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# **Discussion Summary**

# 2023 has been another remarkable year of growth and profitability

## **Strong Financial Performance**

#### \$369m Revenues +24% YoY

• Strong double digit growth supported by Contribution from Investment banking

#### \$102.9m Shareholder Profits +14.0% YoY

• 10% ROE

## \$11.1bn Assets +14.0% YoY

Ample liquidity with \$5.8bn Cash and Treasury Portfolio

## 21% CAR, 233% LCR and 148% NSFR

Strong Capital and Liquidity metrics

# **Unwavering Strategic Focus**

# Robust Strategy to continue to make sustainable progress across our business

- including investment banking, commercial banking, proprietary investments and treasury to deliver additional value to shareholders
- Focus on GCC (UAE ad KSA in particular) to leverage from industry expansion
- Continue to pursue further strategic acquisitions
- Continue to broaden & expand our investment portfolio in key global markets

## **Business Growth**

Momentum in investment banking activity in Q4 2023 building on a strong first nine months of 2023, including:

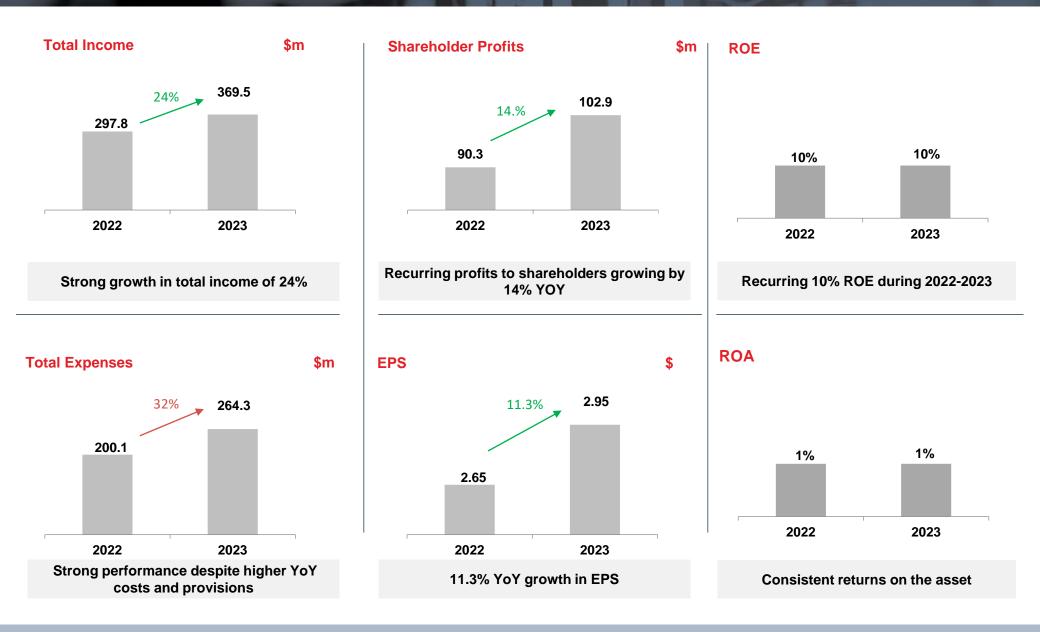
- 8 investment banking business deals successfully closed in 2023.
- Well-timed exits from several investments including the sale of the Group's first diversified US Student Portfolio acquired in 2021 and the sale of proprietary investments in Bahrain
- Ongoing progress in the implementation of the Group's expansion and diversification strategy (Launch of GFH Partners Ltd)

# Continued in the Group

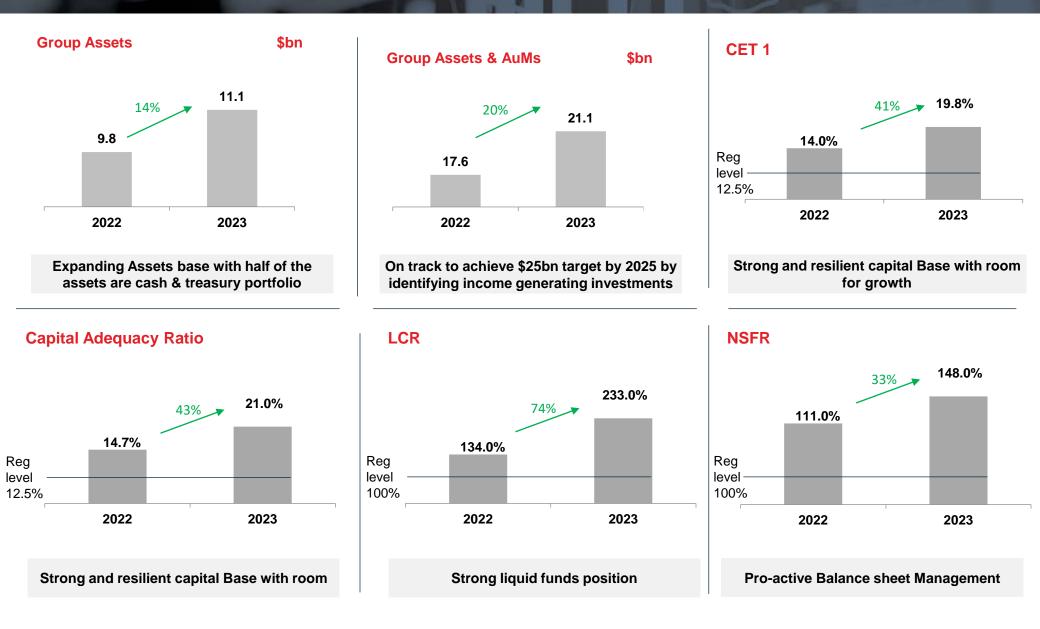
#### The credit rating reaffirmations by Fitch and CI

- are a vote of confidence in the Group's resilient business model, future-proof strategy and strong financial performance
- Continuous fund inflows with ~90% of the deposits rolled over

# The Group continues to report strong growth in income and profits

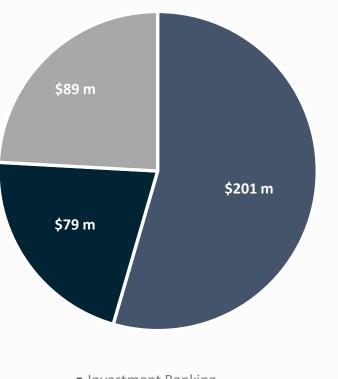


# Strong Balance sheet and Capital Position



# Positive Contribution from all business lines

# **Revenue by Segment**



- Investment Banking
- Commercial Banking
- Treasury and Prop

# **Key Highlights**

Momentum in investment banking activity in 2023 with 8 investment banking business deals successfully closed in 2023:

- Healian Healthcare Partners Limited
- US Medical Clinics Portfolio III
- Saudi South Hospital
- Saudi Food Logistics (CEIC) Limited
- Student Housing III
- US Logistic II
- GCC Logistics Fund
- GFH US Real Estate Opportunistic Limited I
- US Logistics II
- Exit US Student Housing portfolio with 10.4% ROI to investors following 2 year investment period
- Exit prop investments; LPOD and Hotel development in Al Areen

Launch of GFH Partners, our specialist dedicated global real estate investment arm, currently has US\$6 billion in assets in its core markets, which includes market-leading asset managers in key sectors including logistics, student living and medical offices in the US and Europe

**Positive Performance from the Group's Treasury and Prop Investment;** while impacted by high interest rate, it remains to report significant contribution from total income ~24%

The Group's Commercial Banking business contributed steady income share YoY

# GFH's Consistent Profitability has supported a stable dividend payout

The Board has recommended a total cash dividend of 6.2% on par value for our shareholders



Total Cash Dividends

**\$61m** 



Payout Ratio of Net Profit

**59%** 



Cash Dividend On par value

6.2%



Cash Dividend per share

\$0.016

# GFH continued to implement positive initiatives furthering its commitment to ESG related practices

## Associate Partnership with the World Economic Forum (WEF)

- In December 2023, GFH joined the World Economic Forum as an Associate Partner.
- -This global status reflects our position as a major international player as well as a leading regional financial institution

## Joined the Future Investment Initiative (FII) Institute

-The partnership will see GFH and FII Institute engage in a range of strategic activities aimed at advancing projects and initiatives that help shape a better world across the Institute's four key focus areas – Artificial Intelligence (AI) & Robotics, Sustainability, Healthcare, and Education

## Contributions to agricultural development across the Kingdom of Bahrain

The Group plant trees across a 2 km area in collaboration with the Capital Municipal Council and CleanUp Bahrain
Aimed at raising awareness of the critical need for environmental preservation and its contributions to agricultural development across the Kingdom

## **Offering Internship Programme**

GFH's internship programme gave students from international K12 schools the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in the financial industry.

- During the programme, students were provided with on-the-job training within multiple departments in the Group

- The aim was to provide young individuals with exposure to the professional workplace to support them in pursuing their desired higher studies, and to help equip future generations with the necessary skills and experiences to succeed in their careers and contribute to national and regional development

## Support sports and healthylife style programme

- The Group sponsored the prestigious Ironman event in Bahrain, demonstrating its support for sports and healthy lifestyles

Partnering with World Aquatics to launch the region's first center of excellence for aquatic sports, the partnership broke ground on its state-of-the-art facility in Bahrain.
GFH, in line with its efforts to help advance Bahrain's sports economy, sponsored the International Basketball Federation (FIBA) 3x3 Manama Masters, which was held during November 2023 for the first time in the Kingdom. Attracting athletes and spectators, the sponsorship was aimed to further national goals to bolster Bahrain's position as a key regional center and destination for sports tourism

## Support the health and Social Impact sector

- GFH contributed to healthcare development in Bahrain, partnering to establish a specialized centre for prostate cancer treatment that utilizes robotic-assisted surgery systems, the first in the region to do so, emphasizing its dedication to diagnostic and therapeutic innovation in the local healthcare space.

- GFH in partnership with Smile Foundation organized a walkathon in Sep 2023 to support children battling cancer. The walkathon aimed to raise awareness and funds for the treatment and care of the brave little warriors

## Backing Entrepreneurship in Saudi Arabia:

- GFH Capital S.A. partnered with Hope Ventures, the investment arm of the Hope Fund, in the production of its upcoming season of "Beban", an entrepreneurshipthemed reality television.

- The partnership is supporting the expansion of the program's third season, into the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and underscores GFH's commitment to the growth of entrepreneurship and to empowering aspiring and innovative founders and business models in line with Saudi's Vision 2030 development and economic diversification goals

# GFH's notable industry recognitions in 2023



**Euromoney** Market Leader in Investment Banking - Bahrain

GFH continues to be recognized by the global financial industry for its innovative offerings and commitment to creating value for its investors and shareholders

# Arabian Business

Arabian Business 100 Most Inspiring Leaders – Hisham AlRayes



**The Banker Middle East** Top Islamic Financial Institutions - Global



**CEO Middle East** CEO of the Year: Financial Services – Hisham AlRayes



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