

Subject Line: **Bahrain press trip invite - Gateway Gulf Forum, 3-4 November**

Hi XX,

On behalf of the [Bahrain Economic Development Board](#), we'd like to invite you to [Gateway Gulf 2024](#) – a gathering of international business and political leaders to discuss trade with, and investment in, the Gulf region. The forum takes place on the 3rd and 4th November, in Manama. All costs related to your trip would be fully covered.

During the Forum, a range of c-suite leaders and political figures will discuss the exponential recent economic growth across GCC countries and their forecasts for the years ahead, strengthening of trade and investment links with UK, U.S. and European markets and development plans for the region.

Speaking at the Forum, and available for 1-1 interviews, are (among many others):

- H.E. Sh. Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa - *Minister of National Economy & Finance*
- H.E. Noor bint Ali Alkhulaif - *Minister of Sustainable Development, Chief Executive of Bahrain Economic Development Board*
- H.E. Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro - *Minister of Industry & Commerce*
- H.E. Khalid Humaidan - *Governor of Central Bank of Bahrain*
- Lord Gerry Grimstone - *Chairman, Gemcorp Capital*
- Safra A. Catz - *Chief Executive Officer, Oracle*
- Mike Blandina - *Global Head, Payments Technology, J.P. Morgan*
- Mark Thomas - *CEO of Bapco Energies*
- Ali Al Baqali - *CEO of Alba*
- Mohammed AlArdhi - *Executive Chairman of Investcorp*

We'll ensure you have full access to any panels, sessions or discussions from the agenda you'd like to join.

We can also co-ordinate local visits or external interviews you'd like to pursue whilst on-the-ground. You will also have the chance to explore the rich culture and history of the area.

If this is of interest, I can share a detailed overview of the Forum and an agenda for the trip itself with you. We can then begin to shape your itinerary to best suit your requirements / requests.

Best,
Name

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