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What are cookies?

This Notice explains how National Bank of Kuwait (International) PLC “we”, “us”, and “ours” or “NBKI”) uses a limited number of cookies when you visit the UK and France sections of our website at www.NBK.com (“Website”). It explains what these cookies are and why we use them. Although this Notice relates generally to the website of National Bank of Kuwait S.A.K.P. it is only intended to meet the legal obligation to inform visitors of cookies that are used on the UK or France pages of the Website.

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We use a limited number of cookies for several reasons. Some cookies are required for technical reasons in order for our Websites to operate, and we refer to these as “essential” or “strictly necessary” cookies. Other cookies also enable us to track the use of our Website. This is described in more detail in the table below.

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Essential website cookies: These cookies are strictly necessary to provide you with services available through our Websites and to use some of its features, such as access to secure areas.	National Bank of Kuwait S.A.K.P.	Because these cookies are strictly necessary to deliver the Websites to you, you cannot refuse them. You can, however, block or delete them by changing your browser settings, as described below under the heading “How can I control cookies?”.
Performance and functionality cookies: These cookies are used to enhance the performance and functionality of our Websites. Without these cookies, certain functionality (like videos) may become unavailable.	Various	To refuse these cookies, please follow the instructions below under the heading “How can I control cookies?”
Analytics and customisation cookies: These cookies collect information that is used in aggregate form to help us understand how our Website is being used. This does not enable us to engage in targeted marketing (and we do not engage in marketing anyway).	Google Analytics.	To refuse these cookies, please follow the instructions below under the heading “How can I control cookies?”

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You can set or amend your web browser controls to accept or refuse cookies. If you choose to reject cookies, you may still use our website though your access to some functionality and areas of our website may be restricted. As the means by which you can refuse cookies through your web browser controls vary from browser-to-browser, you should visit your browser's help menu for more information.

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Please therefore re-visit this Cookie Notice regularly to stay informed about our use of cookies and related technologies.

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Where can I get further information?

If you have any questions about our use of cookies or other technologies, please email our Data Protection Officer at DataProtection@nbki.com.