



Liquidity Coverage Ratio

Central Bank of Kuwait had adopted at its meeting convened on 23/12/2014 the Liquidity Coverage Ratio (“LCR”) for local Islamic banks, to promote resilience of banks liquidity risk management by ensuring that they have sufficient High Quality Liquid Assets (HQLA) to survive a significant stress scenario lasting for one month. At minimum, such stock of liquid assets should enable the bank to survive until 30 days of the stress scenario. Liquidity Coverage Standard (as a percentage) is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Stock of Islamic Shari'ah Compliant HQLA}}{\text{(Net Cash Outflows over the Next 30 Calendar Days)}}$$

As per CBK instructions banks should maintain LCR with effect from 1st March 2016 to end 2016 at above 70%. The following table sets forth the average (simple) for the quarter ending on 31.03.2016 for all business days of the reporting period. Bank has complied with this ratio on all days of the quarter.

Values in KD 000			
S.No	Description	Value Before Applying Flow Rates (average) **	Value After Applying Flow Rates (Average) **
High-Quality Liquid Assets (HQLA)			
1	Total HQLA (before adjustments)		286,176
Cash Outflows			
2	<u>Retail deposits and small business</u>	277,064	47,946
3	* Stable deposits	-	-
4	* Less stable deposits	277,064	47,946
5	Deposit, investment accounts and unsecured wholesale funding excluding the deposits of small business customers:	475,113	313,137
6	* Operational deposits	-	-
7	* Non-operational deposits (other unsecured commitments)	475,113	313,137
8	Secured Funding		-
9	Other cash outflows, including:	204,751	22,025
10	* Resulting from Sharia compliant hedging contracts	-	-
11	* Resulting from assets-backed Sukuk and other structured funding instruments	-	-
12	* Binding credit and liquidity facilities	204,751	22,025
13	Other contingent funding obligations	253,842	12,692
14	Other contractual cash outflows obligations	-	-
15	Total Cash Outflows		395,800
Cash Inflows			
16	Secured lending transactions	-	-
17	Inflows from the performing exposures (as per the counterparties)	213,632	168,190
18	Other cash Inflows	-	-
19	Total Cash Inflows	213,632	168,190
LCR			Total Adjusted Value
20	Total HQLA (after adjustments)		286,176
21	Net Cash Outflows		227,610
22	LCR		125.73%

** Simple Average for all business days of the reporting period.

Based on the simple average of all days of the reporting period the bank’s LCR is 125.73% (All currencies). A significant portion representing 96% the total HQLA comprise of Level I assets, mainly supported by CBK deposits, which has been a consistent component over the reporting period. The main constituent of the cash outflows (values after run off) was other legal entity customers (Banks, Financial Institutions) representing a concentration of 52% of the outflows. Consistent HQLA in the form of CBK deposits was the main driver of a strong HQLA during the reporting period.