

Burgan Bank Sponsors Five Kuwaiti Athlete's on their Journey to the Olympics

As part of the Bank's ongoing sports-focused social responsibility program and its support of national talents



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At a recent press conference, Burgan Bank announced it will be sponsoring five aspiring Olympians on their path to the Olympics. As part of its expansive social responsibility program – which continues to be heavily focused on investing in the sports culture in Kuwait and investing in young national talents – the Bank is offering its strategic sponsorship to the Kuwait Olympic Committee and its Olympic Athlete Preparation Program.

Burgan's sponsorship includes offering full and direct support, under the supervision of the Committee, of five youth athletes participating in different Olympic sports from both the men and women categories: Mudhawi Al Shammari, Amal Al Roumi, Jude Tawfeeq, Abdulmohsen Al-Ali, and Yaqoub Al-Youha. The sponsorship's main goal is to fully prepare the athletes at the most prestigious training camps, and in accordance with the highest international standards for sports training, during the current Committee session in order to participate in the various upcoming international sporting events and competitions.

Following the announcement of the Bank's sponsorship, Head of Corporate Communications at Burgan Bank, Mr. Qutaiba AlRabe, said: "Through our partnership with the Kuwait Olympic Committee and our support of these talented young men and women, we aim to play an active role in enhancing Kuwait's presence and participation in global sports arenas across every major sport. We are proud of serving as partners on the Committee's Olympic Athlete Preparation Program, which has been especially designed in line with top international standards and sets out a clear long-term plan, to help nurture the next generation of Kuwaiti athletes."

AlRabe further added: “We are especially proud of our sponsorship of the Kuwait Olympic Committee’s athlete preparation program for its importance and magnitude. Moreover, we see the Committee as an ideal partner to help us carry out our social responsibility goals. The Committee continues to play a pivotal role in the local sports scene and has already established a track record for itself of major achievements at the global level.” He also noted: “We have reviewed the plan for this program, and we believe that it will help achieve the players reach the necessary levels of physical, psychological and mental readiness to hopefully be able to compete in the upcoming 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris and the 2028 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles.”

From his part, Mr. Mohammed Jaafar, Vice-President of the Kuwait Olympic Committee, said: “We are delighted to have Burgan Bank join us as partners on this exciting endeavor to prepare our Kuwaiti athletes for their Olympic journey. The Bank has long been a champion of Kuwaiti athletes and the national sports culture, and their support will undoubtedly prove crucial in helping us achieve our goals.

Over the course of the past few years, Burgan Bank has continued to implement a core pillar of its comprehensive social responsibility program through its support for the sports sector, and its sponsorship of youth and national sports talents, like International Wheelchair Fencer Tareq Al Qallaf. The Bank has also continued to be a key sponsor and supporter of major sporting events and programs – such as most recently the Kuwait Equestrian Federation League. Furthermore on the community level, Burgan sponsors many local sporting initiatives, aiming to spread the positive impact of exercise in the lives of individuals, and its role in promoting community health.

About Burgan Bank

Established in 1977, Burgan Bank is currently the third largest bank by assets in Kuwait. From its earliest days, the Bank has significantly focused on the corporate and financial institution sectors, in addition to diversifying its offering to cater to its growing retail and private banking customer base.

Burgan Bank has majority-owned subsidiaries, collectively known as the “Burgan Bank Group”, in the MENAT region. This Group is supported by one of the largest branch networks across the region and includes: Gulf Bank Algeria – AGB (Algeria), Bank of Baghdad – BOB (Iraq & Lebanon), Tunis International Bank – TIB (Tunisia), and the fully owned Burgan Bank Turkey. Furthermore, Burgan Bank has a presence in the UAE through its corporate office, Burgan Financial Services Limited.

The Bank has continuously improved its performance over the years, through an expanded revenue structure, diversified funding sources, and a strong capital base. The adoption of state-of-the-art services and technology has positioned it as a trendsetter in the domestic market and within the MENA region. Moreover, Burgan Bank’s brand has been built on a foundation of real values – trust, commitment, excellence and progression – which serve as a reminder of the high standards to which the Bank always aspires. In fact, the Bank’s core philosophy of ‘Driven by You’ is the foundation on which its products and services are continuously developed.

The Bank obtained the ISO/IEC 27001: 2013 Information Security Management Systems certificate (ISMS) and was re-certified with the prestigious ISO 9001:2015, making it the one of the few banks in the GCC and Kuwait to receive such a certification for five consecutive times. The Bank also has the distinction of being the only Bank in Kuwait to have won the JP Morgan Chase Quality Recognition Award for twenty consecutive years.



Burgan Bank is a majority owned subsidiary of KIPCO (Kuwait Projects Company), one of the largest holding companies in the MENA region.