

Kuwait: 28th of May 2018

Head of Disclosure Department Capital Markets Authority State of Kuwait

Dear Sir,

Subject: Extend of Central Bank of Kuwait approval granted for NBK to purchase or sell or dispose of it's treasury shares not exceeding 10% of the issued & paid up capital

As per Chapter No. 4 of the "Disclosure and 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.

We would like to inform you that Central Bank of Kuwait in its letter dated 27th of May 2018 has extended the approval granted for NBK to purchase or sell or dispose of its treasury shares not exceeding 10% of the issued & paid up capital for six months ending on 30/11/2018.

Attached; Disclosure of Material Information Form, and copy of Central Bank of Kuwait approval.

Our bank has disclosed the same to Boursa Kuwait Company.

Yours faithfully,

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

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Group Chief Executive Officer

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Disclosure of Material Information Form

Date	28 th of May 2018
Name of the Listed Company	National Bank of Kuwait (S.A.K.P)
Material Information	Central Bank of Kuwait has approved in its letter dated 27 th of May 2018 to extend the approval granted for NBK to purchase or sell or dispose of its treasury shares not exceeding 10% of the issued & paid up capital for the period of six months ending on 30/11/2018.
Significant Effect of the material information on the financial position of the company	No effect

Significant Effect on the financial position shall be mentioned if the material information can measure that effect, excluding the financial effect resulting from tenders or similar contracts.

If a listed Company, which is a member of a Group, disclosed some material information related to it and has Significant Effect on other listed companies' which are members of the same Group, the other companies' disclosure obligations are limited to disclosing the information and the financial effect occurring to that company itself.





الاشارة : ۲۰۰۰/۲ : الاشارة :

التاریخ : ۱۱ رمضان ۱۶۳۹ الوافق : ۲۷ مایسو ۲۰۱۸

السيد الرئيس التنفيذي لمجموعة بنك الكويت الوطني المحترم

تحية طيبة وبعد،

بالإشارة إلى كتابكم المؤرخ ٢٠١٨/٥/١٤ بشأن طلب تمديد الموافقة الصادرة لمصرفكم لشراء أو بيع أو التصرف في حدود ما لا يتجاوز ١٠% من أسهمه ...

نفيدكم بموافقة بنك الكويت المركزي على طلب مصرفكم المشار إليه وذلك لمدة ستة أشهر تبدأ من تاريخ انتهاء الموافقة الحالية في ٣٠١٨/٥/٣٠ لتنتهي في ٢٠١٨/١١/٣٠.

هذا ويتعين على مصرفكم الالتزام بالشروط الصادرة بتاريخ ٢٠١٤/١٠/٢ بشأن تنظيم الشركات المساهمة المدرجة في البورصة والخاضعة لرقابة بنك الكويت المركزي شرائها لأسهمها أو بيعها أو التصرف فيها ، وكذلك التعليمات الصادرة في شأن تطبيق معيار كفاية رأس المال – بازل (٣) ،

وتفضلوا بقبول فائق الاحترام ،،،

وليد محمود العوضى