

NBK at a glance

NATIONAL BANK OF KUWAIT (NBK)

NBK was established in 1952 as the first local bank and the first shareholding company in Kuwait and the Gulf region. Over the years, NBK has remained the leading financial institution in Kuwait and has successfully extended its well-established franchise throughout the Middle East. NBK currently operates through a large international network covering the world's leading financial and business centers across 15 countries.

NBK has long been recognized for its excellent and stable management team and its clear and focused strategy. NBK's strength rests on its consistent profitability, high asset quality, and strong capitalization. NBK offers a full spectrum of innovative and unrivalled financial and investment services and solutions for individuals, corporate and institutional clients. NBK currently enjoys a dominant market share with a large and ever expanding local and regional client base.

NBK has consistently been awarded the highest ratings among regional banks by the major international ratings agencies; Moody's, Standard and Poor's and Fitch Ratings, and has continuously ranked among the list of the world's 50 safest banks. In 2017, Brand Finance named NBK as the Most Valuable Banking Brand in Kuwait and among the top ten banking brands in the Middle East.

NBK reported profits of USD 1,068 million (KD 322.4 million) in 2017. NBK's total assets reached USD 86.3 billion (KD 26.0 billion) at the end of 2017, while shareholder equity reached USD 9.5 billion (KD 2.9 billion).

HIGHEST CREDIT RATINGS

 **Moody's**

Aa3

FitchRatings

AA-

 **Standard & Poor's**

A+

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