



QATAR FINANCIAL CENTRE REGULATORY AUTHORITY AUTHORISES AL RAYAN INVESTMENT LLC

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The Qatar Financial Centre Regulatory Authority (QFCRA) has granted authorisation to Al Rayan Investment LLC to carry on Regulated Activities in the Qatar Financial Centre (QFC).

Al Rayan Investment LLC has been allocated Qatar Financial Centre Licence No. 00045

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