

NBK at a Glance

Founded in Kuwait City in 1952, the National Bank of Kuwait S.A.K.P. is the country's longest serving local bank and the first shareholding company in Kuwait and the Gulf Cooperation Council. Over 68 years, NBK has established itself as Kuwait's leading financial institution, extending its franchise across the Middle East and beyond, to global markets. Today, NBK has more than 150 branches in 15 countries across 4 continents.

The Bank has a reputation for experienced and stable management with a clear strategy for strengthening its core business and expanding into new segments and markets. It has consistently achieved a highly competitive level of profitability, leading to robust shareholder returns, supported by high quality assets and a strong level of capitalization.

NBK offers customers a comprehensive range of financial products and investment services, with solutions for individuals, corporates and financial institutions. NBK is Kuwait's leading banking group in terms of assets, customer deposits and customer loans and advances.

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 ranked among the list of the world's 50 safest commercial banks. In 2020, Brand Finance named NBK as the Most Valuable Banking Brand in Kuwait and among the top 10 banking brands in the Middle East.

NBK reported profits of USD 812.3 million (KD 246.3 million) in 2020. NBK's total assets reached USD 98.0 billion (KD 29.7 billion) at the end of 2020, while shareholder equity reached USD 10.5 billion (KD 3.2 billion).

Awards & Ratings



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Best Bank in Kuwait 2020



Best Consumer Digital Bank in the Middle East



Global Finance Names the World's 50 Safest Commercial Banks 2020



Number 1 Banking Brand in Kuwait



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NBK's Rating is Unchanged at 'BBB' Per the MSCI Audit