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**TRADE BANK OF IRAQ**

**Trade Bank of Iraq Comment on the Invest in Iraq London  
conference (30<sup>th</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> May)**

“Not since the Far East in the ’70s have I seen a market that has the economic potential that Iraq has today. I do not believe there is a more interesting market in the world today.”

Sir Claude Hanks KCVO  
Advisor to TBI

“We believe that Iraq represents an increasingly attractive opportunity for investors. The economy is strengthening, the security position is much more stable and 85% of the country is secure. The recent visit by Lord Mandelson to Iraq highlighted the investment opportunities in Iraq and this week’s London conference will bring the message right to the heart of one of the world’s investment centres. We expect an excellent turn out and we are proud to be sponsoring the event as the Trade Bank of Iraq plays a key role in developing the Iraqi economy and banking sector.”

Mr Hussein Al-Uzri  
Chairman of Trade Bank of Iraq