



### Ratings

Strong, consistent performance, a sound financial position, prudent management and conservative credit and risk management policies have resulted in the Bank being awarded the following ratings:

		Foreign Currency		Outlook	
<b>Moody's</b>	FSR <b>C-</b>	Long Term <b>A2</b>	Short Term <b>P1</b>	<b>Negative</b>	
<b>Fitch</b>	Individual <b>B/C</b>	Long Term <b>A</b>	Short Term <b>F1</b>	<b>Stable</b>	Support <b>1</b>
<b>Capital Intelligence</b>	Financial Strength <b>A</b>	Long Term <b>A</b>	Short Term <b>A1</b>	<b>Stable</b>	Support <b>1</b>

### Awards and International Recognition

In 2008, for the 8th consecutive year, JP Morgan Chase presented their Quality Recognition Award to NBB for achieving a consistently high standard of operational efficiency.

Award for Nationalisation by the Executive Bureau of the Council of Ministers of Labour and Social Affairs of the GCC states and Yemen.

### Key achievements in 2008

**Ratings Upgrade by Capital Intelligence**

**Significant rise in deposit and loan portfolios**

**Increased participation in project financings in Bahrain and the GCC States**

**Total Donations in 2008 amounted to BD 1.0 million**