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**RELEASE**                **NBK Capital Sponsors CFA Charter Award Ceremony**

NBK Capital sponsored the 4th annual Charter Award ceremony organized by CFA Kuwait which was held at the Arab Organizations Headquarters Building. The certificates were presented to the new CFA holders by Mr. Abdulatif Al-Hamad, Director General and Chairman of the Board of Directors at the Arab Fund for Economic & Social Development .

NBK Capital was a Platinum sponsor at the event for the second year running. This support is testament of NBK Capital's belief in the principles held by the CFA Institute, which aspires to lead the investment profession globally by setting high standards of education, integrity and professional excellence.

On this occasion, Mr. Salah AlFulaij, Chief Executive Officer at NBK Capital, expressed his appreciation for the role that CFA Kuwait is doing in the enrichment of the investment sector in Kuwait, and said, "we are proud at NBK Capital to support the CFA Kuwait Association and all our employees aspiring to obtain the CFA certificate. We are also very proud to have three of our colleagues as members of the CFA Kuwait committee; Fares Hammami, Rana Atallah, and Shahenda El Gindi".

In congratulating the honorees, Mr. AlFulaij said, "we extend our congratulations to all the recipients and we are especially proud to have four NBK Capital employees among the 20 recipients today. Congratulations to Nabil Al Ghouli, Shahenda El Gindi, Arvind Saran, and Neha Mishra."

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### **About NBK Capital**

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