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**MURTHA CULLINA LLP REPRESENTS
SAFE HANDS HEALTH SYSTEM
IN CONNECTION WITH DEVELOPMENT OF
HEALTHCARE FACILITIES**

HARTFORD, CONN. (February 3, 2009)... The law firm of Murtha Cullina LLP today announced that it has represented Safe Hands Health System Holding Co. B.S.C. (c) in connection with its design and development of a master plan for 30-plus healthcare facilities throughout the Middle East and the establishment of the first for profit health system in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) built from the ground up.

H. Kennedy Hudner, Chair of Murtha's Healthcare Group and working extensively in intellectual property licensing and contracting matters, and Umar F. Moghul, Co-Chair of Murtha's Islamic Finance and Investment practice, represented Safe Hands in connection with intellectual property licensing, healthcare and certain corporate matters. Murtha Cullina worked closely with Kuwait and Bahrain based Al-Sarraf & Al-Ruwayeh, who has acted as lead legal counsel for Safe Hands since concept inception. Al Sarraf & Al Ruwayeh provided Safe Hands with legal advice on a variety of matters including foreign investment, corporate planning, capital markets and healthcare.

Abdul Wahab A. Al Mutawa, Chairman and Managing Director of Safe Hands, commented, "Murtha's significant capabilities in health care and in licensing and intellectual property in particular were critical ingredients to our initial success. We look forward to furthering our relationship with Murtha Cullina."

Moghul added, "We're certainly proud to serve Safe Hands and assist in implementing its pioneering vision for health care in the Middle East."

About Safe Hands Health System

Safe Hands Health System Holding Company is a Bahraini holding company that will make diversified and geographically dispersed investments in the healthcare sector. The company is launching a GCC-wide multi-unit healthcare provider network to be realized through greenfield developments of branded and internationally accredited healthcare facilities as well as through strategic acquisitions. The provider network will offer a full range of primary care

services as well as secondary care clinical programs. SHHS has incorporated Safe Hands Management Company which will oversee the company's operations.

About Murtha Cullina LLP

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