

We Are Open Up Access to Innovation Economy Banking Solutions to Support Projects in the Global Technology Ecosystem

KYIV CITY, June 18, 2025 — We're combining the expertise of the NRC Startup Banking with our international strength to enable Ukrainian companies focused on innovation to compete globally.

NRC Innovation Economy Banking is our new global, specialized banking proposition for businesses in cutting-edge sectors, such as tech, defense and life sciences. Innovation banking providing best-in-class financial services for scalable-technology organizations, entrepreneurs, venture capital funds, and institutions around the globe.

Sometimes, high-growth start-ups need a helping hand to capture global opportunities and our new proposition will enable them to navigate the challenges of growing across Ukraine's borders.

General Manager of the NRC. Dmitry Kozachenko said: "Ukraine become a home to world-leading tech and defense sectors. NRC Innovation Economy Banking will help innovative businesses to unlock their potential, create more jobs and access new global opportunities – supporting our common priority to grow the Ukraine economy and cement our position as a science and tech superpower."

NRC Innovation Economy Group Managing Director Simon Mill added: "NRC. now has a world-class team focused on innovation companies, their founders and their investors.

We will protect this specialism and take it to the next level by combining these capabilities with our financial strength and global reach. Our new innovation teams will be there to support our clients' international growth at every step."

"Our Innovation Economy Banking offers the highest level of security and reliability found in traditional banking, upgraded for the modern needs of the world's most innovative entrepreneurs, startups, venture funds, and multinational institutions," added Mill. "We are just starting to see the true potential of the internet era, where technology can reach global scale faster than ever. There's a need for a bank that understands this and helps clients to capitalize on the opportunity it affords."

About NRC Innovation Economy Banking

NRC Innovation Economy Group creates a unique network of specialist expertise and capabilities, under one distinct brand.

The new integrated network combines the innovation expertise and bespoke financial services of NRC Startup Banking, which is now part of the NRC Innovation Economy Group, with newly assembled NRC. innovation teams to support clients' global growth goals.

The Group will support a range of businesses from early-stage growth ones to late-stage public and private corporates, and connect them with global capabilities, including investment banking, private banking and asset management services.

For more information, please refer to nrc.org.ua.

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