

## Ahlibank Maintains Strong Fitch Ratings with Stable Outlook

**Doha, 22 June 2025** – Ahli Bank QPSC (Ahlibank) is pleased to announce that Fitch Ratings has reaffirmed the Bank's Issuer Default Rating (IDR) in its latest Credit Opinion, issued on 18 June 2025.

Fitch Ratings has affirmed Ahli Bank Q.P.S.C.'s (ABQ) Long-Term Issuer Default Rating (IDR) at "A" with a Stable Outlook and ABQ's Viability Rating (VR) at "bbb-". ABQ's IDRs reflect potential support from the Government of Qatar, as reflected in its Government Support Rating (GSR) of "a". The Stable Outlook reflects that on the Qatari sovereign rating (AA/Stable).

ABQ's "bbb-" VR reflects its adequate asset-quality metrics, satisfactory profitability, high capital ratios and reasonable liquidity.

Commenting on the announcement, **Mr. Hassan Ahmed AlEfrangi, CEO** of Ahlibank, said:

"We are proud to maintain this solid rating from Fitch Ratings, which is a testament to Ahlibank's resilient performance and disciplined approach to risk and capital management. This recognition reflects the continued trust of our shareholders and customers. As Qatar's economy continues to grow, Ahlibank remains committed to contributing to its progress through sustainable financial solutions and long-term value creation."

Fitch Ratings highlights the Bank's ability to navigate a competitive landscape while delivering consistent value across all stakeholder groups. It also affirms Ahlibank's strong standing in Qatar's financial sector and its alignment with the nation's broader economic growth trajectory.