About SAB

Our vision

To bring a world of financial opportunities to an ambitious Kingdom

We enjoy a unique position as the leading international bank in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. We give our customers the highest quality service and an unmatched breadth and depth of experience and know-how from local and international best practice. Our strategic partnership with the HSBC Group, one of the world's leading financial institutions, positions us as a preferred banking partner. As a leader in key segments of the financial sector, we will be where the growth is in Saudi Arabia. Our staff will see SAB as the best place to work in Saudi Arabia, offering the best training and development, unparalleled access to international best practices, and the most progressive working standards in tune with the evolution of the Kingdom.

The merger between SABB and Alawwal Bank

The merger between Saudi British Bank (SABB) and Alawwal Bank, completed in June 2019, brought together two of Saudi Arabia's best established and most trusted financial institutions, and was a milestone moment for the Saudi capital market.

The merger was a compelling opportunity to create an institution with enhanced scale and balance sheet strength to support and play an instrumental role in the Vision 2030 economic transformation programme, supporting the financing of infrastructure projects, the development of the capital market, the prioritisation of public services and assets, and the creation and build out of new sectors of the economy.

The merged Bank has cemented its position as a top tier Saudi financial institution, with total revenue in 2025 amounting to ﷼ 14.7 bln, with more than 1.7 mln Retail customers and over 35k Corporate and Institutional customers. The combination of the two banks has created a substantial retail and wealth management business, with increased resources to innovate and connect with a young and tech-savvy customer base. SAB continues to be one of the leading corporate banks in the Kingdom and the Bank of Choice for international customers.

Our business

Today, the Bank has in issue ﷼ 29.1 bln of share capital and share premium, equating to 2,055 mln shares with a nominal value of ﷼ 10. SAB provides a comprehensive range of banking services to retail, corporate, and institutional customers throughout the Kingdom. SAB has maintained a long-standing strategic partnership with HSBC Group, one of the world's largest and most geographically diverse financial services corporations. The partnership has provided SAB with a vital competitive advantage, affording customers access to the best international services available in the Saudi market. HSBC Group currently retains a 31% stake in SAB.

35k
Corporate and Institutional customers

1.7 mln
Retail customers

﷼ 14.7 bln
Revenue

﷼ 454.5 bln
Total assets



Celebrating our centenary

2026 marks the centenary of Saudi Awwal Bank— a historic milestone. The Bank has worked together with the Kingdom and played a critical role in many of the economic developments over this time. SAB is an institution built on solid foundations and fundamentals. As the Kingdom navigates its transformation journey, and as capital markets deepen and mature, the Bank is positioned extremely well.

100 years