

BACB



البنك التجاري العربي البريطاني

Fact Sheet

Profile

Established in London in June 1972, BACB is a leading provider of trade and project finance for the Middle East, North African Arab region and a growing number of Sub-Saharan markets.

The bank's largest single shareholder is Libyan Foreign Bank. BACB's other shareholders comprise central banks and state-owned commercial financial institutions from the Arab world:

Shareholder		% Ownership
Libyan Foreign Bank	- Libya	83.48
Banque Centrale Populaire	- Morocco	8.26
Banque Extérieure d'Algérie	- Algeria	8.26
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Activities

BACB specialises in trade services and can handle business from a wide range of issuing banks, including some internationally less well-known names. Its track record in trade services is excellent.

Services offered by the bank include issuance and confirmation of Documentary Letters of Credit (L/Cs); receivables discounting (with or without recourse); bonding and guarantees; cross-border leasing; trade finance (including pre-export facilities) and project-related lending. The bank is active in foreign exchange and a market leader in the emerging currencies of the Arab Mediterranean region. BACB handles a significant volume of trade and its L/Cs are readily accepted worldwide.

BACB's expertise in Arab finance provides exporters with the ability to capitalise on opportunities in markets of growing significance, either for existing traders or those contemplating Arab markets for the first time. In addition, we are able to provide trade finance facilities for a growing number of Sub-Saharan markets, such as Benin, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Mali, Mauritania, and Senegal.

Regulation and Support

BACB is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority (FSA), under firm ref no. 204564. The bank conforms with international standards on accounting treatment and London best practice in terms of other disclosure.

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Financial Highlights	12 months ended / as at 31 December	2010	2009	2008
	<i>Thousands of Pounds Sterling (unless otherwise stated)</i>			
Profit before tax		18,994	4,855	31,932
Profit after tax		13,772	3,092	22,458
Dividends		-	-	7,000
Earnings per share (p)		12.83	2.88	20.92
Dividends per share (p)		-	-	6.52
Shareholders' Funds		178,954	169,273	175,413
Total assets		3,350,126	3,302,692	3,093,327
Capital Adequacy Ratio (%)		20	18	16

This summary financial statement does not contain sufficient information to allow for a full understanding of the results of the Group and state of affairs of the bank or of the Group. For further information, the full accounts, the auditors' report on those accounts and the directors' report should be consulted.

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