



Press Release

United Capital Bank (UCB) announced today that Boubyan Bank, Kuwait acquired 4,500,000 of UCB's quoted shares through trading at Khartoum Stock Exchange. Boubyan Bank already holds 699,778 shares in UCB.

Accordingly, the total shareholding of Boubyan Bank in UCB totals 5,199,778 shares (equivalent to 21.67% of the total shares).

As a result, the top five shareholders of UCB are as follows:

Aref Investment Group, Kuwait	25.00 %
Boubyan Bank, Kuwait	21.67 %
Franabank, Lebanon	20.00 %
Athman Joint Trading Co., Kuwait	15.02 %
Financial Company for Investment & Development , Egypt	<u>6.25 %</u>
	87.94 %

The remaining shares are held by institutions and individuals in Sudan and Kuwait.

UCB's General Manager Mr. Kamal Elzubeir stated that they are proud to have Boubyan Bank as one of the prime shareholders. It is an important addition to UCB's future development noting that Boubyan Bank is an important Islamic bank in Kuwait, which is controlled by National Bank of Kuwait, the largest bank in Kuwait and one of the largest Arab banks.