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Bank Sohar 's new ATM at Safeer Hypermarket - Azaiba

Muscat, 11 July - Bank Sohar is fast setting a steady foothold to provide easier and more convenient facilities to its customers. The bank has installed a new ATM at the Safeer Hypermarket in Al Azaiba – Muscat, which adds to the existing OmanSwitch network of 480 ATMs in Oman now accessible to all Bank Sohar customers.

When asked on the new Bank Sohar ATM location at Al Safeer Hypermarket, Mr Khalfan Rashid Al Tal'ey – Deputy General Manager of Retail Banking at Bank Sohar explained, "The Safeer Hypermarket at Al Azaiba has a large customer base which would require an ATM service at hand. Moreover, the hypermarket's central location is an added benefit for all shoppers and customers alike. Therefore, we considered it an ideal location for Bank Sohar's new ATM".

He further added, "The facility of free ATM access to our customers across Oman through OmanSwitch ATMs is a way to reflect that we are keen to take steps to ease the banking bottlenecks in Oman and pave the path for simplified and effortless banking."

The bank has joined OmanSwitch which gives the Bank Sohar customers a free-of-charge access to more than 480 ATMs across the Sultanate. It is a result of Bank Sohar's initiative to join the Omanswitch and GCCNET to reach out to its various customers in the interior districts of Oman as well as the cities to provide easy and flexible ATM facility, around the clock, seven days a week. In addition, Bank Sohar customers can also access their bank account through GCCNET ATM's across the GCC Region.

Bank Sohar, recently established in Oman, with a paid up capital of RO 50 million is a full-fledged commercial bank providing a one-stop financial solution to the customers from all segments. The Bank currently has its main branch at MBD and plans to open another five branches this year.

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