Ladies and Gentlemen ,,

In the name of Allah, the most compassionate, the most merciful

Peace be upon you,

Due to the development of a wide range of circumstances, the Arab Region is witnessing accelerated challenges and developments on the economic and social levels. The impact on the financial and banking sector requires tireless efforts to raise the efficiency of the performance of financial and banking sector institutions. These concerted efforts are essential for supporting the leadership role such industries must maintain to cope with the variety of internal and external pressures and challenges present that must be addressed to achieve economic growth. The financial and banking sector in Jordan has accomplished notable success in its activities and performance while it is facing the difficult circumstances. In remarkable response, it has been able to develop efficient and effective strategies and policies for crisis management in support of the active and growing role of this sector in supporting economic reform, while enhancing efforts to preserve the required levels of monetary stability while reinforcing the integrity of the banking body. Such necessary steps aim to reinvigorate performance levels, the quality of banking services, increasing productivity and efficiency.

Noting the important role of qualifying and developing human resources to adapt to the challenges and difficulties while translating them to growth and development opportunities, it has become essential to follow up the efforts of investing in the human resources, that can be considered a basic capital that must constantly be improved. There must be continuous efforts at development and renewal of this valuable resource by developing knowledge and fundamental awareness of economic awareness of society and its’ required steps for developing successful and resilient models of education, training, talent refinement.
Programs and curriculum must be planned according to the latest internationally approved techniques using various educational methods such as specialized magazines and economic publications. The Institute of Banking Studies has a core role as a specialized Jordanian institute for education as well as theoretical and practical training institute in several fields related to financial and banking matters. It has been active in this arena continuously for more than four decades linking and training finance and banking sector employees to developments and innovations in the finance and banking industry. Among the important package activities, training and professional programs offered in various fields. This is further enhanced through developing training courses, seminars, workshops, specialized programs and qualification programs for international professional certificates. An evident priority is to keep pace with the best international standards, ensuring mechanisms and priorities are in place, modernizing and reinvigorating training materials. An objective of these practices is to develop a wide segment of trained staff to take charge of the Jordan’s economic viability, preserving stability. Such initiatives aim at achieving increased economic development and prosperity in our beloved homeland.

On this occasion, it is my pleasure to present the forty third annual report of the Institute of Banking Studies for the year 2014, including various training and academic activities and programs as well as its accomplishments during the year 2014.

I cannot fail but to give, in my personal name and the names of the members of the Board of Directors of the Institute of Banking Studies, the highest loyalty and gratitude to King Abdullah II Bin Al Hussein and Crown Prince Al Hussein Bin Abdullah II, as a support and asset for our homeland. Also, I shall not fail to express the highest gratitude and appreciation to all institutions of the finance and banking sector in Jordan for their continuous support of the progress of the Institute to achieve more accomplishments.