



Kuwait: 10th of October 2018

Head of Disclosure Department
Capital Markets Authority
State of Kuwait

Subject: Interim Financial Statements for the period ended 30/9/2018

Dear Sirs,

As per chapter No. 4 of the “Disclosure & Transparency” Module of the Capital Markets Authority’s Executive Bylaws and its Law No. 7/2010 and amendments issued on 9/11/2015 regarding disclosure of Material Information.

National Bank of Kuwait would like to disclose that Central Bank of Kuwait has approved NBK Interim financial Statements for the period ended 30/9/2018. The Bank has disclosed to Bursa Kuwait about this Financials, according to the Quarterly Financial Statement Results Form (Q3) for Kuwaiti Companies published on Bursa Kuwait website.

Attached; a copy of the Bank’s correspondence and its attachments sent to Bursa Kuwait Company on 10/10/2018.

With reference to Bursa Kuwait Rule Book requirements issued as per the decision no (1) for year 2018 and since National Bank of Kuwait has been classified under “Premier Market”. The Bank is glad to announce a quarterly Analysts/Investors Conference that will take place through a Live Webcast at 3 PM local time on Monday 15/10/2018. Interested parties should reach out to NBK through the following email address: Investor-Relations@nbk.com, in order to provide them with invitation and access details for the aforementioned conference.

Yours faithfully,

 On behalf of National Bank of Kuwait (S.A.K.P.)


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Attached; The Quarterly Financial Statement Results Form (Q3) for Kuwaiti Companies published on Bursa Kuwait website and a copy of Central Bank of Kuwait Approval.

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Quarterly Financial Statement Results Form (Q3)
Kuwaiti Company (KWD)

نموذج نتائج البيانات المالية المرحلية (الربع الثالث)
الشركات الكويتية (د.ك.)

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|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Financial Quarter Ended on | 30/9/2018 | 2018/9/30 | الفترة المرحلية المنتهية في |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|

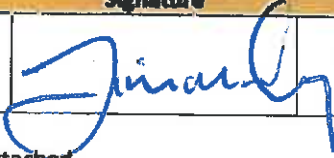
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| Company Name | اسم الشركة | | |
| National Bank of Kuwait S.A.K.P | بنك الكويت الوطني ش.م.ك.ع | | |
| Board of Directors Meeting Date | تاريخ اجتماع مجلس الإدارة | | |
| Sunday 7.10.2018 | الأحد 2018/10/7 | | |

| التغير (%) | فترة التسعة أشهر المقارنة | فترة التسعة أشهر الحالية | البيان |
|------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Change (%) | 9-Month Comparative Period | Current 9-Month Period | Statement |
| | 30/09/2017 | 30/09/2018 | |
| 14.3% | 238,361,000 | 272,395,000 | صافي الربح/الخسارة الخاص بمساهمي الشركة الأم Net Profit (Loss) represents the amount attributable to the owners of the parent Company |
| 14.6% | 38 | 43 | ربحية/خسارة السهم الأساسية والمخففة (فلس) Basic & Diluted Earnings per Share (fils) |
| 2.3% | 13,308,924,000 | 13,621,425,000 | الموجودات المتداولة Current Assets |
| 5.7% | 25,668,933,000 | 27,125,716,000 | إجمالي الموجودات Total Assets |
| 7.9% | 20,543,717,000 | 22,159,533,000 | المطلوبات المتداولة Current Liabilities |
| 5.9% | 22,187,688,000 | 23,486,312,000 | إجمالي المطلوبات Total Liabilities |
| 5.2% | 2,953,247,000 | 3,105,858,000 | إجمالي حقوق الملكية الخاصة بمساهمي الشركة الأم Total Equity attributable to the owners of the Parent Company |
| 8.5% | 609,894,000 | 661,798,000 | إجمالي الإيرادات التشغيلية Total Operating Revenue |
| 9.7% | 418,880,000 | 459,714,000 | صافي الربح (الخسارة) التشغيلية Net Operating Profit (Loss) |
| 3.3% | 235.6% | 238.9% | أرباح (خسائر) مرحلة رأس المال المدفوع Retained Profit (Loss) / Paid-Up Share Capital |



| التغير (%) Change (%) | الربع الثالث المقارن | الربع الثالث الحالي | البيان Statement |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|
| | Third Quarter | Third Quarter | |
| | Comparative Period | Current Period | |
| | 30/09/2017 | 30/09/2018 | |
| 17.5% | 73,670,000 | 86,539,000 | صافي الربح/الخسارة الخاص بمساهمي الشركة الأم Net Profit (Loss) represents the amount attributable to the owners of the parent Company |
| 17.1% | 12 | 14 | ربحية/خسارة السهم الأساسية والمخففة (فلس) Basic & Diluted Earnings per Share (fils) |
| 4.0% | 211,081,000 | 219,617,000 | إجمالي الإيرادات التشغيلية Total Operating Revenue |
| 4.7% | 145,718,000 | 152,638,000 | صافي الربح (الخسارة) التشغيلية Net Operating Profit (Loss) |

| Increase/Decrease in Net Profit/(Loss) is due to | سبب ارتفاع/الخفض صافي الربح/الخسارة |
|--|---|
| The increase in net profit for the nine month period ended 30th September 2018 over the nine month period ended 30th September 2017 was primarily due to higher net interest income and net income from Islamic financing, higher fees and commissions and higher foreign exchange income. The increases in net interest income and net income from Islamic financing were driven by strong growth in business volumes and improved margins, supported by increases in benchmark interest rates. | يعود السبب الرئيسي في زيادة صافي أرباح الأشهر التسعة الأولى المنتهية في 30 سبتمبر 2018 مقارنة بالفترة ذاتها من العام الماضي إلى ارتفاع صافي إيرادات الفوائد وصافي الإيرادات من التمويل الإسلامي، وارتفاع الأتعاب والعمولات وزيادة صافي أرباح التعامل بالعملة الأجنبية. وساهم النمو القوي الذي شهده حجم الأنشطة وتحسن هوامش الربح المدعوم بزيادة أسعار الفائدة في هذه الزيادة الحاصلة في صافي إيرادات الفوائد وصافي الإيرادات من التمويل الإسلامي. |
| Total Revenue realized from dealing with related parties (value, KWD) | بلغ إجمالي الإيرادات من التعاملات مع الأطراف ذات الصلة (المبلغ د.ك.) |
| KD 3,691,000 | د.ك. 3,691,000 |
| Total Expenditures incurred from dealing with related parties (value, KWD) | بلغ إجمالي المصروفات من التعاملات مع الأطراف ذات الصلة (المبلغ د.ك.) |
| KD 160,000 | د.ك. 160,000 |

| ختم الشركة Company Seal | التوقيع Signature | المسمى الوظيفي Title | الاسم Name |
|---|---|-----------------------------|---------------|
|  |  | رئيس مجموعة الرقابة المالية | جيم مورفي |

• Auditor Report Attached

• مرفق تقرير مراقب الحسابات



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REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NATIONAL BANK OF KUWAIT S.A.K.P.

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position of National Bank of Kuwait S.A.K.P. (the "Bank") and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") as at 30 September 2018, and the related interim condensed consolidated statement of income and the interim condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the three month and nine month periods then ended, and the interim condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity and the interim condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the nine months period then ended. The management of the Bank is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim condensed consolidated financial information in accordance with the basis of presentation set out in Note 2. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim condensed consolidated financial information based on our review.

Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity". A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.


Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the basis of presentation set out in Note 2.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

Furthermore, based on our review, the interim condensed consolidated financial information is in agreement with the books of account of the Bank. We further report that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, we have not become aware of any violations of the Companies Law No. 1 of 2016, as amended, and its executive regulation, as amended, or the Bank's Articles of Association and Memorandum of Incorporation, as amended, during the nine months period ended 30 September 2018 that might have had a material effect on the business of the Bank or on its financial position.

We further report that, during the course of our review, to the best of our knowledge and belief, we have not become aware of any violations of the provisions of Law No. 32 of 1968, as amended, concerning currency, the Central Bank of Kuwait and the organization of banking business, and its related regulations, during the nine months period ended 30 September 2018 that might have had a material effect on the business of the Bank or on its financial position.



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7 October 2018
Kuwait

المدير التنفيذي لقطاع الرقابة
Executive Director, Supervision Sector

بنك الكويت المركزي
CENTRAL BANK OF KUWAIT



Ref. : ١٠٠٠٧ / ١٠٥ / ٢ : الاشارة :

Date : ١ صفر ١٤٤٠ : التاريخ :
١٠ أكتوبر ٢٠١٨ : الموافق :

السيد الرئيس التنفيذي لمجموعة بنك الكويت الوطني المحترم

تحية طيبة وبعد ،

بالإشارة إلى كتابكم المؤرخ ٢٠١٨/١٠/٧ والمرفق به مسودة البيانات المالية المرحلية
المجمعة لمصرفكم عن الفترة من ٢٠١٨/١/١ حتى ٢٠١٨/٩/٣٠ ، وخطفاً على البيانات المالية
المعدلة والإيضاحات الواردة إلينا والتي كان آخرها بتاريخ ٢٠١٨/١٠/٩ .

نفيدكم بأن بنك الكويت المركزي قد أحيط علماً بما جاء في البيانات المشار إليها ، وعليه
فإنه يمكنكم اتخاذ كافة الإجراءات الضرورية المتبعة في مثل هذا الخصوص .

وتفضلوا بقبول فائق الاحترام ،،،


وليد محمود العوضي

- نسخة إلى بورصة الكويت .