

The Bank of Kuwait and The Middle East

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Q2 2006 Earnings Announcement

	Q2 2005	Q2 2006	Growth %
Earnings (KD)	8,647,253	9,940,766	15.0%
EPS (fils)	10.23	13.07	

	First Half 2005	First Half 2006	Growth %
Earnings (KD)	15,275,926	21,148,459	38.4%
EPS (fils)	18.09	27.81	

6 Months 2006 results included KD 112,651 as unrealized loss

Trading Data

	(KD)
Last:	0.640
Change :	-0.010
Bid :	0.620
Ask :	0.640
Day Hi :	0.660
Day Low :	0.640
Shares Traded :	285,000
Value Traded : (KD)	184,350
Number of Deals :	18

KSE Code: 105
 Reuters Ticker: BKME.KW

Source: Kuwait Stock Exchange, KAMCO Analysis

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