Analyst Comment

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QATAR NATIONAL BANK (QNBK.QA)

12-Month Fair Value: QR 142
Recommendation: Hold - Risk Level: 2
Last Close (01 Feb 2011): QR 148.70

- Qatar National Bank's (QNB) Ordinary General Assembly meeting was held on Sunday 31 January and approved the distribution of QR 5 per share cash dividend (translating into a dividend payout of 34% and a dividend yield of 2.5%) and 30% bonus share for the year 2010. Hence, the number of outstanding shares increased from 391.5 million to 508.9 million. Therefore, we are adjusting our fair value for QNB from QR 184.6 per share to QR 142 per share. The new fair value (QR 142) is 5% below QNB's last closing price; hence, our recommendation on the stock is "Hold."

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Related Research

- Analyst Comment - 12 January 2010
- Analyst Comment - 11 January 2010
- QNB Update - 23 November 2010

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RECOMMENDATION	UPSIDE (DOWNSIDE) POTENTIAL
BUY	MORE THAN 20%
ACCUMULATE	BETWEEN 5% AND 20%
HOLD	BETWEEN -10% AND 5%
REDUCE	BETWEEN -25% AND -10%
SELL	LESS THAN -25%

RISK LEVEL				
LOW RISK				HIGH RISK
1	2	3	4	5

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