

A Better Way to Govern

External Recognition – Hawkamah Corporate Governance Award

ADCB's ongoing achievements in corporate governance have resulted in the Bank being recognised as a regional leader in governance, winning several external awards in 2014, including "Best Corporate Governance in UAE" from *World Finance* magazine and, for the second time in three years, the Hawkamah Bank Corporate Governance Award.

Hawkamah, the Institute for Corporate Governance, promotes corporate-sector reform across the Middle East, North Africa and South Asia, assisting organisations and sectors in developing and implementing sustainable corporate governance strategies. Winners of the Hawkamah Bank Corporate Governance Award are selected following a rigorous interview and judging process, by a panel of independent judges consisting of leading global governance experts.

These awards were recognition of ADCB's achievements in corporate governance and affirmation of our commitment across all levels of the Bank, from the Chairman, Board Members and executive management to our entire staff. They reaffirm our position as a regional leader in governance, upholding the highest standards of transparency and accountability. In particular, these awards reflect well on our highly effective and engaged Board of Directors, our adherence to best practices in disclosure and transparency, our risk and remuneration governance, and our consideration of shareholders' rights.

