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Governance for Future Generations **27 November 2008**

Gain insight into family governance structures and processes, and enhance your understanding of how to utilize an integrated approach for a range of governance, succession and IPO issues faced by family businesses.

Hosted by the Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry, this half-day road-show aims at creating awareness to families in business on the importance of good governance and how it manages conflicts and ensures the successful growth of the firm. Drawing from the IFC methodology, the workshop provides practical steps to create and manage a family governance system that will work across generations.

The event also provides second and third generation members of regional business families with an interactive forum to share, analyse and discuss key business and governance challenges they are facing.

Who should attend: Family Business Entrepreneurs, Directors, Senior managers, Legal Counsels and Company Secretaries of Family businesses, Family Members.

Date: Thursday, 27 November 2008

Venue: Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI)

Time: 09:00 – 12:00 hrs

Hawkamah's workshop is held in association with the International Finance Corporation, and with the support of the Dubai Chamber, Shoora Advisors LLC, The Family Office, Waqf Trust Services and The Mudara Institute of Directors.

Consistent with our regional scope, the road show will also take place in Abu Dhabi, Amman, Jeddah, Kuwait, Manamah, Muscat, Rabat, Riyadh and Sanaa (dates TBA).

To register or further information, please call +971 4 362 2551 or email info@hawkamah.org.



Agenda

- 08:30 – 09:00 hrs **Welcome Coffee**
- 09:00 – 09:15 hrs **Opening Remarks H.E. Eng Hamad Buamim**
- 09:15 – 11:15 hrs **Hawkamah – IFC**
- I. Business Case for Corporate Governance**
 - II. Challenges Faced by Families**
 - a. Separating ownership from control
 - b. Distinguishing family relationships and company relationships
 - III. Corporate Governance Framework for Families**
 - a. Family Constitution
 - b. Family Governance Institutions
 - c. Succession Planning
- 11:15 – 12:00 hrs **Q & A**