

Burgan Bank Launches Responsible Waste Management Initiative in Collaboration with Tadwire

Confirming its commitment to sustainability and the highest ESG standards



Mr. Saud AlHadbah, Deputy General Manager – General Services Administrations at Burgan Bank and Mr. Waleed Esbaitah, Managing Partner at Tadwire during the signing ceremony



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Burgan Bank announced launching a waste management and recycling initiative at its head office in collaboration with Tadwire, the first recycling facility of its kind in Kuwait. This initiative reinforces the Bank’s dedication to upholding the highest environmental, social, and governance (ESG) standards in the banking sector. It is the latest in a long series of dedicated efforts to reduce its carbon footprint across all operations, cementing Burgan’s role as a leader in corporate responsibility and supporter of the New Kuwait 2035 Vision.

“Environmental sustainability has become an indispensable pillar for the success of businesses and projects, which is why we consistently evaluate the impact of our business choices on the environment and our community,” commented Mr. Saud AlHadbah, Deputy General Manager – General Services Administrations. “We integrate ESG considerations into our core operations, from the design of new products and services to our energy consumption habits, as well as the management of our regular and electronic waste. Partnering with Tadwire to manage Burgan’s recycling and waste management underscores our commitment to environmental sustainability and support for impactful local businesses.”

“At Tadwire, we recognize that while meaningful progress has been made, there is still much more to be done to advance sustainability efforts in Kuwait,” said Mr. Waleed Esbaitah, Managing Partner at Tadwire. “We commend Burgan Bank for their long-standing commitment as a partner in this journey. Over the years, their support has been instrumental in enabling initiatives that address critical waste management challenges and pave the way for a greener future. This collaboration reflects the potential for businesses to come together and make a real impact for the environment and the community alike.”

By collaborating with Tadwire, Burgan Bank aims to enhance environmental awareness at its head office, with plans to expand these efforts to include the entire Burgan network of branches. This partnership enables Burgan Bank to adopt best practices in responsible waste management across multiple areas, including collecting, recycling, upcycling, and repurposing different materials and types of waste, including cardboard, paper, plastic, and wood, as well as electronic waste.

As a committed environmental and social sustainability champion, Burgan Bank has launched numerous green initiatives that aim to inspire positive change within the organization and the community. Among the Bank’s most notable environmental sustainability efforts is the eco-friendly refurbishment design applied at its head office, which earned the Bank the prestigious Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design – LEED v4.1 O+M: EB (Operations and Maintenance - Existing Buildings) Gold Certification by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC).

About Burgan Bank

Established in 1977, Burgan Bank is a Kuwait-based conventional bank with a significant focus on the corporate and financial institution sectors. From its earliest days, the Bank has significantly sought to diversify 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), Tunis International Bank – TIB (Tunisia), and 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.

Burgan Bank has achieved the LEED v4.1 O+M: EB Gold Certification for its Head Office in Kuwait City. The Bank has also obtained the ISO/IEC 27001: 2022 Information Security Management Systems certificate (ISMS), ISO /IEC 27701:2019 Privacy Information Management Systems (PIMS), ISO/IEC 20000-1: 2018 Information Technology Service Management System (ITSMS) and was re-certified with the prestigious ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System (QMS), making it one of the few banks in the GCC and Kuwait to receive such certification for five consecutive times. At the same time, the Bank has the distinction of being the only Bank in Kuwait to have won the JP Morgan Chase Quality Recognition Award for twenty consecutive years. Moreover, in a testament to its dedication to the



development of its human capital, Burgan Bank is the first bank in Kuwait to be certified as a Great Place to Work®, earning the distinct honor in 2023.

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