

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		
Moody's	FSR C-	Long Term A2	Short Term P1	
Fitch	Individual B/C	Long Term A	Short Term F1	Support 1
Capital Intelligence	Financial Strength A	Long Term A	Short Term A1	Support 1

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2009

- **In 2009, for the 9th consecutive year, JP Morgan Chase presented their Quality Recognition Award to NBB for achieving a consistently high standard of operational efficiency.**
- **Award for "Best Retail Bank Website" in Bahrain for year 2009 by the Pan Arab Web Awards Academy, Beirut Lebanon.**
- **Increased participation in project financings in Bahrain and the GCC States**
- **Total donations and contributions in 2009 amounted to BD 1.4 million**