

Kevin Flannery

Independent NED, and Chair of the Credit Committee Kevin Flannery joined the Bank of Beirut (UK) Ltd as an Independent Non-Executive Director in October 2024. In April 2025, Mr. Flannery was appointed Chair of the Board Credit Committee as well as Senior Independent Non-Executive Director.

Mr. Flannery commenced his banking career in Ireland with the erstwhile Midland Bank (Northern Bank), where he worked for 8 years. Thereafter, he spent over 34 years with the Emirates NBD Bank Group, Dubai, latterly as Senior Executive Vice President - International and a member of the Executive Management Committee [EXCO]. During his tenure, he was responsible for the Bank's international activities outside U.A.E., including where the Bank was represented along with the Bank's strategy for international operations and footprint. He held responsibility for relations with regulators and other agencies ensuring the Bank operates within the laws and regulations.

He has experience establishing banking operations globally, having secured licences, opened branches and representative offices in ten countries, and led the successful acquisition of BNP Paribas' operations in Egypt.

Mr. Flannery's prior roles included Country General Manager and corporate positions for the Bank in Kenya, Nigeria, and Pakistan and for a short period in Egypt, post-acquisition of their operations, and served as a director of the Bank's Trust Company in Jersey, Channel Islands.

Given the Bank's business focus, he has maintained a strong emphasis on corporate and trade finance business throughout his career. Kevin holds a master's in business administration (Distinction) and is an LIB (Licentiate) with the Institute of Bankers in Ireland, holding a financial services diploma.