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The US\$ 1.3 billion-plus Al Areen is currently being built in an area of over 2 million square metres in the Kingdom of Bahrain's southern region, close to a world-renowned wildlife sanctuary. This mixed-use development nestles in an elevated desert setting, incorporating a range of residential, commercial, recreational, educational and entertainment facilities.

This prestigious development aims to attract visitors from all over the world and has already brought significant foreign investment into the country. Al Areen's master plan has been carefully crafted to reflect and preserve the site's environment and its natural beauty and wildlife. In doing so, GFH is creating an authentic desert experience incorporating a world-class health and spa resort, a group of luxurious residential and commercial communities, five-star hotels, a five-star rehabilitation facility and medical centre, an educational institution and a distinctive water park. Investors, residents and visitors alike will benefit from Al Areen's ideal location, 20 kilometres south of the capital Manama, near the Bahrain University and close to the Bahrain International Circuit, home to the annual Formula One event. The development is only 15 minutes from The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia via the King Fahad Causeway and 35 minutes from Bahrain International Airport.

Al Areen Holding Company was formed in July 2004 as a joint stock company owned by the Government of Bahrain, GFH and strategic regional investors. The first phase of the development has already been completed with the opening of the Banyan Tree Desert Spa & Resort - Al Areen in April 2007 and the Lost Paradise of Dilmun water park in September 2007.

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