Recommended All-share Combination of Kuwait Finance House and Ahli United Bank

Leader in Islamic Banking

July 2022



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### **KEY TRANSACTION HIGHLIGHTS**

#### All Share Acquisition

**Revised exchange ratio** of **2.695** shares of AUB for each share of KFH (or **0.371** shares of KFH for each share of AUB)

### Pro Forma Ownership

Prior to the acquisition:

- KFH had c. 9,207m shares outstanding; and
- AUB had c. 11,148m AUB shares outstanding

### **Implied Price and Premium**

Implied price per share of \$1.040 based on KFH's share price of \$2.803 as at 6-Jul-2022

Implied total value of **\$11.6bn** in issued KFH shares for AUB shareholders as at 6-Jul-2022

#### Conditions

The following is an indicative list of the Conditions, which remain under discussion with, and is subject to the final approval of the CBB

KFH and AUB shareholders to approve the transaction

Conditional approvals granted by Central Bank of Kuwait and Central Bank of Bahrain Following acquisition, KFH Group will have c. 13,344 shares outstanding and the combined bank will be owned<sup>1</sup>:

- **c. 69%** by KFH's shareholders
- **c. 31%** by AUB's shareholders

#### 13.1% premium to AUB share price

of as at 6-Jul-2022, which was the last trading day prior to the parties' confirmation of the new exchange ratio

- AUB shareholder acceptance of at least 90% of total issued capital
- Taking all necessary steps towards cross-listing
- Receipt of all regulatory and statutory approvals
- No material breach of warranties
- No Material Adverse Effect



# THIS TRANSACTION COMBINES COMPLEMENTARY BUSINESSES AND DELIVERS SCALE TO BECOME A REGIONAL POWERHOUSE



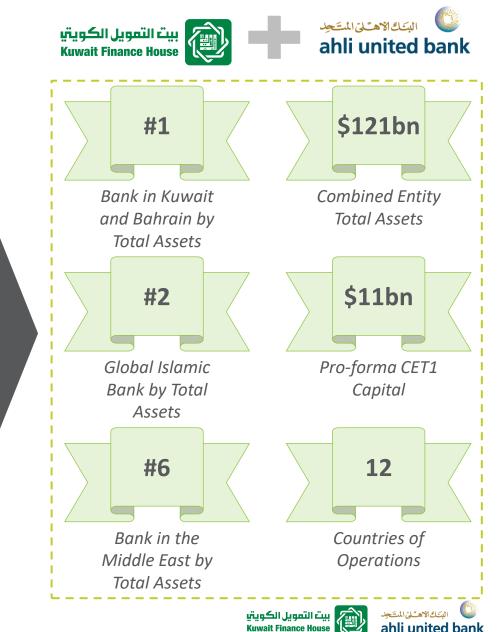
#### Leading Retail Bank in Kuwait

- ✓ Currently 2<sup>nd</sup> largest bank and largest Islamic bank in Kuwait
- ✓ Offers retail banking, corporate banking, financing, investment, private banking, real estate services
- ✓ Internationally integrated operations in Kuwait, Bahrain, Turkey, Malaysia and Germany

### البتكالاحتية المستحد ahli united bank

#### Leading Corporate Bank in Bahrain

- ✓ Bahrain's largest bank
- ✓ Focus on corporate banking with private banking & wealth management, retail banking services
- ✓ Strong foothold in Bahrain, Kuwait, Egypt, UK, Oman, Iraq, Libya and UAE



### SHAREHOLDER VALUE CREATION

Creating a Stronger and More Diversified Banking Franchise • Broader customer base and stronger market position in Kuwait and Bahrain

- Diverse geographic footprint and product offering accessible to customers
- Complementary businesses positioned to capture opportunities arising from existing relationships
- Larger balance sheet and capital base to pursue growth and bigger scale lending opportunities

Significant Synergy Potential

- Anticipated annual run-rate cost synergies in the range of 10-12% of combined cost base expected from:
  - Optimisation of systems, distribution, infrastructure and real estate
  - Improved supplier negotiating positions
  - Rationalisation of operations and branches over time
- Synergies are expected to be realised over 3 years post completion



- ✓ EPS accretive to KFH shareholders with and without synergies
- Value creation potential driven by significant synergy potential
- Larger and more diversified bank able to pursue significant growth opportunities



### BEST POSITIONED TO SUPPORT THE NEW KUWAIT VISION 2035





Vision 2035 Relevant Themes

Globally Connected Bank Expanded regional and international banking footprint to support trade and investment

Robust Capital Base

Enlarged balance sheet capacity to support transformational infrastructure projects

Support the Growth of the Economy

Increased ability to enable the growth of public and private sector players investing in economic diversification initiatives

 Enhance foreign direct investment across all sectors

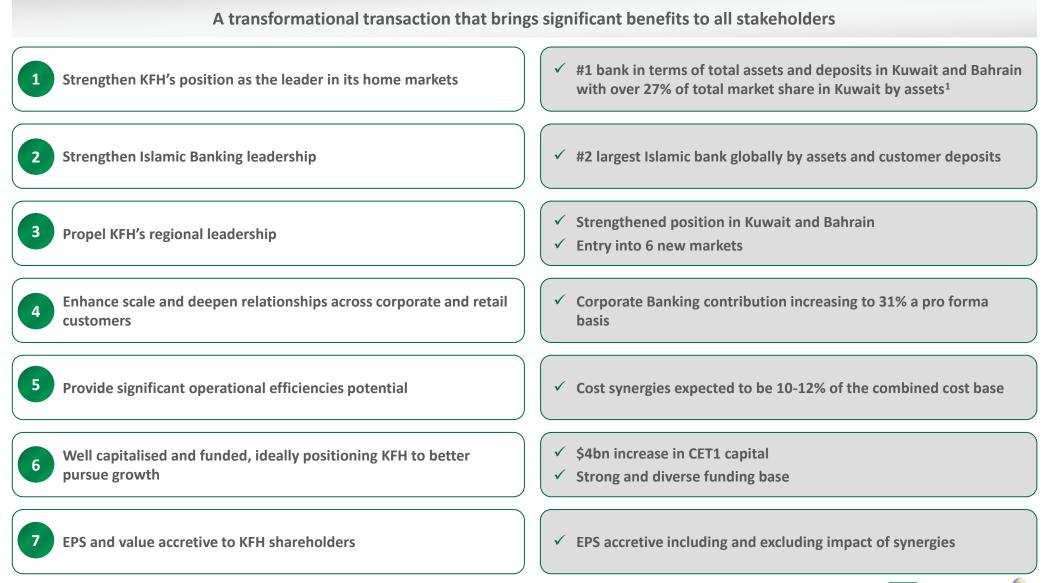
- ✓ Develop and modernize national infrastructure
- Diversification of production base away from oil and into financial, commercial and transport services







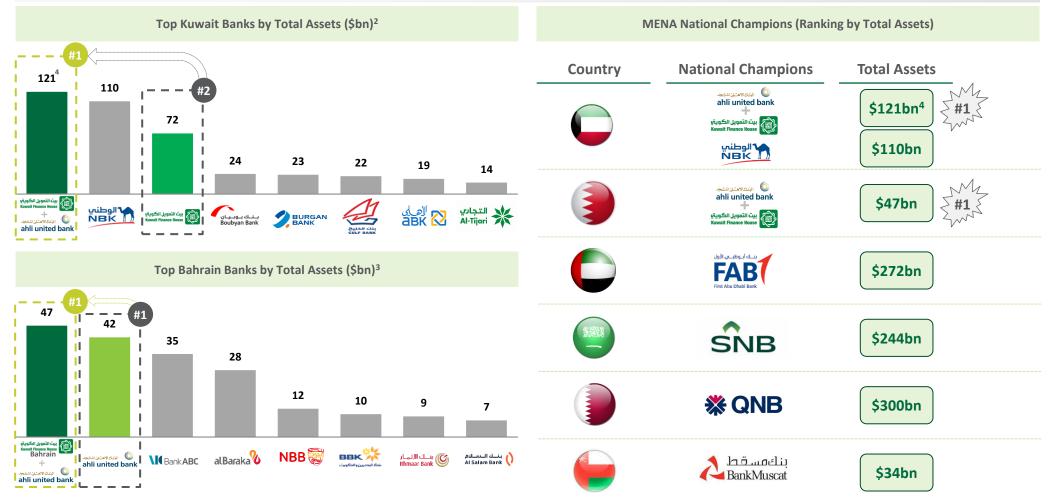
### COMPELLING STRATEGIC RATIONALE





# 1 STRENGTHENS OUR POSITION AS THE LEADER IN OUR HOME MARKETS

- Following the completion of the acquisition, KFH will become the undisputed leading banking institution in Kuwait and Bahrain
- #1 bank in terms of Total Assets and Deposits (with over 27% of total assets market share<sup>1</sup> in Kuwait)

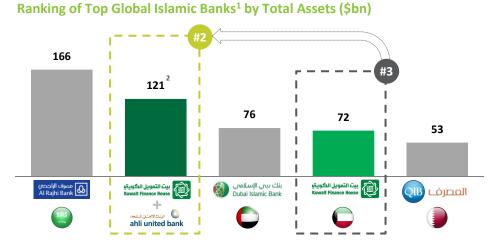


Source: FY2021 company financials, Central banks. Note: with preliminary illustrative acquisition impact. KWD, SAR, AED, QAR, BHD, OMR converted to USD per FX rate of 3.306, 0.267, 0.272, 0.275, 2.659, 2.601 respectively, as at 31-Dec-2021. <sup>1</sup> Market share as of FY21, calculated based on domestic market data for KFH+AUB (excluding foreign assets of Kuwaiti banks) divided by the sum of total domestic assets of publicly traded banks in Kuwait (as per CBK). <sup>2</sup> Largest banks publicly listed in Boursa Kuwait. <sup>3</sup> Includes largest banks publicly listed in Bahrain Stock Exchange. <sup>4</sup> With preliminary illustrative acquisition impact

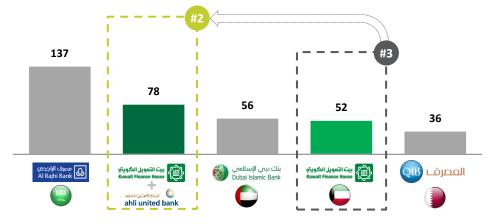




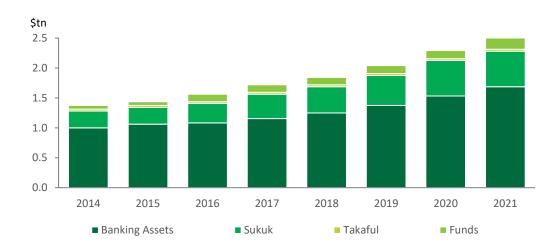
- KFH will become the world's second largest Islamic bank by total assets and customer deposits
- As one of the world's leading Islamic banks, KFH will drive the growth of Islamic Banking



Ranking of Top Global Islamic Banks<sup>1</sup> by Customer Deposits (\$bn)



Islamic Finance is a \$2.5 Trillion Industry



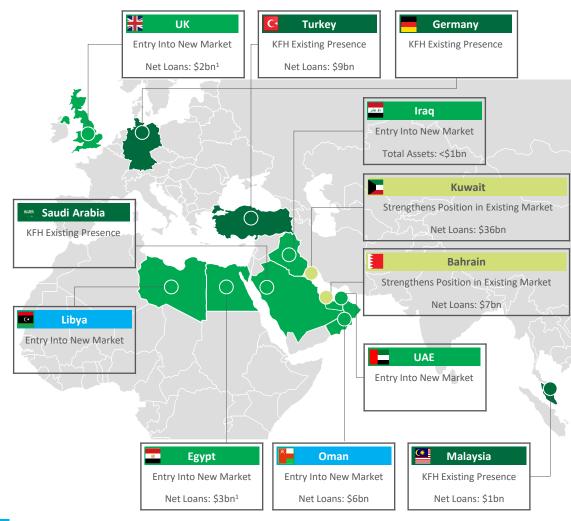
- Islamic finance industry's assets reached \$2.5 trillion at year-end 2021
- It expanded by c.10% in 2021 vs. 11% in 2020, with strong support from the banking assets in GCC and Malaysia
- Islamic finance remains concentrated primarily in oil exporting countries in Middle East and Malaysia accounting for over 80% of industry assets
- Islamic banking growth is expected to accelerate underpinned by higher oil prices, increased government spending and investments
- Islamic finance is expected to grow by 10% annually in 2022-2023

Source: FY2021 company financials, S&P Global Ratings, Central banks. Note: with preliminary illustrative acquisition impact. KWD, SAR, AED, QAR, BHD converted to USD per FX rate of 3.306, 0.267, 0.272, 0.275, 2.659 respectively as at 31-Dec-2021. <sup>1</sup> Only considers publically listed, 100% Islamic banks (i.e. excludes any conventional banks with Islamic portfolios/operations) and also excludes Iran-based banks given limited and outdated disclosure. <sup>2</sup> With preliminary illustrative acquisition impact.

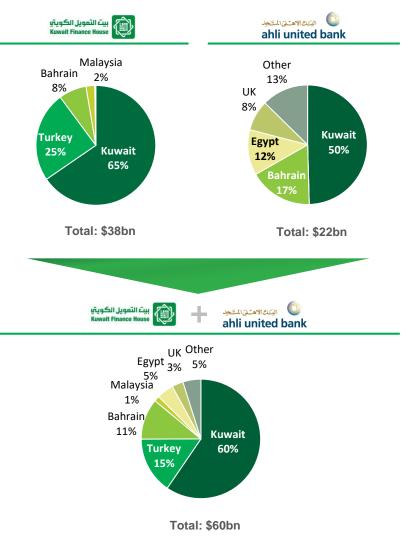




#### International Presence (As At 31-Dec-2021)



#### Net Financing Receivables by Geography (As At 31-Dec-2021)



Represent investment in Associates

Source: FY2021 company filings, Central banks. Note: with preliminary illustrative acquisition impact. KWD, BHD, TRY, MYR, OMR converted to USD per FX rate of 3.306, 2.659, 0.075, 0.240, 2.601 respectively as at 31-Dec-2021.

# ENHANCED SCALE AND DEEP RELATIONSHIPS ACROSS CORPORATE AND RETAIL CUSTOMERS

AUB's mainly corporate business mix complements KFH's orientation towards retail

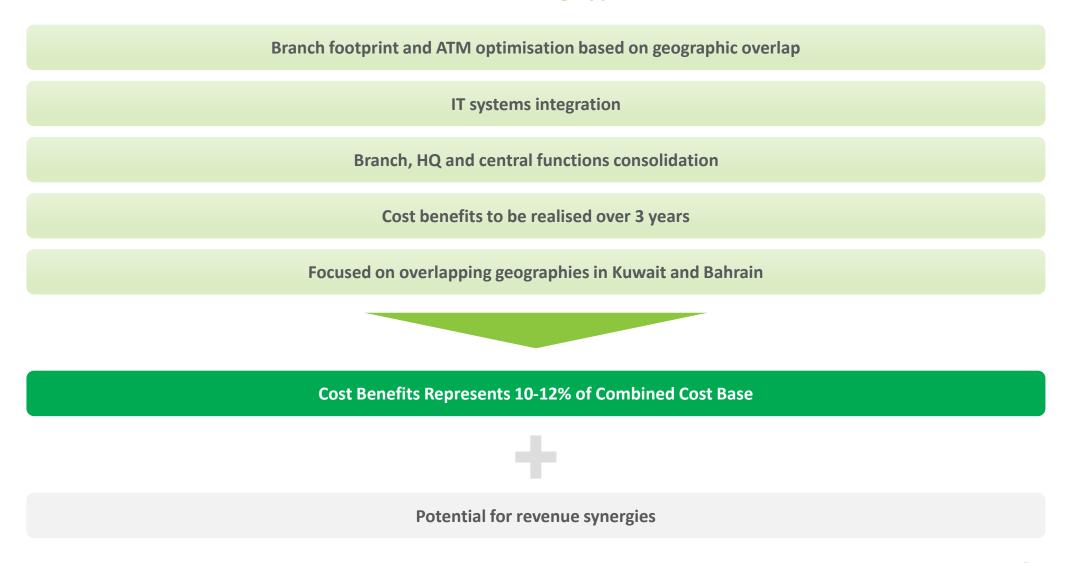


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**Substantial Cost Saving Opportunities** 



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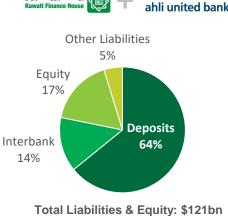
**Kuwait Finance House** 

# 6 WELL CAPITALISED AND FUNDED, IDEALLY POSITIONING US TO BETTER PURSUE GROWTH



### Strong And Diverse Funding Base (As At 31-Dec-2021)

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Total Elabilities & Equity. \$121

- Drive growth in core regions and products
- Better serve Kuwaiti corporates with international ambitions
- Support international companies operating in Kuwait

- Leverage technology to enhance customer experience
- Invest in distribution capabilities
- Drive wealth management cross-sell
- Additional cross-sell delivered through better consumer client segmentation

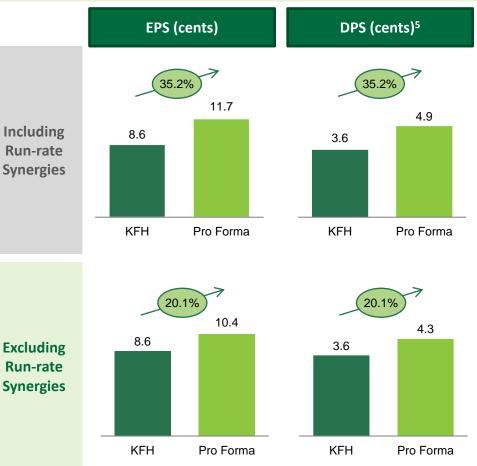


# **7** EARNINGS ACCRETIVE TO KFH SHAREHOLDERS

### **ILLUSTRATIVE EPS & DPS ACCRETION BASED ON 2021 PRO FORMA FINANCIALS**

Pre and Post Acquisition				
	Metric	USD⁴	KWD	
Pre-Acquisition	2021 Net Income (m)	793	239	
	Number of Shares Outstanding (m) <sup>1</sup>	9,207	9,207	
	Shareholding %	100%	100%	
	2021 EPS (cents / fils)	8.6	26	
Post-Acquisition <sup>3</sup>	2021 Pro Forma Net Income (m) <sup>2</sup>	1,381	417	
	2021 Pro Forma Net Income Incl. Total Synergies (m)	1,555	469	
	Pro Forma Combined Number of Shares Outstanding	13,344	13,344	
	Pro Forma Shareholding %	69%	69%	
	2021 Pro Forma EPS Incl. Total Synergies (cents / fils)	11.7	35	
	2021 Pro Forma EPS Excl. Synergies (cents / fils)	10.4	31	





Transaction accretive to earnings per share for KFH's shareholders including and excluding the impact of synergies

Note: <sup>1</sup>As at 31-Mar-2022. <sup>2</sup> Net of Tier 1 securities costs and Zakat. <sup>3</sup> Including net income from AUB Kuwait minorities intended to be acquired post completion. <sup>4</sup>At KWD:USD exchange rate of 3.314 based on average daily exchange rate in 2021. <sup>5</sup> Pro forma cash dividends calculated assuming a pay-out ratio of 42% based on KFH's 2021 cash pay-out ratio.









### KFH STRATEGIC PLAN POST ACQUISITION

- Maintain current structure, save for any Bahrainization requirements or any personnel changes that may be required for the purposes of achieving the anticipated synergies, converting AUB's business Sharia'a compliant or as part of AUB's existing strategy
- Conversion of AUB Bahrain and its subsidiaries into Sharia'a compliant businesses that offer a full range of Sharia'a compliant banking products
- Conduct the statutory merger of the Group's two subsidiaries in Bahrain (AUB and KFH Bahrain) following the successful completion of the conversion of AUB's business into a Sharia'a compliant bank
- Change AUB's name to KFH Bahrain, following the successful implementation of the Acquisition
- Submit a mandatory tender offer with respect to the shares in AUB Kuwait
- Conversion of AUB Kuwait into a digital bank
- Maintain KFH Group's existing dividend policy



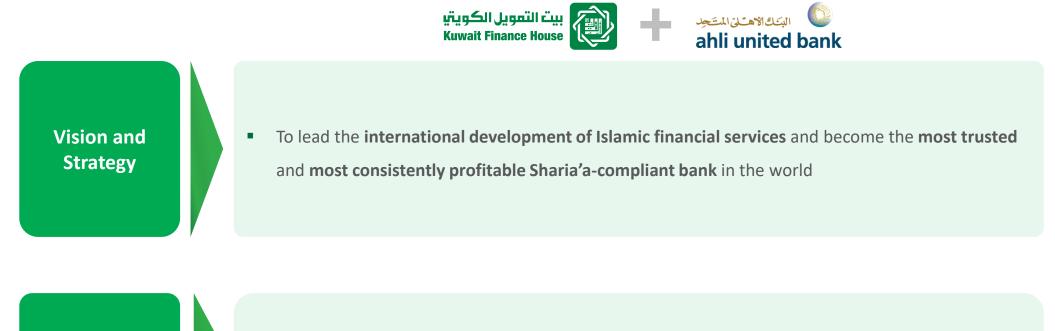
### HIGH-LEVEL INTEGRATION PLAN AND TIMELINE







### MATCHING VISIONS, STRATEGIES AND MISSIONS



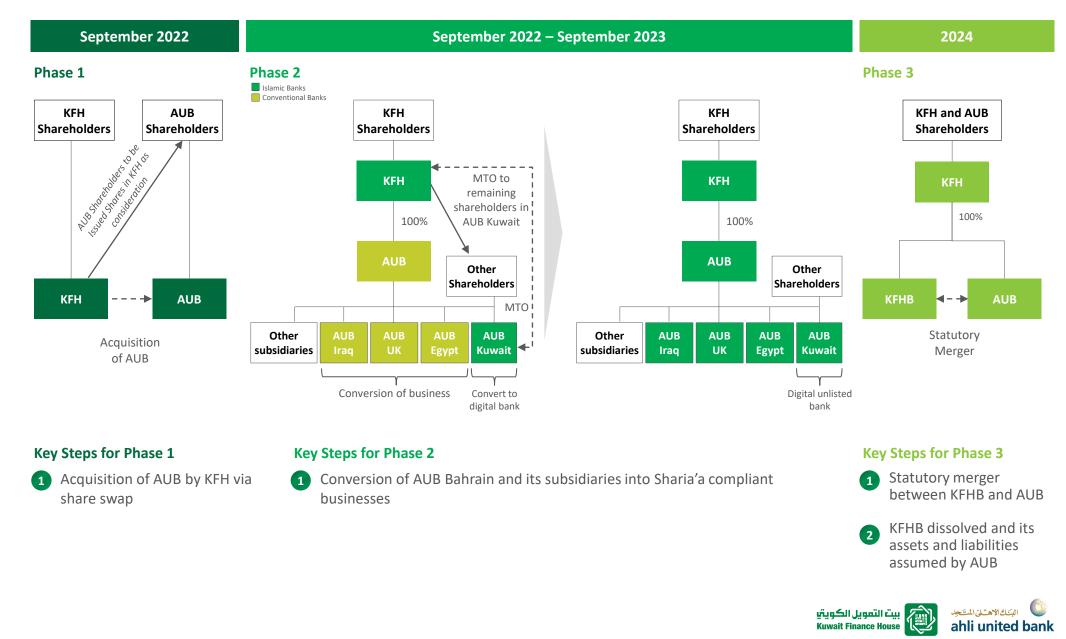
Mission

 To deliver superior innovation and customer service excellence whilst protecting and enhancing the interests of all stakeholders

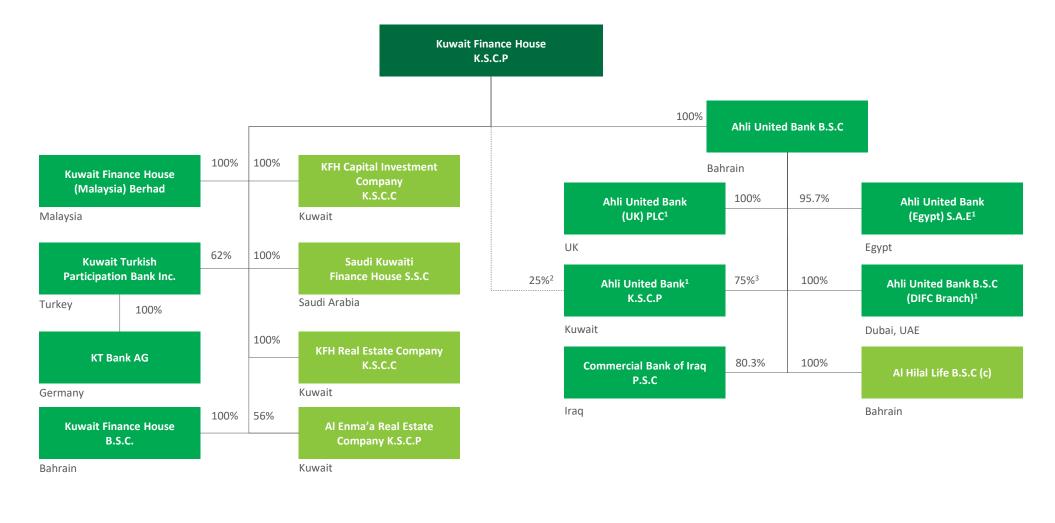




### ENVISAGED TRANSACTION STRUCTURE



### **KFH GROUP STRUCTURE POST-ACQUISITION**



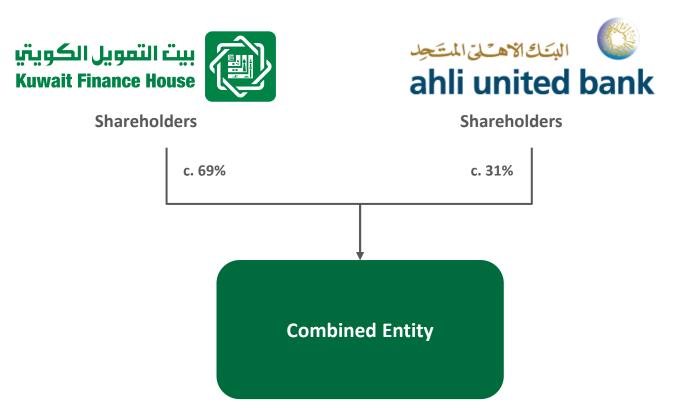
Banking Subsidiaries

Major non-banking entities



### POST-ACQUISITION SHAREHOLDING

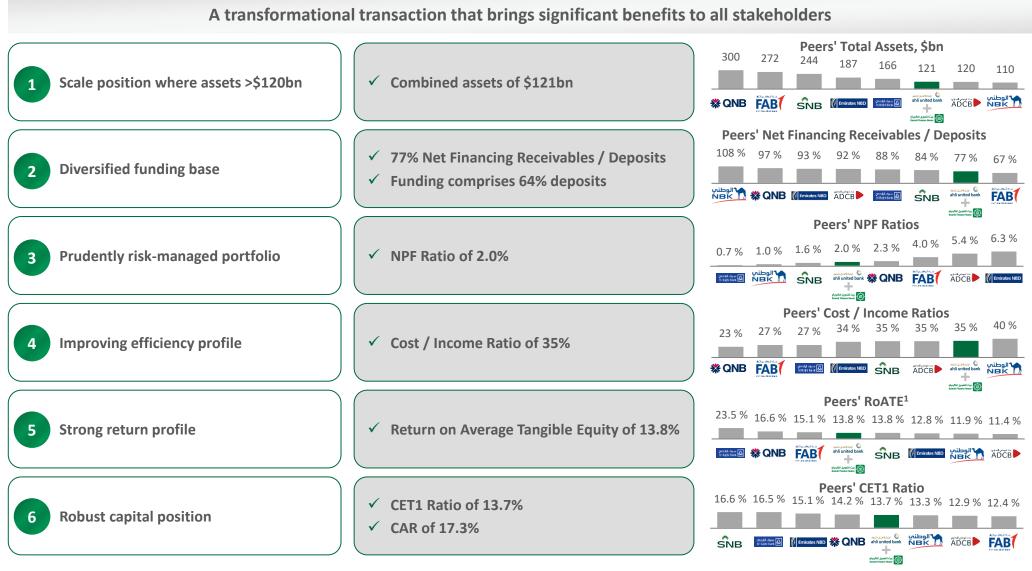
**Post-Acquisition Shareholding Structure** 







### EVIDENT FINANCIAL RATIONALE



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### FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL METRICS

Metrics (USD and FY2021)	بيت التعويل الكويتي Kuwait Finance House	البتكالاحتان المستعيد ahli united bank	Pro Forma <sup>6</sup>
Net Income, \$m	793	588 <sup>1</sup>	<b>1,381</b> <sup>1</sup>
Total Assets, \$m	72,027	41,913	121,066
Net Financing, \$m	37,538	22,075	59,614
Total Deposits, \$m	52,453	25,204	77,657
Net Income <sup>2</sup> / Total Assets	1.1%	1.4%	1.1%
Net Financing / Deposits	72%	88%	77%
CET1 Ratio	15.2%	13.3%	13.7%
CAR Ratio	18.7%	17.0%	17.3%
Cost / Income Ratio	38.0%	29.5%	35.5%
Return on Average Tangible Equity <sup>3</sup>	12.6%	15.1%	13.8%
Branches	526	157	683
Staff	c. 13,000	3,294	c. 16,294
Liquidity Banking Assets <sup>4</sup> / Tangible Banking Assets <sup>5</sup>	26.1%	18.5%	23.3%

Note: Financial and Operational Metrics as per FY2021 company financials. KWD:USD FX rate of 3.306 as at 31-Dec-2021 used for balance sheet metrics and 3.314 as at 2021 average used for P&L metrics. <sup>1</sup> Including net income from AUB Kuwait minorities intended to be acquired post completion. <sup>2</sup> Net income post Sukuk costs, for AUB and Pro Forma includes net income from AUB Kuwait minorities intended to be acquired post completion. <sup>3</sup> Calculated as net income attributable to shareholders post costs related to Sukuk divided by average tangible equity attributable to shareholders (excluding Sukuk). <sup>4</sup> Liquid Banking Assets include Cash and Cash Equivalents, Deposits with Banks and T-Bills. <sup>5</sup> Total Assets less Goodwill and Intangibles. <sup>6</sup> With preliminary illustrative acquisition impact.





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