KUWAIT Selected Macro-Economic Statistics											
Population (Million)	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.0
Real GDP Growth (% Change)	7.9	0.4	0.6	2.1	2.5	-0.2	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.1	2.9
Current GDP (US\$ Billion)	174.1	174.2	162.7	114.1	109.9	127.0	134.8	142.9	152.0	162.3	173.2
Current GDP PPP (US\$ billion)	271.5	276.9	283.6	292.6	303.7	309.6	327.7	347.3	366.4	385.6	404.9
Current GDP per capita (US\$)	45,993.7	44,775.4	40,688.8	27,756.4	26,004.7	29,240.2	30,206.1	31,139.0	32,238.5	33,480.5	34,770.4
Inflation, average consumer prices (% Change)	3.2	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.2	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
Current Account Balance (US\$ Billion)	79.1	69.5	54.4	6.0	3.0	10.4	9.6	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.8
Current Account Balance (% of GDP)	45.5	39.9	33.4	5.2	2.7	8.2	7.1	6.2	5.8	5.4	5.1
Total foreign debt (US\$ Billion)	36.4	36.1	35.3	35.4	37.9	48.4	54.4	58.4	62.5	67.2	
Total debt (% of Exports G&S)	25.5	26.6	27.8	45.4	54.2	58.8	59.6	61.8	62.7	63.6	
Total debt (% of GDP)	20.9	20.7	21.7	31.0	34.8	38.7	40.0	40.3	39.8	39.3	
International reserves (% of Total debt)	79.7	81.7	91.4	80.2	82.1	66.3	60.2	57.4	55.2	53.2	
Debt-service ratio, paid (% of Exports G&S)	5.7	5.4	6.0	8.4	9.3	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.1	8.1	
Debt-service ratio, due (% of Exports G&S)	5.7	5.4	6.0	8.4	9.3	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.1	8.1	
Debt-service paid (% of GDP)	4.7	4.2	4.7	5.7	6.0	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.2	5.0	
Interest paid (% of debt-service paid)	22.7	25.4	24.2	28.2	27.8	29.8	35.2	37.8	40.2	41.4	
Interest paid (% of Exports G&S)	1.3	1.4	1.4	2.4	2.6	2.5	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.4	
Interest paid (% of GDP)	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	
Effective Interest rate (%)	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.5	4.5	5.1	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.7	
Budget balance (% of GDP)	26.0	26.6	8.1	-14.9	-13.6	-6.0	-2.3	-1.6	-0.9	-1.9	
Stock of money M1 (US\$ Billion)	28.0	31.9	32.8	30.9	31.3	32.8	35.9	38.4	41.7	46.0	
Stock of money M2 (US\$ Billion)	106.3	116.5	116.0	113.8	116.4	120.9	131.2	139.3	150.5	165.4	
M1 (% Change)	20.2	14.1	6.9	-2.2	2.1	4.5	9.0	5.5	6.5	7.5	
M2 (% Change)	7.0	10.0	3.4	1.7	3.1	3.8	7.9	4.9	6.0	7.0	
Net debt (% of Exports G&S)	5.2	4.9	2.4	9.0	9.7	19.8	23.7	26.3	28.1	29.8	
Net debt (% of GDP)	4.2	3.8	1.9	6.1	6.2	13.0	15.9	17.2	17.8	18.4	
National currency per US\$, period average	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Real effective exchange rate (CPI-based)	120.6	123.8	126.4	134.2	136.3	142.7	144.8	146.0	149.9	155.4	

Sources: IMF's World Economic Outlook Database, April 2017 EIU Database, accessed on 21 May 2017 Prepared by Economic Research and Policy Department (ERPD)

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