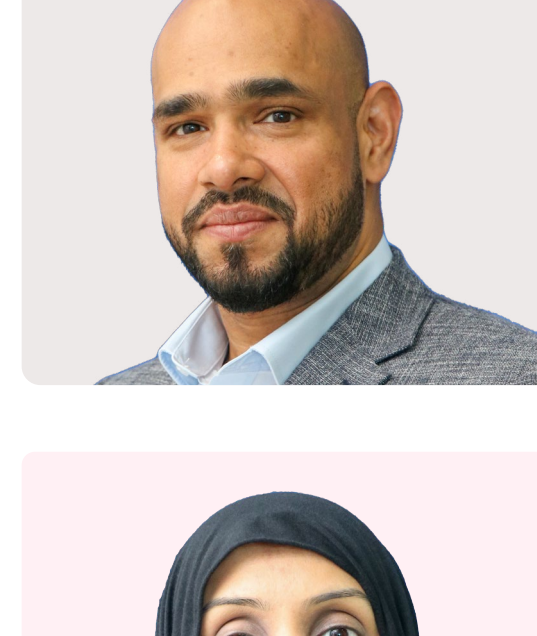
It marks Markaz's 11<sup>th</sup> time winning of this prestigious award in 12 years.



## New members of the Markaz team reading Diwan for the first time



**Maryam Al Rifae**  
(SVP - Client Processes & Internal Controls, Wealth Management)  
Joined from KAMCO



**Christopher Santiago**  
(AVP, International Real Estate)  
Relocated from Knight Frank, London



**Sameera Khan**  
(Manager - Internal Controls, Compliance)  
Arrived from Protiviti

## Hadiya

New offers



## Celebrating the Women of Markaz

In honor of International Women's Day on March 8<sup>th</sup>, bouquets were distributed to the strong women of the Markaz Family.

This year's theme is "Break the Bias" to get away from stereotyping women, to actively seek out and really listen to women's opinions, and most importantly, to implement their ideas, encourage their growth and celebrate their successes



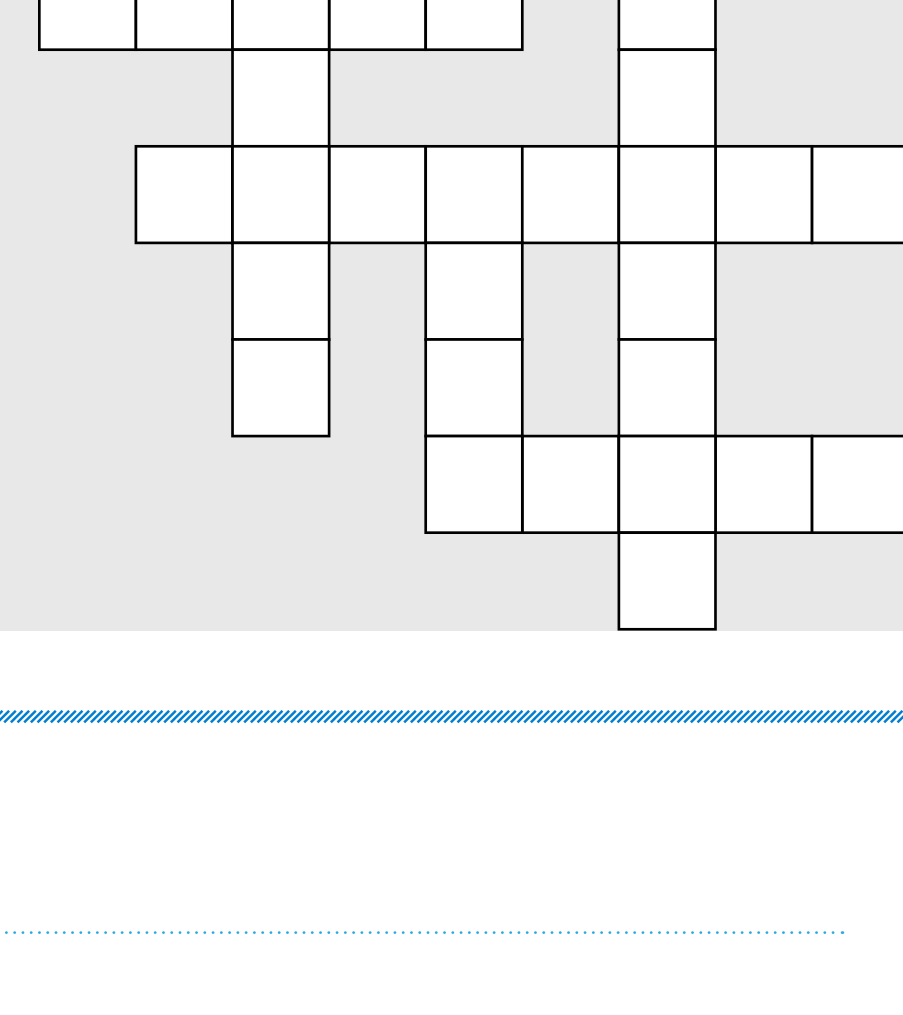
## Markaz-ified Wordle!

Inspired by the daily word game that is taking the world by storm, we present to you a "Markaz-ified Wordle"!

You have six tries to guess the hidden word, take a screenshot of your results and email it to the Media team.

Whoever guesses the right word in the least amount of tries wins. A scoreboard will be showcased in upcoming publications so create your streak and compete to keep it, get guessing!

<https://mywordle.strivemath.com/?word=ebmhdx>



## Upcoming Events

20 April  
Markaz Ghabga