

## The Kuwaiti Squash Federation honors "Gulf Insurance"

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**Kuwait City, 6 November 2013** - The Kuwaiti Squash Federation recently honored "Gulf Insurance", the leading insurance service provider in Kuwait and Middle East, for its support towards organizing the "Gulf Insurance International Challenger Tournament", which took place from the 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> of November.

The Federation recognized "Gulf Insurance's" role in organizing the successful mega sports event. The company's team's efforts in planning, implementing following up as well as concluding the overall tournament has been a key driver in its recognition. Kuwaiti classified athlete, Abdulla Almuzayen (Rank 40) won the first place after defeating Scotland's Greg Lobban, who came in second place. Such accomplishments reflect "Gulf Insurances" overall objectives in supporting participating teams as well as catering for sports and youth related activities.

Moreover, the Federation expressed its gratitude to "Gulf Insurance" for its continuous efforts to supporting athletic activities across Kuwait, while also highlighting the importance of developing local talents in different sports. Such initiatives represent a continuation of the company's prominent role in various social responsibility initiatives.

"Gulf Insurance" Company organized the First International Squash Tournament in collaboration with the Kuwaiti Squash Federation and the Professional Squash Association. The tournament's activities took place in the playgrounds of the Kuwaiti Squash Federation with the participation of 40 players from Qatar, Egypt, Jordan, Pakistan, India, USA, Scotland and Nigeria.

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KIPCO – Kuwait Projects Company – is Gulf Insurance's largest shareholder, followed by the Canadian-based Fairfax Financial Holding Ltd.

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Gulf Insurance, a subsidiary of Kuwait Projects Company (KIPCO), one of the most prominent insurance companies in the region.

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