



## **Barwa Bank Group, The First to be awarded OHSAS 18001:2007 and Business Excellence ISO 9001:2008 in the State of Qatar**

**Doha – 8<sup>th</sup> December 2013** -Barwa Bank, Qatar's fastest growing Shari'ah compliant banking service provider, has recently been awarded OHSAS 18001:2007 Certification for its Occupational, Health and Safety Standards, as well as ISO 9001:2008 Certification for its Quality and Business Excellence Management System across its operations. In doing so it became the first Bank in Qatar to achieve these milestones.

Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mr. Abdul Aziz Mohammed Hamad Al Manacommented “Barwa Bank maintains international standards and as a team we feel very proud of these achievements that demonstrate our commitment to quality management and the health and safety of our employees. These certifications set the benchmark and will further strengthen our commitment to both our customers and our employees.”

Mr. Nasser Mohammed Al-Hajri, the Barwa Bank's Group Chief Administration Officer thanked Mr. Ibrahim Tamimi, Head of Real Estate, Admin and Facilities, Mr. Wael Fakhri El-Deen, Group Head - Quality and Business Excellence and their teams for their hard work in improving both the Group's quality management processes and safety & occupational health across Barwa Bank and its subsidiaries.