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**JBF Bahrain Marks more than a Decade of Continued Profitable Growth with Ministerial Recognition**

**Bahrain, 26.02.2005 JBF Bahrain continues to set industry benchmarks in sustainability, demonstrating a strong commitment to reducing environmental impact through innovative packaging solutions. In February, the company celebrated more than 10 years of continued growth, marking this milestone with a special ceremony attended by His Excellency Abdulla Bin Adel Fakhro, Minister of Industry and Commerce.**

Since its commissioning in 2012, JBF Bahrain has established itself as a leading manufacturer of Biaxially Oriented PET Films (BOPET). Equipped with state-of-the-art production facilities and a manufacturing capacity of 90ktpa, the site produces a wide range of film specifications for applications including packaging, photovoltaic technology, electrical insulation, labeling, and flat screens. Strengthened by its collaboration with JBF Belgium, JBF Bahrain has emerged as a key producer of high-quality chemically recycled PCR film, reinforcing its commitment to global sustainability initiatives and advancing environmentally responsible production practices.

JBF Bahrain, strategically located within Bahrain's Free Trade International Investment Park, continues to set industry benchmarks in sustainability with a proven track record of reducing environmental impact through innovative packaging solutions. The company remains focused on reducing, reusing, and recycling materials by downgauging packaging films up to 6.5 $\mu$ , significantly cutting material usage. Longer reels, such as 62,500 meters for 12 $\mu$  films, contribute to efficiency and waste reduction. JBF Bahrain also offers returnable packaging concepts, including iron-side fitments and iron-core plugs, while

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recycling between 30% and 90% of post-consumer recycled (PCR) films. Additionally, the company ensures 100% recycling of plain and metallized waste for captive use.

Recognizing its outstanding sustainability efforts, JBF Bahrain has been awarded the prestigious 'Green Factory Label.' It is one of only 30 factories in the Kingdom to receive this recognition, a key initiative under the Government of Bahrain's Industrial Sector Strategy (2022-2026) aimed at fostering a more advanced and sustainable industrial sector.

The 10th year celebration event served as a testament to JBF Bahrain's position as a leader in the packaging industry. The presence of the Minister of Industry and Commerce underscored the government's recognition of the company's contributions to the nation's industrial sector and its alignment with Bahrain's vision for a sustainable and advanced manufacturing landscape.

### **A new beginning, a redefined purpose**

Following completion of their financial restructuring, and with strong financial backing from global financial institutions, both JBF Bahrain and JBF Belgium are well capitalised with enhanced governance, new leadership and new directorship, bringing an unwavering focus on delivering consistent high quality, dependably supply.

During the company's 10th anniversary celebration, a representative of the largest shareholder, announced that the shareholder and company are committed to increasing operations of the plant over the coming months and quarters. He stressed the company's ongoing commitment and focus to development and investment, noting that it has a strong platform to achieve even higher growth levels than it has seen during recent years.

During his address, Abdul Wahab Al-Halabi, a member of the company's Board of Directors, emphasized the company's intention to invest in technological advancements to enhance the quality of its polyester plastic products. He further stated, "We will invest in developing human capabilities—including those of the Bahraini workforce—by focusing on training and cultivating leadership talent."



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Al-Halabi said that the company had achieved positive results over the past year. We would like to thank the continued support from customers, suppliers, our valuable employees and our local government during the last 10 years of continuous successful business. He added, "Since our inception, we have navigated various stages and challenges to have reached a point where major international financial institutions are investing in our factory, recognizing our capabilities and the opportunities available in the Kingdom."

He attributed the factory's competitiveness with leading international polyester manufacturers and noted that 95% of the factory's sales are exported beyond the Arabian Gulf region to developed markets—including the United States, the European Union, and South American nations—underscoring the high quality of its products.

Bilgekagan Ozturk, Group CEO of JBF Bahrain and JBF Global Europe, said: "Today marks the beginning of JBF's 10-year anniversary celebrations—a testament to the company's resilience and unwavering commitment to excellence. We are entering a new era of transformation, sustainability, and value creation. JBF Bahrain is stronger than ever, and we remain dedicated to driving innovation, profitability, and long-term growth for our customers, partners, and stakeholders"

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### **About JBF Bahrain**

JBF Bahrain is a global leader in the production of BoPET films, known for its advanced manufacturing capabilities, commitment to sustainability, and dedication to meeting the evolving needs of industries worldwide. With a robust focus on quality, innovation, and environmental stewardship, JBF Bahrain continues to shape the future of packaging and industrial applications.

With its strategically located facilities, JBF Bahrain ensures a reliable supply chain year-round, facilitating efficient access to global markets and enabling timely delivery to customers worldwide.

Focused on fostering long-term relationships, JBF Bahrain serves blue-chip global customer base, with approximately 50% of its clients having partnered with the company for six years or more. This strong, enduring trust speaks to the company's dedication to quality, reliability, and customer satisfaction.

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