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# Our business, strategy and team



#### Our

## Business

- ▶ Holding company with total assets of USD32.7bn¹
- ▶ Operating across the GCC and wider MENA region; presence in 24 countries
- Multi-sector operator: commercial banking, asset management and investment banking, insurance, media, real estate and industrial
- ▶ Proven track record; 26 consecutive years of profits, 16 years of dividend payment and ~13% book value per share growth in last 15 years²
- Listed on the Kuwait stock exchange with a market capitalisation of USD1.2bn<sup>3</sup>



#### Our

## Strategy

- Controlling stakes in operating businesses in growth markets
- ▶ Seek to generate sustainable and predictable operating cash flows
- ▶ Partner with global or local businesses with a proven track record
- ▶ Maximize value from businesses with a medium-to long-term horizon
- Target 15% revenue growth and 15% ROE over the business cycle
- Selective disposal where targeted growth criteria is not met



#### Our

## **Team**

- Average tenure of management is 17 years
- ▶ Vice Chairman, COO & Group CFO have been with the Group for 28 years

KIPCO is a multi-sector operating holding company with a diversified portfolio spanning the GCC and wider MENA region

<sup>1</sup> As of 31 March 2018 <sup>2</sup> Assuming no dividend was paid between 31 December 2002 and 31 March 2018 Note: : Exchange rate of USD/KD of 0.29975 has been used in the presentation for financial numbers

<sup>3</sup> As of 29 May 2018

# **Key investment highlights**

	Proven Track Record	<ul> <li>Sustained profitability for the last 26 years</li> <li>16 years of continuous dividends</li> </ul>
	Ruling Family Shareholders	<ul> <li>Al Futtooh Holding Co. and affiliated entities owned by members of Kuwaiti ruling family have a controlling stake of 64.5%</li> <li>Shareholders since 1988; have supported KIPCO in all capital raising exercises</li> </ul>
	Market Leadership <sup>1</sup>	▶ Burgan Bank is #2 conventional bank in Kuwait², OSN is leading pay-TV platform in MENA³, Gulf Insurance Group is #1 insurer in Kuwait⁴, United Real Estate Company is #2 real estate player on KSE²
<b>Ö</b>	Strong Liquidity <sup>1</sup>	<ul> <li>Cash balance of USD1,027mn; covers all debt repayments due till December 2022</li> <li>∼51% of the portfolio<sup>5</sup> is listed, and can be liquidated at short notice</li> </ul>
V	Credit Rating	<ul> <li>BBB-/Negative (S&amp;P), Baa3/Stable (Moody's)</li> <li>Burgan Bank and Gulf Insurance Group have strong investment grade ratings</li> </ul>
O°	Diversified Portfolio	<ul> <li>Benefit from growth and economic diversification in Kuwait and the broader MENA region</li> <li>Portfolio spans multiple industries at different stages in the business life-cycle</li> </ul>
\$	Financial Discipline <sup>1</sup>	<ul> <li>Maintained circa four dollars of assets for every dollar of net debt for 10 consecutive years</li> <li>Average debt maturity of 5.1 years as of 31 March 2018</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup>As of 31 March 2018 <sup>2</sup>By assets <sup>3</sup>By revenue and countries of operations <sup>5</sup>Comprises listed principal companies and listed investments as of 31 March 2018

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<sup>4</sup>By Gross premiums & net premiums written

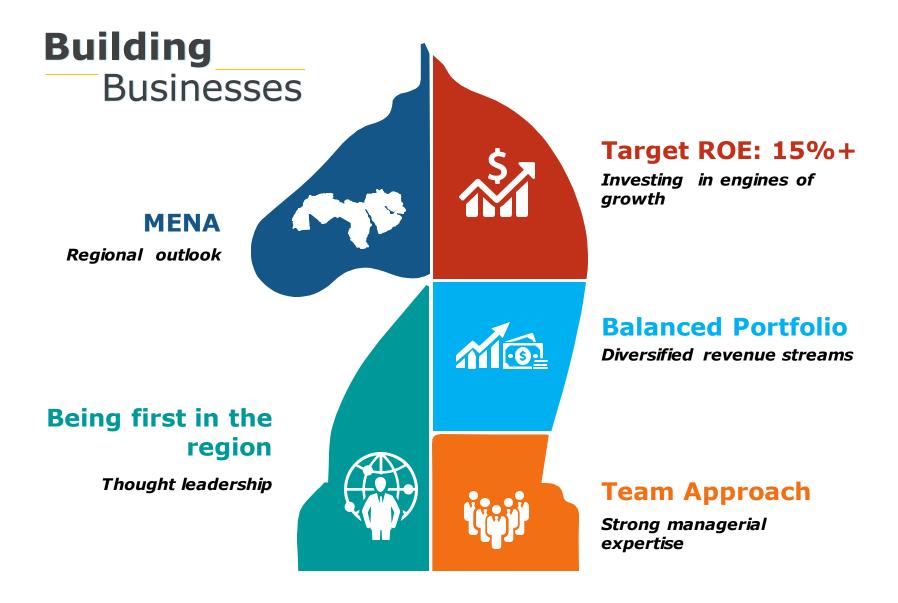
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# **Our strategy**



# Our presence by geographies & sectors

	Major sectors								
Geography	Commercial banking	Media	Insurance	Real Estate	AMIB	Industrial	Others	Revenue (2017) <sup>1</sup>	
Kuwait		25.0	•	•	•			47%	
KSA 📳			•			•		4%	
UAE _			•	•				5%	
Bahrain 🌘		•	•		•			3%	
Qatar 🌘		•						1%	
Turkey 🕝	• 7		•					15%	
Jordan 🕟	•	<b>y</b> •	•					9%	
Egypt		•	• "		TO		•	5%	
Algeria 🕟	• 4	•	• 1					4%	
Iraq	•	•	•					2%	
Malta (1)	•				•			2%	
Tunisia 0	•	•			• '			1%	
Others	•	•	•	•			•	2%	
Revenue (Q1'18) <sup>2</sup>	47%	15%	14%	10%	4%	5%	5%		
Assets (Q1'18) 3	72%	5%	4%	8%	7%	2%	2%		

#### Attractive presence in high growth economies and promising sectors

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Assuming consolidation of GIG & OSN

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Total revenue of USD0.9bn, based on reported segmental revenue (before inter group eliminations) post consolidation of 100% revenue of GIG & OSN

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Total assets of USD37.9bn, based on reported segmental assets (before inter group eliminations) post consolidation of 100% assets of GIG & OSN

# **Core holdings**

## All core holdings are market leaders in their space



## Investing in companies which have potential to be market leaders

<sup>1</sup> In terms of assets (based on latest financials) and Direct premiums <sup>4</sup> By GPW

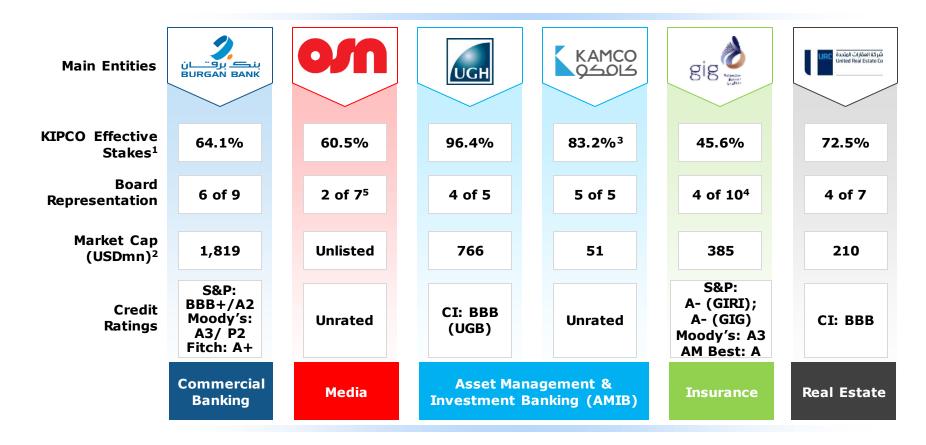
<sup>2</sup> In terms of revenue and countries of operations

<sup>3</sup> By Gross premium written (GPW)

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<sup>5</sup> By technical profit among private sector players (all ranking is as of 31 March 2018)

# **Controlling or majority stakes**



## Solid & well managed portfolio of fast growing and attractive industries

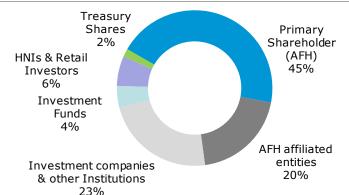
#### Notes:

- <sup>1</sup> Effective stakes given are as of 31 March 2018
- <sup>2</sup> Market capitalisation as of 29 May 2018 (Source: Bloomberg for market price)
- <sup>3</sup> Stake in KAMCO is held through UGHC
- <sup>4</sup> GIG has 10 board members 4 from KIPCO, 3 from Fairfax and 3 independent directors
- <sup>5</sup> OSN has 7 board members 2 each from KIPCO and Mawarid and 3 independent directors

CI = Capital Intelligence GIRI = Gulf Insurance & Reinsurance Company - the core Kuwaiti subsidiary of Gulf Insurance Group (GIG)

# Supportive shareholder with ruling family links

## Shareholding Profile<sup>1</sup>



## **Kuwaiti Ruling Family Support**

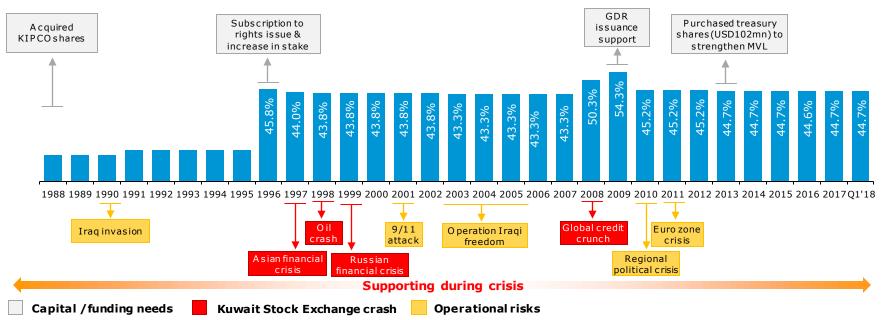
KIPCO's principal shareholder is Al Futtooh Holding Company K.S.C. (Closed) ("AFH"), a Kuwaiti company owned by members of the Kuwaiti ruling family

Direct holding of 44.7%; Shareholder since 1988

Have supported KIPCO in all its endeavours including capital raising, reduced dividends and treasury shares repurchases

Focused on promoting  $\,$  KIPCO  $\,$  as a role model for the private sector in the region

## **AFH's Continuing Support to KIPCO**



<sup>1</sup>As of 31 March 2018



# **Burgan Bank Group (BBG)**

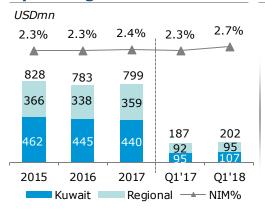
## **Business highlights**

- Kuwait based commercial bank with a regional presence in seven countries
- 2nd largest conventional bank in Kuwait in terms of assets (Total assets of USD23.1bn¹)
- BBB+ rating from S&P and A3 from Moody's and A+ from Fitch
- Basel III capital adequacy ratio of 16.6%<sup>1</sup>
- Listed on the KSE with a market cap of USD1,819mn as of 29 May 2018

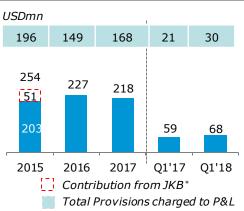
#### **Key Franchises**

Name	Market Position	Effective Stake <sup>1</sup>	Assets <sup>1</sup> USDmn	Revenue <sup>2</sup> USDmn
BURGAN BANK Kuwait	#2 conventional bank	100%	16,732	107
BURGAN BANK Turkey	Niche player in corporate banking	99%	4,878	49
بنگالخلیخ الجزائر Gulf Bank Algeria	#3 private sector bank in Algeria	86%	2,069	32
مصرف بغداد Bank of Baghdad	#1 licensed private sector bank in Iraq	52%	884	9
بنک تونسالعــالهمـــ Tunis International Bank	Leading offshore bank in Tunisia	87%	528	4

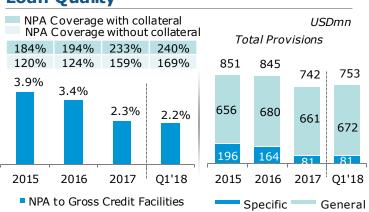
#### **Operating Income**



#### **Net Profit & Provision**



## **Loan Quality**

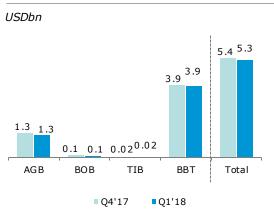


# BB, the commercial banking arm of KIPCO group, is a regional player with market leadership position

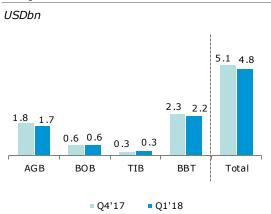
<sup>1</sup>As on 31 Mar 2018 <sup>2</sup>Operating income defined as revenue and for the period ending 31 Mar 2018 \*Stake in Jordan Kuwait Bank was sold by BB to a subsidiary of KIPCO in December 2015

# **BBG: Regional operations**

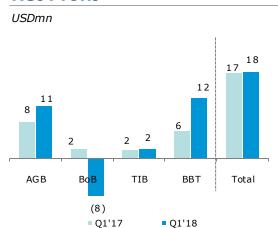
#### Loans



#### **Deposits**

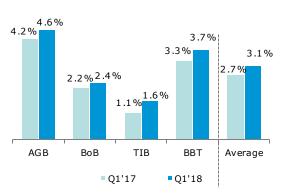


#### Net Profit<sup>1</sup>



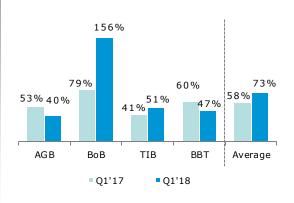
## **Net Interest Margin**





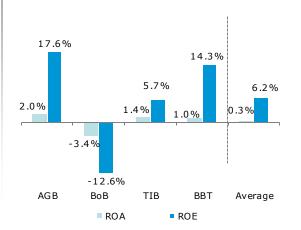
## **Cost to Income**

Percentage



## Return on Assets & Equity<sup>2</sup>

#### Percentage



<sup>1</sup>Represents 100% profits attributable to parent for each of the subsidiary;

<sup>2</sup> RoE is calculated on average closing equity and RoA is calculated on average total assets

AGB = Algeria Gulf Bank

BOB = Bank of Baghdad

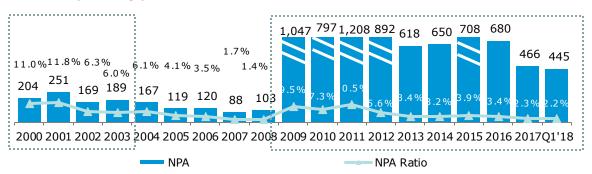
TIB = Tunis International Bank

BBT = Burgan Bank Turkey

# BBG: NPA<sup>1</sup> & provisioning trend

#### **NPA Trend**

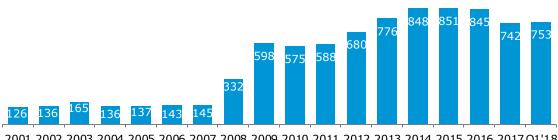
NPA (USDmn) NPA Ratio (Percentage)



#### **Provisions Trend**

- NPA Coverage with collateral
- NPA Coverage without collateral

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2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 Q1'18

Provisions

- At end of March 2018, combined coverage of non performing assets (NPA) was 240%
- NPA Ratio was 2.2% as on 31 March 2018
- ~89% provisions in general category as on 31 March 2018
- Prudent approach to credit cycle
  - Loan Loss Reserves

     (against Loans and
     Advances to Customers)
     created during 2008-09
     higher than those
     created during 2000-01
     cycle

<sup>1</sup>NPA includes on balance sheet and off balance sheet exposure

# **Gulf Insurance Group (GIG)**

## **Business highlights**

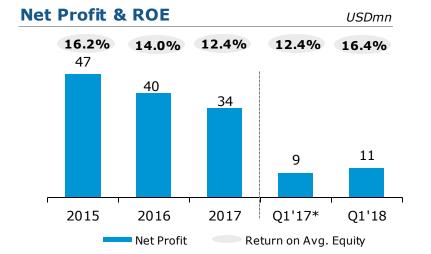
- Kuwait-based insurance company listed on the KSE
- Presence across the MENA region
- Operates through a network of 50 branches in MENA
- Market leader in Kuwait (by GPW and direct premiums) for 16 consecutive years
- GIG & GIRI: A- rating from S&P; A3 from Moody's; A- from AM Best

#### **Key Franchises**

Name	Market Position	Effective Stake <sup>1</sup>	Assets <sup>1</sup> USDmn	Revenue <sup>2</sup> USDmn
Gulf Insurance & Reinsurance Company	#1 by GPW in Kuwait	99.8%	647	73
Bahrain Kuwait Insurance	#1 by GPW in Bahrain	56.1%	302	14
Arab Orient Insurance	#1 by GPW in Jordan	90.4%	167	17
Arab Misr Insurance	#1 by technical profits in Egypt	94.9%	84	8
Fajr Al Gulf Insurance	Niche player in Lebanon	92.7%	11	0.04
Dar Al Salam Insurance	Niche player in Iraq	71.8%	5	-

#### **Gross & Net Premium Written**





## GIG, the insurance arm of KIPCO, is amongst the top insurance players in the MENA Region

<sup>1</sup>As of 31 March 2018 the period ending 31 March 2018  $^2$ Revenue includes net premiums earned, reinsurance commission, policy issuance fees and net investment income and for  $^*$ Restated

## **OSN: Overview**

## **MENA** pay TV potential

	oopulation (Mg)	QOI (Mn; Far.)	A Rouseholds	Households Co	Pay TV
MENA Region <sup>1</sup>	355	7	69	96%	~10%
Latin America	619	32	56	NA	57%
UK	66	15	27	97%	54%
India	1,334	148	183	62%	82%
US	328	102	118	94%	86%

## Low Pay TV penetration in MENA region indicates huge market potential

#### Notes:

<sup>1</sup>MENA region represents data of: Bahrain, KSA, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, UAE, Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Suda n, Syria, Tunisia and Yemen (OSN's core and target markets);

Source: IMF WEO Database April 2018, Euromonitor, Statista

## OSN: Overview...cont'd

#### Overview

Leading premium Pay TV operator in MENA region (HQ in Dubai), created by the merger of Showtime and Orbit in 2009

Licensed to operate in 26 countries in MENA with focus on 7 core markets

First in the region to introduce digital platform with OSN Play in 2012. Launched WAVO (OTT) in 2017

Subscriber base of around 1.1mn and 310K+ digital platform users; market leader by revenue

Exclusive access to the most comprehensive portfolio of rights from 7 major Hollywood studios

Premium content offerings with 175 channels incl. 66 HD channels (highest in the region)

 $\sim$ 2,000 employees in 13 offices, 163 retail locations across MENA and network of 156 partners

#### Pan Arab reach



## **Strong shareholders**



As of 31 March 2018

# **United Gulf Holding Company (UGHC)**\*

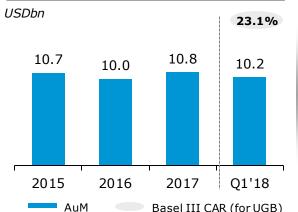
#### **Business highlights**

- Bahrain-based financial services group listed on the Bahrain Stock Exchange
- Activities include asset management, corporate finance advisory and brokerage services in a number of MENA countries
- Investments in companies in financial services and real estate sectors to provide a recurring and stable revenue stream
- Asset base of USD2.9bn¹

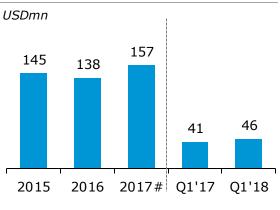
#### **Key Franchises**

Name	<b>Market Position</b>	Effective stake <sup>1</sup>	Assets <sup>1</sup> USDmn	Revenue <sup>3</sup> USDmn
KAMCO 95015	#1 asset management company in Kuwait by AuM	86%	218	7
BURGAN	#2 conventional bank in Kuwait by assets	15%	24,100	202
شركة العقارات الوتحدة United Real Estate Co	#2 real estate company in Kuwait by assets	10%	2,007	69
<b>FIMBANK</b>	Niche trade finance player in Malta	61%	1,643 <sup>2</sup>	54 <sup>4</sup>

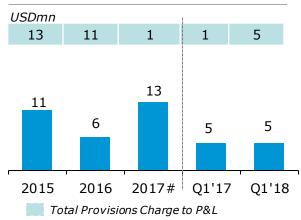
## **AuM & Capitalisation**



## Revenue



#### **Net Profit & Provisions**



# UGHC, the Asset Management and Investment Banking arm of KIPCO Group, is focused on growing the financial services network across the MENA region

\*United Gulf Bank (UGB) has undergone corporate reorganization (in September 2017) and has split its operations across a holding company - United Gulf Holding Company B.S.C. (UGHC) and the regulated banking entity- UGB. For details, please refer press release: <u>UGB reorganization press release</u>. Financials for the years ending 2015 and 2016 and the quarter ending March 2017 correspond to erstwhile UGB

# As UGHC was incorporated in September 2017, financials of UGHC for 2017 comprise of first nine months results for UGB and Q4'17 results for UGHC <sup>1</sup>As of 31 March 2018 <sup>2</sup>As of 31 Dec 2018 <sup>3</sup>Operating income defined as revenue and for the period ending 31 March 2018

<sup>4</sup>For the period ending 31 Dec 2017

# **United Real Estate Company (URC)**

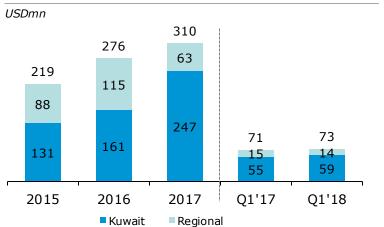
## **Business highlights**

- Operations across the Middle East region through a mix of fully-owned properties, subsidiaries and investment arms
- Stable rental income; rental income growth prospects supported by newly completed Abdali mall
- Major real estate player in Kuwait, ranked second in real estate sector on KSE in terms of asset size of USD2.0bn<sup>2</sup>

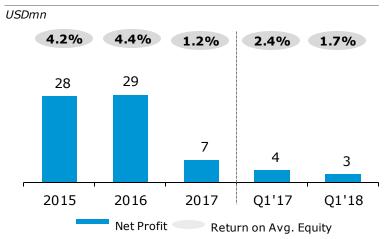
#### **Key Franchises**

Country	Name of properties
Kuwait	KIPCO Tower, Al Shaheed Tower, Marina World, Marina Hotel, Saleh Shehab
Jordan	Abdali Mall, Abdali Boulevard
Oman	Salalah Mall
UAE	Meydan Office Tower
Egypt	Aswar Villas, Heliopolis, Sharm Al Sheikh
Lebanon	Bhamdoun, Rouche 1090

#### Total Revenue<sup>1</sup>



#### **Net Profit & ROE**

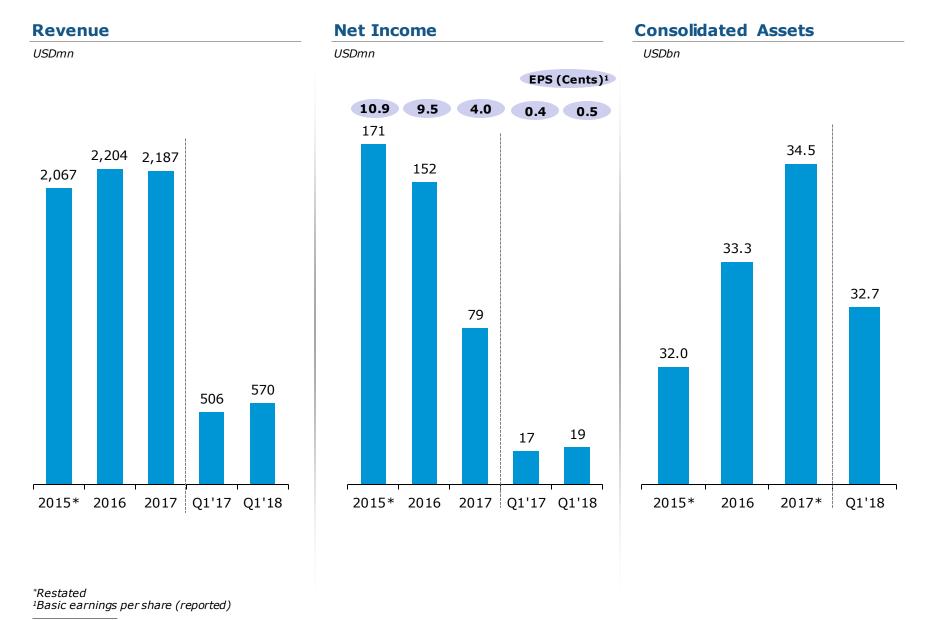


## URC is a major real estate player in Kuwait, ranked second based on its assets on KSE

<sup>1</sup>Total revenue includes income from operational properties, gain on sale of properties, fixed assets & associates, valuation gain on properties, investment income, share in income from associates, interest income & forex gains

<sup>2</sup> As of 31 March 2018

# KIPCO consolidated: Financial performance





# **KIPCO (Parent): Debt Metrics**

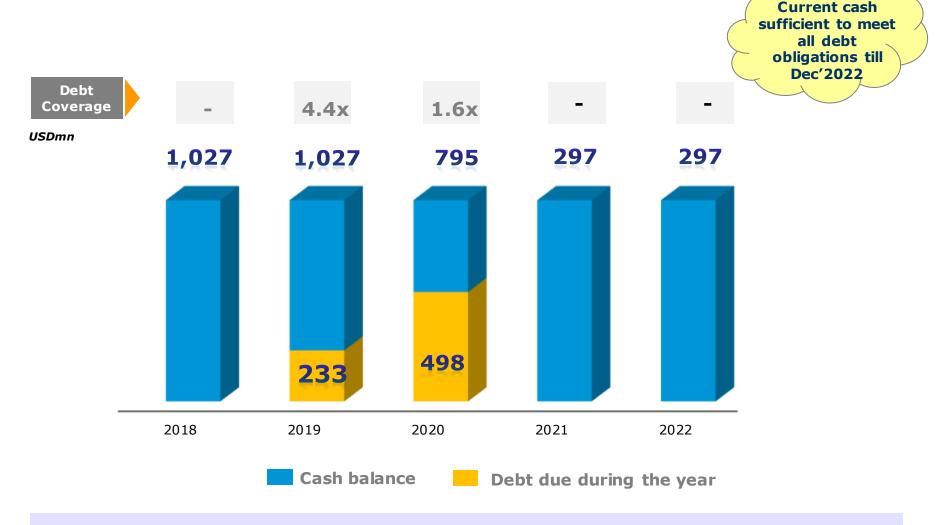
(USDmn)

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Financial Targets	31 December 2015	31 December 2016 <sup>1</sup>	31 December 2017 <sup>1</sup>	31 March 2018
	1,021	834	1,287	1,027
	1,913	1,645	2,197	2,047
	892	810	911	1,020
	1,682	1,573	1,465	1,058
<2.5x	0.53x	0.52x	0.62x	0.96x
	3,623	3,275	3,696	3,546
20 - 30%	24.6%	24.7%	24.7%	28.8%
	<2.5x	Targets 2015  1,021  1,913  892  1,682  <2.5x 0.53x  3,623	Targets       2015       2016¹         1,021       834         1,913       1,645         892       810         1,682       1,573         <2.5x	Targets       2015       2016¹       2017¹         1,021       834       1,287         1,913       1,645       2,197         892       810       911         1,682       1,573       1,465         <2.5x

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Restated

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent company as per consolidated financials

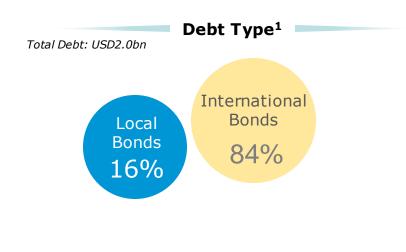
# KIPCO parent: Significant cash coverage till 2022

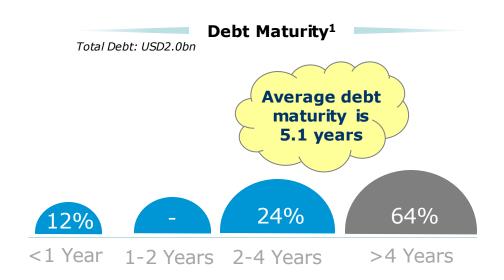


KIPCO repaid KD42mn (USD139mn) bilateral facility due in January 2018

Debt coverage: Available Cash / Debt due in the year

# KIPCO parent debt profile: As at 31 March 2018





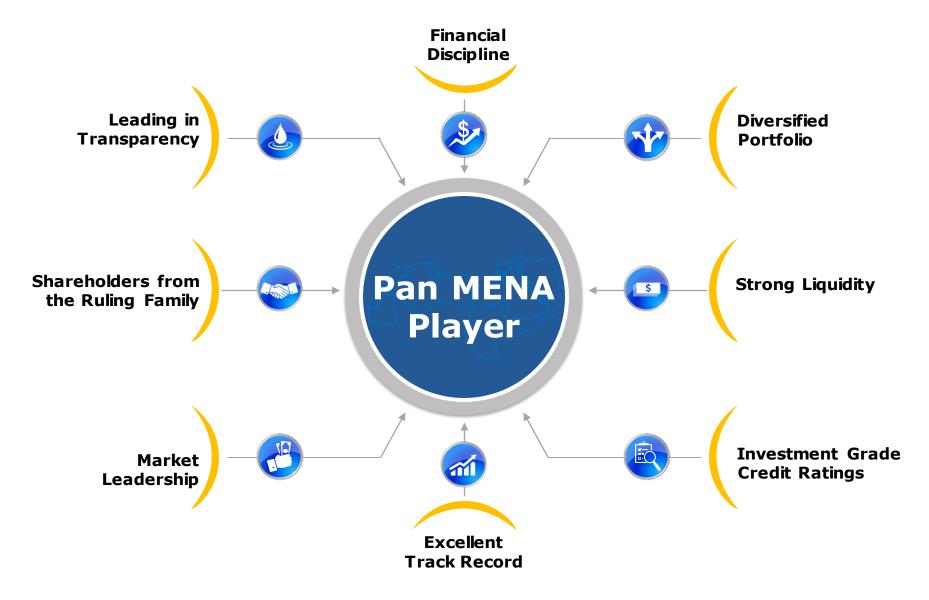
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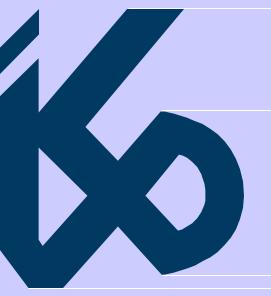


- Cash & bank balance of USD1,027mn
  - The current cash balance covers all debt obligations due till
     December 2022 (4.4x coverage for 2019)
- Placements are with investment grade rated domestic institutions;
   having short duration and are typically rolled over on a monthly basis



# **Key credit highlights**





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# **United Industries Company (UIC)**

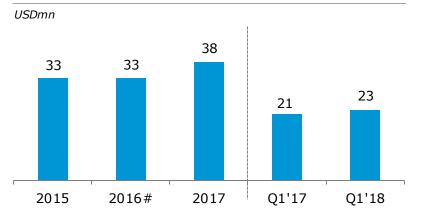
#### **Business highlights**

- Established in 1979, UIC operates as a holding company for the group's industrial investments
- UIC's mission is to manage a diversified portfolio of investments in the energy, food & basic industries sector

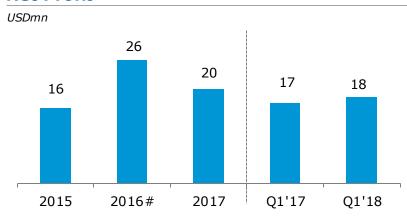
#### **Key Franchises**

Name	Market Position	Effective Stake <sup>1</sup>	Assets USDmn	Revenue USDmn
Adjust algland below up A days QURAIN PROGRAMM REGISTRES COMMAN Kuwait	Leading private company in petrochemical	31%	2,241 <sup>1</sup>	597²
Advanced Technology Company شركة التقدم التكنولوجي Kuwait	Leading distributor of healthcare equipments	19%	849¹	129³

#### **Income from Associates**



#### **Net Profit**



UIC seeks to be a leading regional investment house with activities in the industrial sector

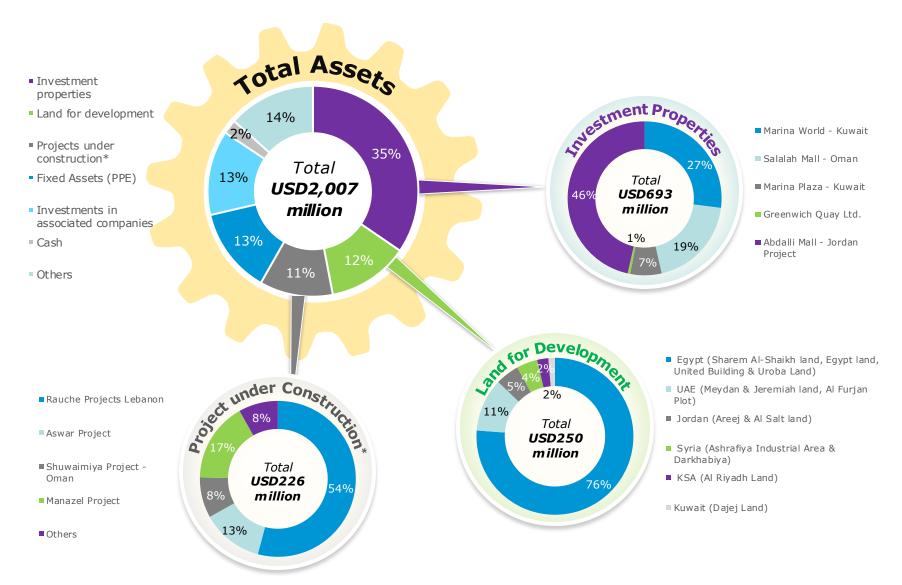
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As of 31 March 2018

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For the year ended 31 March 2018

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> For the quarter ended 31 March 2018

<sup>#</sup> Includes USD13mn as of one-off income on reclassification of investment from AFS to associate

# **URC:** Balance sheet (Break-up)<sup>1</sup>



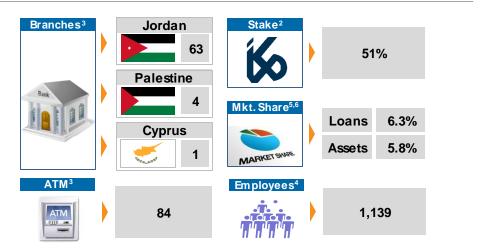
<sup>\*</sup> Includes Raouche, Aswar & Manazel which are reported under inventory in the financials <sup>1</sup> As on 31 March 2018

# Jordan Kuwait Bank (JKB)

## **Business highlights**

- Jordan based commercial bank with operations in Jordan, Palestine and Cyprus
- Listed on Amman Stock Exchange with a market capitalization of USD458mn<sup>1</sup>
- 4<sup>th</sup> largest conventional bank in Jordan in terms of asset size of USD4.0bn<sup>2</sup>
- Focus on stable and essential sectors like Energy, Industry and Trade and retail and SME segment through expanded distribution network
- ▶ Capital adequacy ratio of 18.7%<sup>5</sup>

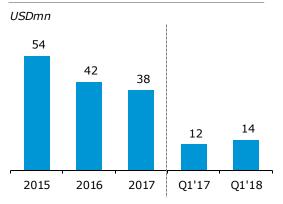
#### **Operational highlights**



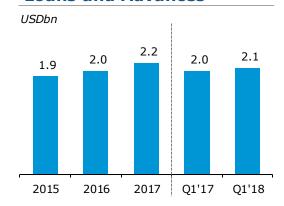
#### **Operating Income**



#### **Net Profit**



#### **Loans and Advances**



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Notes: Exchange rate of USD/JOD of 0.70784 as of 31 March 2018 has been used for conversion

<sup>6</sup> Source: Central Bank of Jordan

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As of 29 May 2018 <sup>4</sup> As of 31 December 2015

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> As of 31 Mar 2018 <sup>5</sup> As of 31 Dec 2017

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> As of 31 March 2018

## **KIPCO:** Executive management



Faisal Hamad Al Ayyar Vice Chairman -Executive

- ▶ Joined KIPCO Board in 1990
- Recipient of Arab Bankers Association of North America Achievement Award (2005)



Samer Subhi Khanachet Group COO

- Joined KIPCO in 1990; Board and committee member of American University of Kuwait, MIT
- ▶ BSc from MIT and MBA from Harvard University



Masaud Hayat CEO - Banking

- ▶ Joined KIPCO Group in 1997; appointed as KIPCO's Banking CEO in 2010
- Graduate in Accounting from Kuwait University and Diploma in Banking Studies, Kuwait



Tariq Abdulsalam CEO – Investment

- ▶ Joined KIPCO in 1992 and became in charge of KIPCO's Investment Division from 1996 to 1999
- ▶ BSc in Accounting from Kuwait University



Pinak Maitra Group CFO

- ▶ Joined KIPCO in 1988
- Recipient of the MENA Private Sector CFO of the Year Award (2008)



Khaled Al Sharrad Group Chief HR & Admin. Officer, Board Secretary

▶ Joined KIPCO in 2012, previously Head of Human Resources at the Kuwait Foreign Trading Contracting Investment Company (KFTCIC). He is on the Board of the American Management Association International in New York.



Declan Sawey Group Treasurer

- ▶ Joined KIPCO in 2007, previously Head Asset & Liability Management for HBoS Corporate in Edinburgh, Scotland
- ▶ Fellow of ICA, CFA and member of ACT



Mohsen Ali Husain Group Chief Audit Executive

- ▶ Joined KIPCO in 2006, previously worked at KPMG
- ▶ Holds a CPA, CISA, CIA and B.Sc. in Accounting



Mazen Hawwa Group SVP Finance & Operations

- ▶ Joined KIPCO in 2001, previously worked at Anderson & Co.
- Graduate of Lebanese American University, Holds CPA and CMA



Adel Al Waqayan Treasurer

- ▶ Joined KIPCO in 1995, previously with Burgan Bank Treasury
- ▶ MBA in 1986 from USI University



Osama Al Ghoussein SVP - Banking

- ▶ Joined KIPCO Group in 2013, previously Senior Vice President in Pictet & Cie.
- Over 30 years of experience in global and regional banking



Tawfiq Al Jarrah ED - Hessah Al Mubarak District

- ▶ Joined KIPCO in 2016, previously with Kuwait Commercial Markets Complex Company
- ► Holds a CPA and BA in business



Eman Al Awadhi Group Communications Director

- ▶ Joined KIPCO in 2010
- Over 10 years of experience in communications, media relations and journalism

Robert Drolet Consultant

- ▶ Joined KIPCO in 2006, previously held leadership positions for Cable & Wireless and Bell Canada
- ▶ B.LL from Laval, LL.M Osgoode, M.Litt. Oxford

Board of Directors is actively involved in overseeing the management and strategy of the company under the chairmanship of Sheikh Hamad Sabah Al Ahmad Al Sabah

## **MENA** region: Poised for strong economic growth



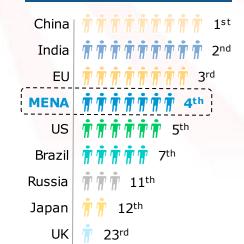
and business climate

**Currently low level** of competition and under penetration

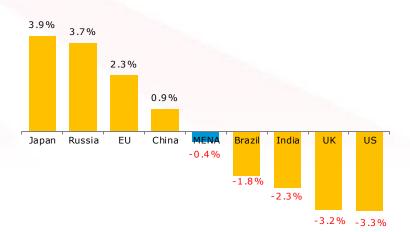
Small but consistently growing non-oil economy

Source: IMF-WEO Database, April 2018

## **Population 2018E**



#### **Current Account Balance** as a % of GDP (2018-23E)



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# GCC region: Well positioned to deliver growth

One of the highest per capita income, large sovereign wealth funds,

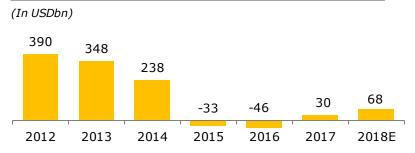
30% of world's proven oil reserves, along with robust and growing non-oil sector activity ...

....All contribute to

STRONG GROWTH

fundamentals in the GCC....

## **Current Account Surplus**

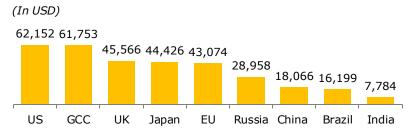


"Accumulated current account surplus of over USD1.0tn from 2012 to 2018"

#### Government debt as a % of GDP

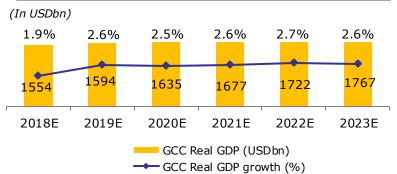


## GDP / Capita, PPP (2018E)



Source: IMF-WEO Database, April 2018, CIA

## Real GDP & GDP Growth (2018-23E)



# Kuwait: Protected against oil price decline

Prudent Oil Wealth Management

- Kuwaiti government's sovereign wealth fund estimated to be close to 3.9x of 2017 GDP
- Law requires 10% of revenues to be transferred to FGF (Future Generations Fund); this allocation was increased to 25% in some years of high oil prices
- ▶ Oil output to rise from 2.7mn barrels / day currently to over 3.0mn barrels/day until 2021
- With high financial buffers and substantial borrowing space, the government intends to smooth the fiscal adjustment in response to the decline in oil prices, and continue to support growth through large investment

Source: S&P Rating on Kuwait, February 2018

## Fiscal and current account break even oil price (USD/ BBL)



\*Kuwait's fiscal break-even oil price is ~USD48/BBL Source: REO Database, IMF, April 2018

Kuwait has the second lowest fiscal breakeven oil price in the GCC region

## **Kuwait: Stable macro-economic environment**

#### Kuwait - commitment to a vision of sustainable future growth beyond oil

Healthy
Budget
surplus with
strong asset
position

#### Kuwait's credit rating stable at Aa2:

- Strong net asset position likely to persist despite rise in debt levels over the coming years
- Large hydrocarbon reserves with low fiscal break-even oil prices
- ▶ Strong GDP per capita (PPP) at USD72,000 (2016) is extremely high by international standards, providing significant buffer in terms of social stability
- ▶ Low level of Kuwait debt at 19% of the GDP (2016), provide enough headroom to accommodate the fall in fiscal balance within the Aa2 rating level
- Nominal GDP to reach its pre-oil price shock level by 2022
- ► Current Account Balance is expected to average 6.2% of GDP between 2017 & 2020 due to low external break-even oil prices

Source: Moody's credit opinion on Kuwait, September 2017

## **Demographic & External balances Snippets (2018)**

2018 Macro-economic KPI's	Kuwait	Qatar	UAE	KSA	Bahrain	Oman	GCC
Population (mn)	4.5	2.8	10.4	33.0	1.5	4.3	56.5
Nominal GDP (USDbn)	135.3	183.8	411.8	748.0	37.8	82.6	1,599.4
Fiscal balance (% GDP)	1.5	0.5	(2.2)	(7.2)	(11.9)	(11.4)	(5.0)
Gross official reserves (USDbn)	34.3	31.8	74.5	457.7	2.8	19.3	620.3
Sovereign Wealth Fund (SWF) Assets (USDbn)	524.0	320.0	1319.5	717.9	10.6	24.0	2,916.0
Sovereign Wealth Fund Assets/GDP (% GDP)	387.3	174.1	320.4	96.0	28.0	29.1	182.3

Source: WEO & REO Database, IMF, April 2018 and SWF institute, February 2018

6%1 of world's oil reserves (6th largest in the world); sufficient to last for 100+ years

<sup>1</sup> In 2017, As Per CIA

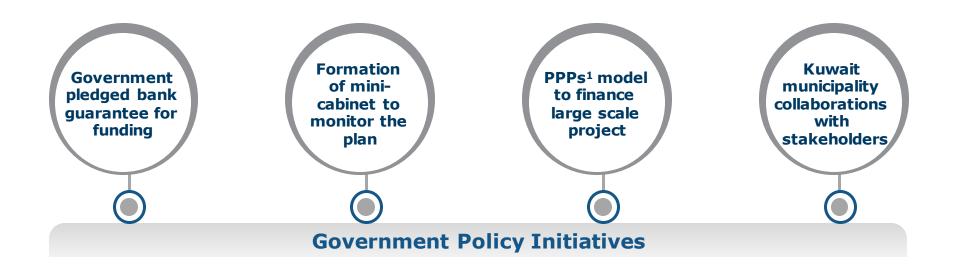
## Kuwait development plan overview

**Purpose** 

In February 2010, the Kuwaiti authorities announced a series of five-year plans stretching to 2035 aimed at diversifying the economy and expanding the role of the private sector while tackling much needed investments in health, education and infrastructure and improving the efficiency of the country's oil industry.

Outlook

Kuwait is set to launch 20 major development projects worth KD21.7bn (USD71.6bn), including a railway network project and waste management plant, as part of its 2018-2019 development plan. Of these projects, hydrocarbon sector has the larger share at KD11.9bn (USD39.4bn), accounting for nearly 55% of the total. The transport sector is the second largest beneficiary with five projects having a combined value of KD4.5bn (USD14.9bn), including Kuwait's international airport expansion.



Source: Meed Projects, Markaz, Capital Standard and Press

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Public-Private Partnership

# Kuwait development plan: Projects in action

#### **Key Projects under the plan**

#### Clean Fuels Project (CFP)

- Specification upgrade and expansion of 2 existing refineries to produce 0.8mn b/d
- ▶ Underway: The project has progressed by 92% with the completion expected by Q4 2018. Cost: USD14.6bn

#### New Refinery Project (NRP)

- ▶ New 615,000 bpd refinery by KNPC
- ▶ Underway: FEED¹ pipeline awarded. Overall project progressed and completion expected in 2019. Cost: USD12.9bn

#### **Kuwait Metro (PPP)**

- ▶ 160km long, running across Kuwait.
- Underway: The project has progressed by 11% & Oil & Gas Projects\* expected to complete in 2019. Cost: **USD11.5bn** • Awarded: Kuwait Oil Company awarded work

#### South Al Mutlaa City

- ▶ 30,000 residential units, other facilities
- Underway: The overall project has progressed by 16%. Cost: **USD5.3bn**

#### **Kuwait Airport Expansion**

- ▶ To increase the annual handling capacity of the airport to 20mn passengers
- Underway: Expected completion by O3 2022. Cost: USD4.3bn

#### Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Causeway

- ▶ 36 km causeway linking Kuwait City with Subiya area in northern Kuwait
- Underway: The overall project has progressed by 87% and expected to be inaugurated in December 2018. Cost: USD3.1bn

#### **LNG Import & Regasification Terminal**

- 4 full containment LNG tanks each with a working capacity of 225,500 m<sup>3</sup>, regasification plant with capacity of 1500 BBTU/day
- ▶ Underway: The project have progressed by 21% and expected to complete in 2021. Cost: USD2.7bn

#### **Regional Road South**

- ▶ 126 km highway south of Kuwait as part of the International ME Arab Highways Network
- Underway: The overall project has progressed by 25% with the completion expected by end of 2020. Cost: **USD1.0bn**

#### Jurassic Non Associated Oil & Gas Reserves **Expansion: Phase 2**

- Production of 120,000 b/d of wet crude & more than 300mn cubic feet a day (cf/d) of sour gas
- ▶ Underway: All 3 contracts awarded, construction is now ongoing and completion date is set for May'19. Cost: USD1.3bn

requests of total of USD3.65bn worth of contracts in 2017. Cost: ~USD9.0bn

#### Petrochemical Facility at Al-Zour

- Petrochemical plant to be integrated with Al-Zour refinerv
- ▶ Bidding: FEED contract signed. Pregualification documents for EPC<sup>2</sup> contractors are expected to be completed in 2019. Cost: USD6.6bn

#### **AI-Khairan Power & Desalination Plant** (IWPP)

- ▶ Net capacity of a min 1,500MW of power & a min 125 MIGD of desalinated water
- ▶ Bidding: The tenders for the main contract are not yet issued and are expected to come through in 2018.. Cost: **USD1.7bn**

#### Al-Dibdibah Solar PP

- ▶ Capacity to produce 2,500 GWh of electricity per year at Al-Shagaya complex
- ▶ Bidding: Letters of interest submitted. Tendering by Q1 2018. Cost: **USD1.7bn**

#### Other projects

- Umm Al Hayman Waste Water (PPP). Cost: USD1.6bn
- Al-Abdaliya (ISCC) Power Plant (CSP). Cost: USD0.7bn
- Kabd Municipal Solid Waste Project. Cost: USD0.9bn

#### **Khairan City**

- 140mn m2 residential city, incl 10,000 houses, 22,000 apts, other facilities
- ▶ Planning: Study phase. Cost: **USD13.9bn**

#### **Kuwait National Railroad (PPP)**

- Railroad system (575 Km) linking Kuwait to GCC
- ▶ Planning: The Public Authority for Roads and Transportation (PART) will now manage the rail road and metro project proposals. Cost: USD8.0bn

#### Olefins III project

- Petrochemical plant to be integrated with new refinery project (Al Zour Refinery)
- Planning: FEED phase underway: Main contract to be awarded in 2019. Cost: USD6.3bn

**USDbn** 

		OSDBII
Project Stage	Q1′18	2015
Underway	56.7	20.1
Awarded	9.0	22.5
Bidding	13.1	1.3
Planning	28.2	28.8
Total	107.0^	72.7

<sup>1</sup>FEED= Front End Engineering Design; <sup>2</sup>EPC=Engineering, Procurement & Construction Source: NBK report dated April 2018 \*RSM Quarterly newsletter Apr 2018 and press releases

^Excludes other small projects of USD0.2bn